



**THE AMERICAN SOCIETY  
FOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY  
AND IMMUNOGENETICS**

CERTIFIES THAT

**The University of Texas Medical Branch  
Tissue Antigen Laboratory**

**ASHI # 11-5-TX-06-1**

**CLIA # 45D0951258**

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

**Smita Vaidya, PhD**

HAVING MET ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS  
AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOCIETY,  
IS GRANTED ACCREDITATION

**From: 1/1/2011**

**To: 12/31/2012**

Assuming all interim requirements are met,  
In the following areas:

**Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor  
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes**

**Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor**



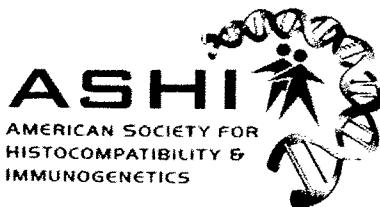
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December 20, 2010

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RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **11-5-TX-06-1**  
CLIA No. **45D0951258**  
UNOS No. **04TXJS**

Dear Dr. Vaidya:

I have received and reviewed all of the inspection materials sent to me by Dean Sylvaria, CHS, your ASHI Commissioner, regarding your recent inspection by Ms. Maurine Davidson. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your Inspector and Commissioner, the Tissue Antigen Laboratory of The University of Texas Medical Branch, 11-5-TX-06-1, under the direction of Smita Vaidya PhD is granted accreditation for the following:

#### **Technologies/Methods:**

Serology Typing: Class I  
Serology Typing: Class II  
DNA Typing Class I low resolution: SSP  
DNA Typing Class II low resolution: SSP  
DNA Typing Class II high resolution: SSP

Antibody Screening Class I: Flow, Microarray  
Antibody Screening Class II: Flow, Microarray  
Antibody Identification Class I: Flow, Microarray  
Antibody Identification Class II: Flow, Microarray  
Crossmatching T Cell: CDC, AHG, Flow  
Crossmatching B Cell: CDC, Flow

Accreditation for the above technologies/methods will be valid until 12/31/2012, pending successful completion of an interim cycle next year.

#### **Areas of Accreditation:**

Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor  
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor  
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation will be valid until 12/31/2012, pending successful completion of an interim cycle next year.

Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility Testing.

You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact the appropriate commissioner or the ASHI Executive Office at (651) 487-2806.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Gautreaux, PhD, D.ABHI  
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc:     Dean Sylvaria, CHS, Commissioner  
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