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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We – the local organizing and scientific committees – are looking forward to seeing you at the 27th Regional Congress of the International Society of Blood Transfusion in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 17-21, 2017.

With the help from multiple international reviewers and through a scientific meeting with the participation of recognized international experts the final educational and scientific programme with invited speakers, oral and poster presentations has been put together. We are happy that it seems to fulfill our aims for the congress so it will confront you with the frontiers of research and knowledge in transfusion medicine and related fields.

We also hope to see you at Saturday’s local sessions to get the Scandinavian angle of our field.

However, the success of the congress depends on you! We hope you will challenge the invited speakers and presenters with intriguing questions and comments to secure lively discussions. We are looking forward to hearing about your research from your presentations and we hope you will use the congress to network with your peers and thereby create the foundation for further scientific progress.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the exhibition and learn about new contributions to health care from the exhibitors.

The congress party will be a highlight, if you have not already bought a ticket make sure you do so that you don’t miss the party.

The congress venue will be the Bella Center Copenhagen, just 6 km from Copenhagen International Airport (Kastrup) and 8 km from the city center. Both are within a few minutes from Bella Center Metro Station.

Last but not least: Enjoy the casual atmosphere of Copenhagen together with friends and colleagues.

On behalf of the local committee members,

Jørgen Georgsen
Congress President

Morten Bagge Hansen
Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee
Dear Colleagues

It is my privilege and great pleasure to warmly welcome you to the 27th Regional Congress of ISBT that is taking place in the host city Copenhagen, Denmark. I trust that all of you have settled in and are looking forward to the next few days attending the many scientific sessions, lunch time symposia, Working Party meetings, exhibitions and social events. It is also a great opportunity to meet with friends and colleagues and make new acquaintances in what is regarded as one Northern Europe’s friendliest and welcoming cities. It is pleasing to note that in addition to the significant number of delegates from Europe, we will also be welcoming many delegates from different countries and regions of the world.

Copenhagen is the perfect location for this year’s meeting and provides delegates with a diverse range of tourism opportunities. Even if you will only be staying for the duration of the congress, there are some notable attractions such as the Tivoli Gardens amusement park, the statue of The Little Mermaid and the free town of Christiania that are easily accessible from the conference centre. The city has a rich history dating back to 1043 and today is the perfect blend of old and new. With a population of approximately 1.2 million people the city is renowned for its high level of safety, eco-friendly buildings, excellent transport system and most importantly its warm and welcoming people. We do hope that you will be able to join us for the Congress Party where we will be able to experience some local cuisine and culture.

The ISBT scientific secretary, working with various stakeholders including the local organising committee, working party chairs and ISBT Academy members have put together an excellent scientific programme where a number of invited speakers will speak on cutting edge science in transfusion medicine while there will also be a platform for delegates to showcase their research in the form of oral and poster presentations. Our industry partners have been hard at work in preparing their exhibit booths and I am sure we all look forward to visiting the Exhibition to look at the new technology and innovation on offer from the various companies.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Jørgen Georgsen, the Congress President, Morten Bagge Hansen, the Chair of the Local Organising committee and their teams for their hard work leading up to this congress and for their generous hospitality. A special word of thanks go to our sponsors and exhibitors, our congress organizer MCI-Amsterdam, Ellen van der Schoot (ISBT Scientific Secretary) and the ISBT staff for all their support in making this a successful congress.

My fellow ISBT Board members and I look forward to interacting with you over the next few days and when the time comes to depart, I am sure we will all leave with a bit of Danish “hygge” and a longing to return to this beautiful city.

Ravi Reddy
ISBT President

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Future ISBT Congresses

28th Regional Congress of the ISBT, Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China, November 25 - 28, 2017
35th International congress of the ISBT, Toronto, Canada, June 02 - 06, 2018
29th Regional Congress of the ISBT, Basel, Switzerland, June 22 - 26, 2019
30th Regional Congress of the ISBT, Bangkok, Thailand, November 16 - 19, 2019

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The International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) is a scientific society that was founded in 1935. ISBT has grown into an international society where transfusion medicine professionals from across the globe come together and do the one thing they do best: share knowledge to enhance transfusion medicine practice worldwide. This goal is achieved by providing opportunities to advance knowledge and education e.g. this congress and through advocacy for the welfare of blood donors and transfusion recipients. Professionals from over 110 countries already share their knowledge by being a member of ISBT. We have created an educational platform; the ISBT Academy ePortal. This eLearning facility contains a wealth of information and includes webcasts of ISBT congress presentations and a library of transfusion guidelines.

In addition we:
- Encourage and support the ISBT Working Parties that focus on the study of specific topics
- Publish the scientific journals Vox Sanguinis and The Science Series and provide other high quality educational print and electronic material.
- Organise international and regional congresses.
- Support and participate in workshops, seminars and congresses all over the world either financially or by use of the ISBT logo.
- Support professionals financially covering congress registration fee or ISBT membership fee.

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- Receipt of the monthly eNews
- Access to monthly ISBT Webinars
- Access to the ISBT Forum

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Take the opportunity to connect and participate in our growing transfusion medicine community and register yourself at www.isbtweb.org. You can also visit us at our booth, which will be located at number C3.422 in the exhibition area.
Transfusion Practitioners (TP) play a key role in driving and influencing clinical blood management activities, including Patient Blood Management (PBM) initiatives. The roles and activities they undertake are diverse, and they work under a number of different job titles such as Transfusion Nurses, Transfusion Safety Officers, Haemovigilance Officers, Patient Blood Management (PBM) Practitioners/Nurses, and other titles. Transfusion Practitioners play an integral role in the blood management team, with the common aim of supporting safe and appropriate care for patients.

The TP Forum has been established for all that have this integral role, and those interested in expanding or establishing this roles, to get together to share information and learn in this emerging practice area.

At this congress there will be two engaging sessions on Monday 19 June.

