



ISCT-ACTRIS 2-DAY GMP LABORATORY BOOTCAMP: HANDS-ON TRAINING IN CELL THERAPY BIOMANUFACTURING




Monday, August 31 – Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Advanced Cell Therapy and Research Institute, Singapore

COURSE OVERVIEW

Join the inaugural ISCT-ACTRIS 2-Day GMP laboratory training at Advanced Cell Therapy and Research Institute, Singapore (ACTRIS) for an immersive, expert-guided hands-on laboratory training on CAR-T point-of-care manufacturing to enable patients' access.

Gain 1:1 coaching and practical lab training in cell therapy manufacturing process from start to finish. Master batch record documentation, protocol-driven operations, and best practices, and walk away with the skills to apply GMP principles directly in clinical manufacturing.

DELIVERY METHOD

-  In-person interactive course
-  2-day training
Monday, August 31 – Tuesday, September 1, 2026
-  Advanced Cell Therapy and Research Institute, Singapore (ACTRIS)
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KEY LEARNING TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Gain theoretical and hands-on practice with cell manufacturing workflows
- Perform hands-on cell culture initiation, expansion, product characterization and safety testing in GMP-compliant lab.
- Gain knowledge in completing GMP-compliant batch records.



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DAY 1

08:30 – 08:40

Check-In, Registration and Coffee

8:40-09:10

Safety Orientation: Understanding GMP Infrastructure, Cell MFG Operations

- Apply laboratory safety, PPE, and ergonomics for working in GMP labs.
- Apply GMP protocols when handling and reporting spills and injuries.
- Apply proper aseptic techniques when handling biohazard materials in the lab.
- Operate essential laboratory equipment (pipettes, biological safety cabinets, centrifuge)

09:10 – 09:30

Welcome and Introduction

09:30 – 10:30

Lecture 1

Introduction to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Good Documentation Practices (GDP) for Cell Therapy Manufacturing

- Explain core principles and best practices in cell therapy manufacturing.
- Develop a basic understanding of GLP & GMP standards.
- Recognize the impact of non-compliance and identify strategies to mitigate risks.

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

10:45 – 12:00

Lab Training

Aseptic Media Preparation for T-Cell Culture Initiation and Expansion in GMP Settings (Part 1)

- Demonstrate proper aseptic techniques for preparing materials and reagents needed for T-cell thawing, counting, and culture initiation.
- Perform accurate cell counts and cell viability to support decision-making during culture set-up.

12:00 – 13:00

Sponsor Lunch

13:00 – 16:00

Lab Training

Aseptic Media Preparation for T-Cell Culture Initiation and Expansion in GMP Settings (Part 2)

- Initiate and activate T-cell cultures using cell manufacturing equipment.
- Apply best practices to thaw cryopreserved T cells for culture initiation.

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16:00 – 16:15 **BREAK**

Lab Demo

Flow Cytometry Set Up and Analysis

16:15 – 17:30

- Explain the process for setting up a robust flow cytometry antibody panel for evaluating cell product composition and viability.
- Outline the best practices for gating strategies and data interpretation.

17:30 – 18:30

Data Management and Reporting

Wrap up

19:00 – 20:00

Networking Reception (Sponsor)

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DAY 2

Lecture

Cell Product Handling and Processing Workflows: Considerations and Best Fit

- 09:00 – 10:00**
- Summarize key facility and equipment requirements for full-scale GMP operations and cell product manufacturing.
 - Recognize and explain key considerations when selecting equipment for cell bioprocessing and manufacturing methods.
 - Understand the framework and parameters used to assess equipment suitability within a workflow.
 - Describe critical requirements and fail-safe mechanisms for equipment in GMP operations

Lab Training

Cell Product Manufacturing Workflow

- 10:00 – 12:30**
- Apply GMP laboratory safety and operational best practices during cell manufacturing equipment setup and operations
 - Analyze cell culture systems to select appropriate platforms for small- and large-scale cell manufacturing applications.
 - Evaluate post-thaw cell quality and perform cell culture observation.

12:30 – 13:30 **Sponsor Lunch**

Lab Training

Aseptic Qualification

- 13:30 – 15:30**
- Prepare and use kit materials required for cleanroom operations.
 - Perform aseptic qualifications in GMP-compliant cleanroom environment
 - Demonstrate hands-on aseptic techniques in a GMP-compliant environment.
 - Identify required manufacturing and QC documentations and compliance requirements.
 - Apply best practices for safe and compliant operations in GMP cleanroom setting.
 - Perform product safety testing, including sterility, mycoplasma and endotoxin testing

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15:30 – 16:00 BREAK

16:00 – 17:00 **Lab Training**
Cell Product Characterization

- Prepare samples for flow cytometry analysis, including proper staining, compensation, and reporting.

17:00 – 18:00 **Lab Training**
Cell Product Harvest and Cryopreservation

- Perform final product harvest for downstream assays.
- Carry out cryopreservation procedures to preserve cell products for storage or transport.

18:00 – 18:30 **Data Management and Reporting**

WRAP UP

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