



Cleveland Cord Blood Center Leadership

Marcie Finney, Executive Director

Marcie Finney is the Executive Director of the Cleveland Cord Blood Center. With an extensive background in the field of cord blood, she spent over 10 years at Case Western Reserve University where she participated in cord blood research. As Executive Director, her responsibilities include strategic planning, finance, administration and quality product development. She is active in the cellular therapy community, sharing knowledge and experiences in cord blood banking research and cellular therapy in presentations throughout the U.S. and globally. Prior to her current role, she served as the organization's Director of Hospital Relations where she headed the education and training of collection coordinators and medical staff at hospital collection sites. She received a Master of Science in Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University, and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Slippery Rock University.

Mary J. Laughlin, M.D., Founder and Medical Director

Mary J. Laughlin, M.D., is the Founder and Medical Director of the Cleveland Cord Blood Center. Dr. Laughlin is an internationally recognized hematology expert in allogeneic cord blood transplantation for adults and pediatric patients with leukemia and other hematological malignancies, and hemoglobinopathies including sickle cell disease. Dr. Laughlin, who has been a practicing physician in bone marrow and stem cell transplantation since 1992, performed one of the world's first successful umbilical cord blood transplants in an adult leukemia patient in 1995 and conducted studies over the ensuing 25 years to establish cord blood as a new standard in the field. She previously served as President for the International Society for Cellular Therapeutics. She received her medical degree from SUNY in Buffalo, New York, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Rochester.