The first session being held from 1400-1530 looks at the TPs effect on Patient Blood Management (PBM) adoption and implementation. Topics will explore the challenges and sustainability of PBM programs, the role of the TP in addressing iatrogenic anaemia and maintaining a sustainability of O negative red cell supply.

The second session from 1530 -1700 is a more relaxed and interactive networking and Q&A session where the TPs with a group of other clinical champions will be sharing tools and tips of the trade. Please come along and learn more about the TP role and the many roles it plays in the blood sector and take the opportunity to connect with new and old congress colleagues.

Many of the TP Steering Committee will be at the Congress, so please do come and introduce yourself to Linley Bielby, Rachel Moss, Rozemarijn Deelen and Aman Dhesi.

The TP Forum also have their own online discussion forum, and information about how to join and access the forum will be covered during the interactive session.

The TPs look forward to you joining them in Room B51 on Monday.
Workshops

Monday, June 19 08:30 - 10:00 Room B41
WORKSHOP PEER REVIEWING SCIENTIFIC PAPERS
Moderators: Dana V. Devine, editor of Vox Sanguinis, and Pieter van der Meer, editor of The Science Series

Becoming involved in peer review can be very informative, help you with your own scientific writing and be a career enhancing experience. It is an opportunity to get yourself on the map and a good addition to your c.v.

The workshop is open to early career scientists who wish to offer themselves as peer reviewers and to find out how to navigate around the process. It is also open to current reviewers who wish to refresh their reviews or find out more about peer review within ISBT.

Monday, June 19 14:00 - 15:30 Room B41
WORKSHOP ON WRITING A SCIENTIFIC PAPER
Moderators: Dana V. Devine, editor of Vox Sanguinis, and Pieter van der Meer, editor of The Science Series

ISBT will offer a workshop on writing scientific papers for everyone from early career to experienced scientists who wish to learn, improve or refresh their writing skills. The workshop will help to learn more about how to structure a manuscript and how to develop and assemble these sections into a cohesive publication.
ISBT Working Parties & other meetings

All meetings will take place at the Bella Center
* = by invitation only

Friday, June 16
12:00 - 17:00  ISBT WP on Donors and Donation  B53

Saturday, June 17
08:30 - 17:00  ISBT WP on Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Diseases*  B51
08:30 - 17:00  ISBT WP on Information Technology*  B54
08:30 - 11:00  ISBT WP on Rare Donors  B42
11:30 - 13:45  ISBT WP on Red Cell Immunogenetics and Terminology*  B42
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14:30 - 17:00  ISBT WP on Immunohaematology*  B42
16:30 - 18:30  ISBT WP on Clinical Transfusion*  B53

Sunday, June 18
08:30 - 12:00  ISBT WP on Hemovigilance  B51
14:30 - 17:30  ISBT WP on Global Blood Safety*  B51
08:30 - 17:30  ISBT WP on Information Technology*  B54 & B42
09:00 - 16:00  ISBT WP on Quality Management*  B41
13:30 - 14:30  ISBT WP on Cellular Therapies  B53
15:30 - 17:30  ISBT WP on Blood Supply Management  B53
14:00 - 15:30  I Try It Meeting - Part 1: Analyse & Write  B44

Monday, June 19
07:30 - 09:00  Presidents of the National Societies Meeting*  B53
08:30 - 10:00  Workshop on Peer Reviewing  B41
12:00 - 14:00  ISAC Meeting*  B53
14:00 - 15:30  Workshop on writing a Scientific Paper  B41
14:00 - 17:30  Transfusion Practitioners (TP) Session  B51
15:30 - 17:00  Standing Committee of the ISBT Academy*  B53

Tuesday, June 20
13:00 - 14:00  ISBT General Assembly*  C10
14:00 - 15:30  Granulocyte Immunobiology  Room 21
14:15 - 15:00  Exhibitor Meeting  Room 19

The detailed agendas for the Working Party meetings are available on the Congress Website: www.isbtweb.org/Copenhagen
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General Information regarding the Scientific Programme

**Important Notice for Moderators and Speakers**
All moderators and speakers are kindly requested to be in the session room at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the session.

**Photographing and videoing during sessions is not allowed**
Materials contained in ISBT Congress presentations, including slides and abstracts are protected by copyright. Any photography, filming, or audio-video recording of the presentations is strictly prohibited.

**Abstracts**
Abstracts are a supplement of Vox Sanguinis. All abstracts are listed in the online Programme Book at the congress website and the ISBT Congress Mobile Application.

**ISBT Science Series**
The Science Series containing the State of the Art Papers accompanying the 27th Regional congress, will be available online by the end of the year.

**Certificates of Attendance**
All delegates who have attended the ISBT Copenhagen congress will receive their certificate of attendance via email (which is provided during your registration)
Should you wish to amend your email address please visit the registration services desk during opening hours.

**Speaker Ready Room**
The Speaker Ready Room is located in the registration area of the Bella Center.
Speakers are requested to bring their presentations to the Speaker Ready Room on an USB stick at least 1 hour prior to their presentation time schedule. You may also bring your laptop for copying your presentation to the main computer, which will be used for sending the presentations to the different meeting rooms. Only PowerPoint presentations made in Microsoft Office 2010 or later versions will be accepted. The use of your own laptop during your presentation is NOT possible.

**The opening hours of the SRR are:**
- Saturday       June 17    08:00 - 17:00 hours
- Sunday         June 18    08:00 - 17:00 hours
- Monday         June 19    08:00 - 17:00 hours
- Tuesday        June 20    08:00 - 17:00 hours
- Wednesday      June 21    08:00 - 12:00 hours
Programme changes
The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Registration hours
The registration desk, located on the ground floor at Bella Center (West entrance), will be open as of Saturday June 17:

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Services provided at desks in the Registration Area include:
- Exhibition Information: Exhibition Desk
- Lost and Found: Registration desk
- Social Programme desk: Tickets for sale at the Social Programme Desk in the Registration Area

Badges
All participants and accompanying persons will receive a personal badge upon registration. You are kindly requested to wear your name badge at all times, during scientific meetings and social gatherings. Only participants who are wearing their name badge will be admitted to the lecture halls.

