



American Association of Tissue Banks

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Mr. Marc Griesenbrock
Lifelegacy Foundation/IBS
6825 East Outlook Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85706

Dear Mr. Griesenbrock:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved Lifelegacy Foundation/IBS, Tucson, Arizona, for accreditation. The accreditation covers Retrieval, Processing, Storage and Distribution of Non-Transplantable Skin, Cardiac, Vascular, Musculoskeletal and Reproductive Tissue, and Whole Body for Research and Education. Obtaining accreditation by the Association is a most important accomplishment, and we congratulate you and your staff.

The mission of the AATB is to ensure that tissue of uniform high quality is available in quantities sufficient to meet needs with maximum economy. Our Accreditation Program helps to realize this goal by ensuring that tissue-banking activities are being performed in a professional manner consistent with the AATB's *Standards*.

In addition to the special recognition attendant to AATB Accreditation, your facility may participate in the AATB Tissue Network. As well, staff members may attend AATB meetings and workshops at reduced rates, your tissue bank will receive a complimentary copy of the *AATB Standards for Tissue Banking*, may also purchase publications at the membership rate, and receive multiple copies of the *Newsletter, Information Alert, Fax Bulletin, and Tissue and Cell Report*, at no additional charge.

Your accreditation will expire on December 27, 2008. It will be your responsibility to note this date and re-apply in a manner consistent with current *AATB Accreditation Policies*.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations on your accreditation. We look forward to your participation in and support of the Association's activities. If there is ever any way in which we can assist you, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



P. Robert Rigney, Jr., J.D.
Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation No. 00147; Accreditation Date: December 27, 2005

