



**American Association of Tissue Banks®**

October 30, 2018

Interpore Cross International, LLC,  
a Zimmer Biomet Company d.b.a. Zimmer Biomet  
Attn: Mr. Philip Mellinger, Sr. Director  
181 Technology Drive  
Irvine, CA 92618

Dear Mr. Mellinger:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved Interpore Cross International, LLC, a Zimmer Biomet Company d.b.a Zimmer Biomet Irvine for accreditation after you have successfully addressed the nonconformities resulting from the inspection. The accreditation covers Processing, Storage and Distribution of Musculoskeletal Tissue for Transplantation. Obtaining accreditation by the Association is a most important accomplishment, and we congratulate you and your staff.

The mission of the AATB is to improve and save lives by promoting the safety, quality, and availability of donated human tissue. Our Accreditation Program helps to realize this goal by checking that tissue-banking activities are being performed in an ethical and professional manner consistent with the AATB's *Standards*.

In addition to the special recognition attendant to AATB Accreditation, additional benefits include the following:

- Staff members may attend AATB meetings and workshops at reduced rates;
- Your tissue bank will receive a complimentary copy of future *AATB Standards for Tissue Banking*, when available;
- You may also purchase publications at the membership rate and;
- You may use the AATB Accredited Institution Logo (contact Beverly Bliss at [blissb@aatb.org](mailto:blissb@aatb.org) for logo and information).

Visit our web site at [www.aatb.org](http://www.aatb.org) to see how you can become involved in the various activities of the AATB.

Your accreditation will expire on October 13, 2021. It will be your responsibility to note this date and re-apply in a manner consistent with the current version of AATB's *Accreditation Policies*. You should request the accreditation application approximately 12 months prior to the expiration of your accreditation and you must submit the completed application no later than nine months prior to the accreditation expiration date.

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,

Frank S. Wilton  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation # 00131/6; Accreditation Date: October 9, 2018

Attached: Certificate

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# *American Association of Tissue Banks*

*Herewith certifies  
that the Institution named here*

*Interpore Cross International, LLC  
A Zimmer Biomet Company d.b.a Zimmer Biomet Irvine  
Irvine, California*

*has met the Association's accreditation requirements  
and is hereby accredited for Processing, Storage and Distribution of  
Musculoskeletal Tissue for Transplantation*

*October 9, 2018 – October 13, 2021*

*In witness whereof the undersigned officers, being duly authorized, have caused this Certificate to be issued and the  
Corporate Seal of this Association to be affixed hereon this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018*



*Louis E. Barnes III*

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*Chairman*

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*President & Chief Executive Officer*

*Accreditation # 00131/6*