Please note: accompanying persons and exhibitors will not be admitted to the scientific sessions. Accompanying persons do not have access to the exhibition.

Name badges have been color-coded as follows:

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- ISBT Non-Member: Transparent
- Accompanying Persons: Yellow
- Exhibitors: Blue
- Press: Orange
ISBT Mobile Application

Coffee / tea breaks and Lunch
During session-breaks coffee / tea and lunch will be served free of charge in the Exhibition area to delegates wearing their name badge and at the meeting rooms where the Satellite Symposia will take place.

EBAH Accreditation
The program of the 27th Regional Congress of the ISBT has been reviewed and approved for CME accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Hematology (EBAH).
The EBAH has approved this educational activity for a maximum number of CME credits. Each physician should only collect credits for time that she/he actually spent in the educational activity.

Insurance
The congress organiser cannot accept responsibility for accidents that might occur. Delegates are encouraged to obtain travel insurance (medical, personal accident and luggage) in their home country prior to departure.

Internet
ISBT offers access to the WiFi network in the Congress related areas. To access the WiFi, select ISBT. No password is required, you will have immediate access to the internet.

Language
The official Congress language will be English.

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Local day
Possible tasks and new areas for blood banks

Moderator: K. Homburg (Denmark)

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PATHOGEN REDUCTION-WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES, WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS WHAT ARE THE COSTS?
F. Knutson
University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden

09:25 - 09:50
1A-01-02
HPA-1A ANTIBODY SCREENING IN PREGNANCY: IS IT POSSIBLE AND WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL OUTCOMES?
J. Kjeldsen-Kragh
University and Regional Laboratories, Region Skåne, Lund, Sweden

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ATMP: THE ROLE OF THE BLOOD BANK
A. Fischer-Nielsen
Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

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1A-01-04
PERSONALIZED TRANSFUSION MEDICINE
S. R. Ostrowski
Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark

10:40 - 11:00
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Local day

Use and future use of blood donor and transfusion databases

Moderator: M. Gybel-Brask (Denmark)

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1B-02-01

PERSPECTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DANISH BLOOD DONOR STUDY

C. Erikstrup, O. B. V. Pedersen, E. Sørensen, M. S. Petersen, K. R. Nielsen, H. M. Paarup, K. S. Burgdorf, H. Hjalgrim, H. Ullum
Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

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1B-02-02

PERSPECTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DANISH TRANSFUSION DATABASE

K. Titlestad
Odense University Hospital, Odense C, Denmark

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SCANDAT DATABASE – FUTURE DIRECTIONS?

G. Edgren, H. Hjalgrim
Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

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Local day

Plasma derived medicinal products and self-sufficiency

Moderator: J. Castren (Denmark)

13:00 - 14:00
1C-03-01

PLASMA SUPPLY MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden

14:00 - 15:00
1C-03-02

TOWARDS PLASMA SELF-SUFFICIENCY - THE PROCESS AND THE STATUS IN DENMARK

M. B. Hansen
Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark

15:00 - 15:30

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Blood supply and management in the future
Moderator: J. Lauronen (Finland)

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WHERE AND HOW TO COLLECT BLOOD IN A CHANGING WORLD
J. Georgsen
South Danish Transfusion Service and Tissue Center, Odense C, Denmark

16:00 - 16:30
CENTRALIZED BLOOD ESTABLISHMENT - WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES
M. Syrjälä
Finnish Red Cross Blood Service, Helsinki, Finland

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Academy day
Donors and donation
Moderators: P. van den Burg (The Netherlands), C.K. Lin (Hong Kong)

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TEENAGE BLOOD DONATION: TRENDS, ADVERSE REACTIONS AND IRON BALANCE
A. Eder
Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC, United States

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THE OLDER DONOR
M. Goldman, S. O’Brien
Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa, Canada

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THE DEFERRED DONOR
V. Compernolle
Belgian Red Cross-Flanders, Ghent, Belgium

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Transfusion therapy: Focus on haemolytic disease of the foetus and newborn

*Moderators: G. Clarke (Canada), J. White (United Kingdom)*

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Organisation and quality/clinical governance

*Moderators: M. Murphy (United Kingdom), M. Cole-Sinclair (Australia)*

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**Patient Blood Management**  
*Moderators: J. Georgsen (Denmark), V. Nadarajan (Malaysia)*

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C. Aubron  
Teaching Hospital of Brest, Brest, France |
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M. T. Bruun, M. F. Murphy  
Odense University Hospital, Odense, Denmark |
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J. D. Grant-Casey  
NHS Blood and Transplant, Oxford, United Kingdom |
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**Blood components and supply management**  
*Moderators: To be confirmed*

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L. Infanti  
Blood Donation Centre Swiss Red Cross Basel, Basel, Switzerland |
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N. S. Curry  
Oxford Haemophilia & Thrombosis Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom  
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, Oxford, United Kingdom |
| 16:30 - 17:00  | **AUDITING AS A MEANS OF DETECTING WASTE**  | 2D-S07-03  
M. Yazer  
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Academy day
Cellular therapy

Moderators: C. Gabriel (Austria), M. Koh (United Kingdom/Singapore)

15:30 - 16:00
THE ROLE OF THE TRANSFUSION PHYSICIAN IN SUPPORTING
CELLULAR THERAPIES

M. Lozano, J. Cid
University Clinic Hospital, Barcelona, Spain

16:00 - 16:30
HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION FOR ADULTS WITH
NON-MALIGNANT DISEASE

V. Potter
Kings College Hospital, London, United Kingdom

16:30 - 17:00
WILL WE STILL NEED HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN
THE ERA OF TARGETED THERAPIES?

L. Burns
Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research -
Minneapolis, United States

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Opening Ceremony (Plenary Hall)

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Workshop on Peer Reviewing
Scientific Papers

Moderators and Speakers:
Dana Devine, Editor in Chief, Vox Sanguinis
Pieter van der Meer, Editor, the ISBT Science Series

Peer review is the method by which grants are allocated, papers published
and much more. Becoming involved in peer review can be very
informative, help you with your own scientific writing and be a career
enhancing experience. It is an opportunity to get yourself on the map and
a good addition to your c.v.

The workshop is open to early career scientists who wish to offer
themselves as peer reviewers and to find out how to navigate around the
process. It is also open to current reviewers who wish to refresh their
reviews or find out more about peer review within ISBT.
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**Plenary Hall**

#### Donors & Donation

Challenges of terrorism and catastrophes, too much or too little blood  
*Moderators: G. Miflin (United Kingdom), C. Akke (Norway)*

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#### Immunology of Blood Cells

Next Generation Sequencing  
*Moderators: J. Storry (Sweden), C. Gassner (Switzerland)*

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**Blood Safety**

**Hepatites**

*Moderators: S. Stramer (USA), L.H. Harritsjø (Denmark)*

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**Clinical**

**Clinical transfusion 1**

*Moderators: E. Watz (Sweden)*

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**Blood products**

Transfusion Technology

*Moderators: R. Cardigan (United Kingdom), S. Gudmonsson (Iceland)*

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Plenary hall

**Plenary Session - Major Bleeding**

*Moderators: M.B. Hansen (Denmark), S. Allard (United Kingdom)*

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Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Scientific Programme

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Workshop on Writing a Scientific Paper

Moderators and Speakers
Dana Devine, Editor in Chief, Vox Sanguinis
Pieter van der Meer, Editor, the ISBT Science Series

The workshop is for everyone from early career to experienced scientists who wish to learn, improve or refresh their writing skills. The workshop will help you to learn more about how to structure a manuscript and how to develop and assemble the sections into a cohesive publication.

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14:00 - 15:30

Plenary Hall

Immunobiology of blood cells
Regulation of carbohydrate blood groups

Moderators: M. L. Olsson (Sweden), C. Lomas-Francis (USA)

14:00 - 14:15

THE P1 HISTO-BLOOD GROUP ANTIGEN IS PRESENT ON HUMAN RED BLOOD CELL GLYCOPROTEINS
L. Stenfelt, J. S. Westman, M. L. L. Olsson
Lund University, Lund, Sweden

14:15 - 14:30

KLF1 REGULATES P1 EXPRESSION THROUGH TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL OF A4GALT
Sanquin, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

14:30 - 14:45

EX VIVO GLYCOSYLATION OF P2 BLOOD GROUP RED CELLS USING RECOMBINANT P1/PK SYNTASE GENERATES P1 BLOOD GROUP CELLS
R. Kaczmarek, K. Szymczak-Kulus, A. Bereźnicka, K. Mikolajczyk, M. Czerwiński
Hirszfeld Institute of Immunology, Wrocław, Poland

14:45 - 15:00

NOVEL MUTATION OF RUNX1 SITE IN THE ERYTHROID CELL-SPECIFIC REGULATORY ELEMENT EFFECT THE ABO ANTIGEN DIFFERENTIAL EXPRESSION
Y. Ying, X. Hong, X. Xu, K. Ma, X. Lan, J. He, J. Xu, F. Zhu
Blood Center of Zhejiang Province, Binjiang, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

15:00 - 15:15

DOWNREGULATION OF GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASE A EXPRESSION BY MRNA-331-3P IS MEDIATED BY THE INHIBITION OF THE TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR SP1
R. Kronstein-Wiedemann, N. Kronstein, P. Bugert, T. Tonn
Institute for Transfusion Medicine, Dresden, Germany

15:15 - 15:30

EFFECT OF FUT1 GENE MUTATION ON MRNA AND PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS
S. Tao, Y. He, X. Xu, J. He, F. Zhu
Blood Center of Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, China
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**Blood Safety**

Retro Virus

*Moderators: S.Y. Kwon (South Korea), C. Erikstrup (Denmark)*

14:00 - 14:15

**COMPARISON OF THREE METHODS FOR ESTIMATING RESIDUAL RISK OF TRANSFUSION-TRANSMITTED HIV-1 INFECTION IN FRANCE**

J. Pillonel, F. Barin, P. Tiberghien, S. Laperche

Institut National de la Transfusion Sanguine, Paris, France

14:15 - 14:30

**RESIDUAL RISK OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AMONG BLOOD DONORS IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA**

G. A. Orijuela-Falla, M. Baquero, A. Rodriguez

Colombian Red Cross, Bogota, Colombia

14:30 - 14:45

**RESIDUAL RISK OF HUMAN T-CELL LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS IN THE CANADIAN BLOOD SUPPLY**

S. O'Brien, Q.-L. Yi, M. Fearon

Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa, Canada

14:45 - 15:00

**DISCOVERY OF “FALSE HIV ELITE CONTROLLERS” AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN BLOOD DONORS**

M. Vermeulen, K. van den Berg, G. Jacobs, B. Custer, R. Swanevelder, U. Jentsch, R. Reddy, L. Wiesner, G. Maartens, E. Murphy,

Recipient Epidemiology and Donor Evaluation Study REDS III

South African National Blood Service, Roodepoort, South Africa

15:00 - 15:15

**THE NATIONAL BLOOD SERVICE AS A PLATFORM FOR HIV CURE RESEARCH: A PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM THE MONITORING AND ACUTE TREATMENT OF HIV STUDY (MATHS)**


South African National Blood Service, Johannesburg, South Africa

15:15 - 15:30

**INCIDENCE OF HTLV-1 AND HTLV-2 IN UNITED STATES BLOOD DONORS, 2008-2016**

E. L. Murphy, Z. Kaidanova, S. Cyrus

UCSF and Blood Systems Research Institute, San Francisco, United States

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**Donors/Donation**

**Donor Psychology**

*Moderators: L. Asamoah (Ghana), H. Ullum (Denmark)*

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**THE EMOTIONAL PSYCHOLOGY OF BLOOD DONORS: UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE AFFECTIVE KEY TO DONOR RETURN**

A. Van Dongen, L. Williams, B. Masser

UNSW, Sydney, Australia

14:30 - 14:45

**PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BLOOD DONORS INFLUENCE THEIR VOLUNTARY NON-MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL**

E.M. Merz, E. Ferguson, W. De Kort, A. Van Dongen

Sanquin Blood Supply, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

14:45 - 15:00

**FACTORS AFFECTING RETURN OF FIRST-TIME DONORS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL, UNEVENTFUL BLOOD DONATION**

H. Kamel, M. Bravo, R. Vassallo

Blood Systems, Scottsdale, United States

15:00 - 15:15

**A LIFE COURSE PERSPECTIVE ON BLOOD DONATION: THE INFLUENCE OF LIFE EVENTS ACROSS THE DONOR CAREER**

T. W. Piersma, R. Bekkers, W. L. de Kort, E.M. Merz

Sanquin Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

15:15 - 15:30

**FACILITATORS AND BARRIERS FOR RHD-IMMUNISED WOMEN TO BECOME AND REMAIN ANTI-D DONOR**

Y. Slootweg, J. Koelewijn, E.M. Merz

Sanquin Research, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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**Cellular Therapies**

**CAR T cells**

*Moderators: K. Schalmosser (Austria), P. Höglund (Sweden)*

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**Management & Organisation**

**Benchmarking**

*Moderators: D. Horbach (The Netherlands), J. Georgsen (Denmark)*

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Room B51

Transfusion Practitioner Forum
The Transfusion Practitioner effect on PBM adoption and implementation

Moderator: C. So-Osman (the Netherlands)

14:00 - 14:30
TPS-01-01
CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTING A SUSTAINABLE PBM PROGRAM AND THE TRANSFUSION PRACTITIONER ROLE IN THE PROGRAM
A. B. Nørgaard
Rigshospitalet Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen Ø, Denmark
The Danish Health Authority, Copenhagen, Denmark

14:30 - 15:00
TPS-01-02
IATROGENIC ANAEMIA, HOW THE TRANSFUSION PRACTITIONER CAN INFLUENCE
R. L. Moss
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, United Kingdom

15:00 - 15:30
TPS-01-03
THE TRANSFUSION PRACTITIONER ROLE IN MAINTAINING A SUSTAINABLE O NEGATIVE SUPPLY
L. Bielby
Dept Health & Human Services Victoria and Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Melbourne, Australia

15:30 - 17:30
Transfusion Practitioner afternoon tea, networking and Q&A session
A. Dhesi
NHS Blood and Transplant, London, United Kingdom
R. Deelen
IJsselland Hospital, Capelle a/d IJssel, The Netherlands

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Room 19

The Code of Ethics – Feedback from the ISBT member consultation

Moderators: R. Reddy (South Africa), R. Dodd (USA)

Presenter P. Flanagan (Chair SCE)
This session will update participants on progress with the review of the Society Code of Ethics. In particular it will provide feedback on the outcome of the recent member consultation and present an updated draft of the document.
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Plenary Hall

**Immunobiology of blood cells**
The HLA system

*Moderators: B.K. Møller (Denmark), C. Weinstock (Germany)*

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3C-S11-01 | TRANSFUSION  
C. J. Brown  
NHS Blood and Transplant, London, United Kingdom |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | PREDICTED INDIRECTLY RECOGNIZABLE HLA EPITOPES (PIRCE) AND HLA-SPECIFIC IMMUNE RESPONSES  
3C-S11-02 | E. Spierings  
UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF MURINE TRANSFUSION RELATED ACUTE LUNG INJURY (TRALI) USING INTERLEUKIN (IL)-10  
3C-S11-03 | R. Kapur, M. Kim, J. Rebetz, S. Shanmugabhavanathan, J. Liu, N. Kim, S. Milosevic, E. Speck, J. Semple  
Lund University, Lund, Sweden |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | THE DANISH BLOOD DONOR STUDY IS A SUITABLE COHORT FOR THE EXAMINATION OF ALLERGY AND ASTHMA RISK FACTORS  
Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus N, Denmark |
| 17:30 - 18:30 | Poster Session                                                                                   |

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**Blood products**
Alternative treatments

*Moderators: E. Boillard (Canada), B. Diedrich (Sweden)*

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3C-S12-01 | J. Meyer, A. Balaphas, P. Fontana, K. Sadouli, P. Morel, C. Gonelle-Gispert, L. Bühler  
University Hospitals of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland |
| 16:30 - 16:42 | IDENTIFICATION OF PROCOAGULANT PLATELET SUBSETS IN COLD-STORED AND CRYOPRESERVED PLATELETS USING A NOVEL CELL DEATH MARKER  
3C-S12-02 | I. Tohidi-Esfahani, S. Tan, L. Johnson, V. Chen, D. C. Marks  
The Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Sydney, Australia |
| 16:42 - 16:54 | EFFECT OF PATHOGEN INACTIVATION ON MICRO-RNA PROFILE OF PLATELET CONCENTRATES DURING STORAGE UNDER STANDARD BLOOD BANKING CONDITION  
3C-S12-03 | N. A. Arnason, R. Landro, B. Hardarson, O. Rolffson, S. Gudmundsson, O. E. Sigurjonsson  
Landspítalinn-The National university hospital of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland |
| 16:54 - 17:06 | QUALITY CONTROL OF COLD-STORED APHERESIS PLATELET CONCENTRATES POST-STORAGE USING OPTICAL TWEEZERS  
3C-S12-04 | H. Braathen, J. Sivertsen, T. H. Felli Lunde, G. Strandenes, T. O. Apelseth  
Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway |
| 17:06 - 17:18 | MEASUREMENT OF MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF RED BLOOD CELLS DURING STORAGE USING OPTICAL TWEEZERS  
3C-S12-05 | M. A. Balanant, A. Kashchuk, A. Siligoe, R. Flower, H. Rubinsztein-Dunlop, E. Sauret, S. Saha, Y. Gu  
Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Brisbane, Australia  
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia |
| 17:18 - 17:30 | APPLICATION OF FLOW CYTOMETRY TO EXAMINE CHANGES IN RED BLOOD CELLS DURING STORAGE  
3C-S12-06 | A. Stachurska, K. Gmerek, J. Fabijanska-Mitek  
The Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education, Warsaw, Poland |
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**Donors/Donation**

Donor adverse effects

*Moderators: B. Sørensen (Denmark), D. Roberts (United Kingdom)*

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**Clinical**

Clinical Transfusion 2

*Moderators: M. Lozano (Spain), J. Wallis (United Kingdom)*

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<td>S. R. Ostrowski, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark</td>
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**Resource Limited Countries**

Haemoglobinopathies in the developing world

*Moderators: C. Politis (Greece), D. Mbanya (Cameroon)*

- **16:00 - 16:30**
  - 3C-S15-01
  - PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE
  - O. E. Nnodu
  - University of Abuja, Abuja, Nigeria

- **16:30 - 17:00**
  - 3C-S15-02
  - NEWBORN SCREENING FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE IN GHANA - 20 YEARS OF TESTING, TRACKING AND FOLLOW-UP
  - Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana

- **17:00 - 17:30**
  - 3C-S15-03
  - NONGENETIC MODIFIERS OF DISEASE SEVERITY IN SCD
  - F. Piel
  - Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Imperial College London, United Kingdom

17:30 - 18:30 **Poster Session**

Tuesday, June 20

07:00 - 08:00

**Treehouse (Bella Center)**

**Young Investigator Networking Breakfast**

*(Registration required)*

A breakfast for Young Investigators in Transfusion Medicine. Meet other young investigators and share your experiences and meet experts in the field, willing to answer your questions and discuss your research.
### Tuesday, June 20

**08:30 - 10:00**  
**Plenary Hall**

**Donors/Donation**  
Plasma supply management  
*Moderators: E. Seifried (Germany), R. Norda (Sweden)*

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<td>P. Flanagan</td>
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<td>P. F. Strengers</td>
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**Plenary Hall**

**Immunobiology of blood cells**  
Fetomaternal immunology  
*Moderators: R. Petermann (France), F.B. Clausen (Denmark)*

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<td>M. De Haas</td>
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<td>U. J. Sachs, S. Santoso</td>
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<td>Anti-CD36 antibodies impair the function of microvascular rather than macrovascular endothelial cells: mechanism of hydrops?</td>
<td>Y. Shao, X. Xu, W. Xu, M. Aslam, B. Bayat, H. Wihadmadyatami, S. Santoso</td>
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**Blood Safety**  
Risk management  
*Moderators: M. Busch (USA), D. Holm (Denmark)*

08:30 - 08:45

**US BLOOD DONORS WITH EVIDENCE OF ZIKA VIRUS INFECTION OUTSIDE AREAS OF ACTIVE TRANSMISSION**


Creative Testing Solutions, Tempe, United States

08:45 - 09:00

**BLOOD PRODUCT USAGE DURING PREGNANCY IN DENMARK AND SWEDEN AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR ZIKA VIRUS RISK ASSESSMENT**


Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

09:00 - 09:15

**RARE DONORS AND MALARIA SEMI-IMMUNITY**

A. Berzuini, B. Foglieni, M. Spreafico, D. Prati

Ospedale A. Manzoni, Lecco, Italy

09:15 - 09:30

**RESIDUAL RISK OF BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION OF PLATELET CONCENTRATES: SIX YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH STERILITY TESTING AT CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES**

S. Ramirez-Arcos, C. DiFranco, T. McIntyre, M. Goldman

Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa, Canada

09:30 - 09:45

**INTRODUCTION OF A GERMAN UNIFORM DONOR QUESTIONNAIRE INTO BLOOD DONOR SCREENING**

M. Mueller-Steinhardt, H. Klueter, M. Mueller, C. Weidmann, E. Selfried, M. Schmidt

German Red Cross, Mannheim, Germany

09:45 - 10:00

**REDUCING RISK OF ZIKA VIRUS TRANSMISSION BY WHOLE BLOOD MIRASOL TREATMENT OR CELL WASHING**

A. Andonov, K. Serrano, E. Levine, D. Devine

Public Health Agency of Canada, Winnipeg, Canada

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**Clinical**

Back to the future - is there a role for whole blood transfusions  
*Moderators: E. Wood (Australia), B. Dybvik (Norway)*

08:30 - 09:00

**WHOLE BLOOD AS PRESURGICAL HEMOSTATIC RESUSCITATION FLUID IN PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK.**

G. Strandenes, T. O. Apelseth, T. Hervig, C. K. Bjerkvig, P. Spinella, A. P. Cap

Norwegian Armed Forces Medical Services, Oslo, Norway

Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway

09:00 - 09:30

**COLD STORED VERSUS ROOM TEMPERATURE STORED PLATELETS**

T. O. Apelseth, A. P. Cap, P. Spinella, T. Hervig, G. Strandenes

Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen, Norway

09:30 - 09:45

**IMPROVING COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS AND BLOOD COMPONENT USAGE IN MAJOR OBSTETRIC HAEMORRHAGE**

J. Rock, M. Karakantza, S. Rabett, F. Hartley, L. Savic, L. Wilson, C. Sleight

Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust, Leeds, United Kingdom

09:45 - 10:00

**ARE SAMPLING PRACTICES LEADING TO TOO MUCH BLOOD IN THE LAB AND LESS IN THE PATIENT?**

L. Bielby, C. Akers, B. Glazebrook, P. Beard, C. Hogan

Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Melbourne, Australia

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Young Investigators - Scientific Session

Moderators: M.L. Olsson (Sweden), E. van der Schoot (The Netherlands)

08:30 - 08:45

THE INS AND OUTS OF SMIM1 AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE EXPRESSION OF VEL BLOOD GROUP ANTIGEN

A. Nylander, J. R. Storry, M. L. L. Olsson
Central Hospital, Kristianstad, Sweden

08:45 - 09:00

PURIFIED PROTHROMBIN TRANSFUSED AT THE TIME OF INJURY REDUCES BLEEDING IN BOTH NORMAL AND COAGULOPATHIC MICE

S. M. Qadri, L. Eltringham-Smith, H. Ni, W. Sheffield
McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada
Canadian Blood Services, Hamilton, Canada

09:00 - 09:15

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS OF RHD VARIANTS: A UNIVERSAL TEST TO INVESTIGATE SPICING ALTERATION

L. Raud, C. Ka, G. Le Gac, C. Férec, Y. Fichou
UBO - Inserm UMR1078, Brest, France

09:15 - 09:30

LOW-GRADE INFLAMMATION AMONG HEALTHY PREMENOPAUSAL WOMEN TAKING COMBINED ORAL CONTRACEPTION DEPENDS ON DOSE AND TYPE OF PROGESTIN: RESULTS FROM THE DANISH BLOOD DONOR STUDY (DBDS)

Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus N, Denmark

09:30 - 09:45

USING A DATA DRIVEN INVENTORY REPLENISHMENT MODEL TO REDUCE BULLWHIP IN SCOTLAND’S BLOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

S. Y. Cheng, C. Rutherford, K. Bailie, G. Cameron
Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

09:45 - 10:00

PACKED RED BLOOD CELL STORAGE DURATION AND MORTALITY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM POOLED PATIENT ANALYSIS

M. S. Y. Ng, M. David, R. A. Middelburg, A. S. Y. Ng, J.-P. Tung, J. F. Fraser
Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Brisbane, Australia
Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

10:30 - 12:00

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Plenary Session - New Developments

Moderators: R. Reddy (South Africa), E. van der Schoot (The Netherlands)

10:30 - 11:00

A NEW APPROACH TO TREATING PATIENTS WITH BETA THALASSAEMIA

S. Mettananda, C. Fisher, D. Hay, M. Badat, J. Hughes, R. J. Gibbons, D. R. Higgs
University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

11:00 - 11:30

HEPATITIS E

H. L. Zaaijer
Sanquin Blood Supply Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

11:30 - 12:00

INVESTIGATIONAL BABESIA MICROTI BLOOD DONATION SCREENING IN ENDEMIC AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES: CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS

S. Stramer, E. D. Moritz
American Red Cross, Rockville, United States

12:00 - 14:00

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**Plenary Hall**

**Blood products**

Metabolomics in blood banking and TM  
*Moderators: F. Knutson (Sweden), D. de Korte (The Netherlands)*

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<td>B. Palsson</td>
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<td>M. Abonnenc, D. Crettaz, L. Marvin, B. Grund, G. Sonego, M. Barden, J.-D. Tissot, M. Prudent, B. Rochat, N. Lion</td>
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**Immunobiology of blood cells**

Oral selected abstracts  
*Moderators: W. Lane (USA), A. Hellberg (Sweden)*

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<td>Y. Fichou, D. Parchure, H. Gogri, J.M. Chen, C. Le Maréchal, K. Ghosh, M. Medaikar, C. Férec, S. Kulkarni</td>
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**Blood Safety**

**Arbovirus**

*Moderators: S.G. Sækmose (Denmark), S. Sauleda (Spain)*

14:00 - 14:30

4B-S23-01

HOST INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE TO MOSQUITO BITES ENHANCES THE SEVERITY OF ARBOVIRUS INFECTION

C. S. Mckimmie
University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom

14:30 - 14:45

4B-S23-02

ZIKV RNA IS PRESENT AND PERSISTS FOR WEEKS IN STORED RBC UNITS FROM INFECTED BLOOD DONORS

US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, United States

14:45 - 15:00

4B-S23-03

EVOLUTION OF SEROLOGICAL MARKERS IN ZIKA VIRUS NAT-REACTIVE BLOOD DONORS IN PUERTO RICO

G. Simmons, K. Lu, M. Stone, J. Alsina, L. L. Pate, S. A. Galel, P. C. Williamson, M. P. Busch
Blood Systems Research Institute, San Francisco, United States

15:00 - 15:15

4B-S23-04

AN INNOVATIVE MULTIPLEXED AND FLEXIBLE MOLECULAR APPROACH FOR THE DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF ARBOVIRUSES

Etablissement Français du Sang, Montpellier, France

15:15 - 15:30

4B-S23-05

DETERMINATION OF ZIKA VIRUS INFECTIVITY IN PLASMA VERSUS TISSUE CULTURE ISOLATES USING IN VITRO CELL LINES AND MOUSE MODELS

G. Simmons, M. Stone, M. Lanteri, J. Heitman, M. Dimapasoc, D. Chafets, M. P. Busch, M. O. Muench
Blood Systems Research Institute, San Francisco, United States

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4B-S24-01

CLINICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STRENGTH OF DIRECT ANTIGLOBULIN TEST: A 12 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

Z. Kouranj, H. Kandet Yattara, E. Lazarova
Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium

14:15 - 14:30

4B-S24-02

“TRIX” NATIONAL DATABASE OF IRREGULAR ANTIBODIES: POTENTIALLY AVOIDABLE TRANSFUSION INCIDENTS AND REACTIONS

J. Wiersum-Osselton, P. Zijlker-Jansen, A. van Tilborgh-de Jong, A. Bokhorst
TRIP, Leiden, The Netherlands
Sanquin Blood Bank, Leiden, The Netherlands

14:30 - 14:45

4B-S24-03

PRIMARY AUTOIMMUNE NEUTROPENIA OF INFANCY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD: PRELIMINARY DESCRIPTION OF THE DANISH AIN COHORT

Aalborg University Hospital, Aalborg, Denmark

14:45 - 15:00

4B-S24-04

DAILY PRACTICE OF RBC TRANSFUSION INITIATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SECONDARY IRON OVERLOAD IN HEMATO-Oncological Patients in the Netherlands: a Survey

M. Hoeks, R. Middelburg, B. Romeijn, M. van Kraaij, J. J. Zwaginga
LUMC, Leiden, The Netherlands
Sanquin Blood Bank, Leiden, The Netherlands

15:00 - 15:15

4B-S24-05

WHAT’S THE HOLD UP? UPDATE ON DELAYED TRANSFUSIONS REPORTED TO SHOT: 7 YEARS OF DATA

P. Bolton-Maggs, J. Ball, D. Poles
NHSBT, Manchester, United Kingdom

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4B-S24-06

RISK FACTORS OF TRANSFUSION ASSOCIATED CIRCULATORY OVERLOAD - A CASE CONTROL STUDY

G. Daurat, A. Daurat, J. Grenie, P. Cuvillon, J.Y. Lefrant
Nimes University Hospital, Nimes, France
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Resource Limited Countries
Clinical Transfusion

Moderators: Y. Abedella (Egypt), T. Mapako (Zimbabwe)

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4B-S25-01
THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE: THE CASE OF THE FRANCOPHONE AFRICA TRANSFUSION RESEARCH NETWORK.
C. Tayou Tagny, S. Laperche, E. Murphy
Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University of Yaounde I, Yaounde, Cameroon

14:30 - 15:00
4B-S25-02
BLOOD CELL STORAGE UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS IN AFRICA – A USER’S PERSPECTIVE?
S. Uyoga
KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research programme, Kilifi, Kenya

15:00 - 15:30
4B-S25-03
THE EVIDENCE (OR LACK OF) CONCERNING PACKED CELLS VERSUS WHOLE BLOOD IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES (LMIC)
N. Kohli, S. Bhaumik, S. Jagadesh, R. K. Sales, I. Bates
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, United Kingdom

15:30 - 16:00
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4C-S26-01
PLATELET IMMUNOBIOLOGY
J. W. Semple
Lund University, Lund, Sweden

16:30 - 17:00
4C-S26-02
ROLE OF EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES IN PLATELET TRANSFUSION MEDICINE
E. Boilard
CHU de Quebec and Universite Laval, Quebec City, Canada

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EXPLORING NEW AVENUES FOR COLD STORAGE OF PLATELETS
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, United States Hoxworth Blood Center, Cincinnati, United States

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*Moderators: O. Pedersen (Denmark), W. de Kort (The Netherlands)*

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*Moderators: J. Ihalainen (Finland), S. Laperche (France)*

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HOW TO CULTURE RED BLOOD CELLS FOR TRANSFUSION

A. Toye
University of Bristol, United Kingdom

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MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS FOR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES: POSSIBLE HURDLES

A. Giordano, F. Pentimalli, P. Indovina, U. Galderisi
Temple University, Philadelphia, United States

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TISSUE FACTOR EXPRESSION AND HEMOCOMPATIBILITY OF STROMAL CELLS DEPENDS ON ORGAN ORIGIN AND CULTURE CONDITIONS

Paracelsus Medical University, Salzburg, Austria

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Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark

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LONGITUDINAL CHARACTERIZATION OF PATIENTS RECEIVING BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS IN A 19-YEAR PERIOD: DECLINE IN BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS AS A RESULT OF DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS.

S. Goorg, C. Brockmann, C. Hagen
UKSH, Luebeck, Germany

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A. Ureandi, J. Mateos-Mazon, M. Vara, B. Aguirrebeitia, F. Zuazua, J. Garcia-Ruiz
University Hospital Cruces, Baracaldo, Spain

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COMPUTERIZING BLOOD DONOR AND DONATION INFORMATION IN GHANA

E. N. Dei, L. Asamoah-Akuoko, M. Okyere
National Blood Service, Accra, Ghana

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IMPLEMENTATION OF EVIDENCE-BASED AND COORDINATED BLOOD SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: ZIMBABWEAN EXPERIENCE

T. Mapako, T. Z. Saira, M. Chakoma, L. M. Marowa
National Blood Service Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

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STOP THE WASTE OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON - HAVE WE IMPROVED?

J. Van Diemen, L. Bielby, C. Akers, B. Glazebrook, P. Beard, C. Hogan
Australian Red Cross Blood Service, Victoria, West Melbourne, Australia
Wednesday, June 21

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**Immunobiology of blood cells**
Immunity against transfused red cells

*Moderators: M.H. Dziegel (Denmark), C. Westhoff (USA)*

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Yale University, Guilford, United States |
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NHSBT, Manchester, United Kingdom |
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American Red Cross, Philadelphia, United States |
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Institut National de la Transfusion Sanguine, Paris, France |
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Patient Blood Management

*Moderators: J. Stensballe (Denmark), C. So-Osman (The Netherlands)*

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NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, United States |
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NHS Blood and Transplant, Oxford, United Kingdom  
University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom |
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Blood Systems Research Institute, San Francisco, United States |
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NHS Blood & Transplant, London, United Kingdom |
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University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs, Australia |
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Blood Safety
Impacts on testing

Moderators: M. Schmidt (Germany), U. Sprogøe (Denmark)

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DRIVERS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE THREAT EVENTS: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE BLOOD SUPPLY
J. C. Semenza
ECDC, Stockholm, Sweden

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PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE OF HUMAN T-LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS TYPES 1 AND 2 INFECTIONS IN UNITED STATES BLOOD DONORS, 2008-2015: IS A SELECTIVE TESTING STRATEGY JUSTIFIABLE?
W. R. Steele, L. A. Crowder, E. P. Notari, D. P. Flynn, R. Y. Dodd, S. L. Stramer
American Red Cross, Rockville, United States

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D. Kumaran, C. DiFranco, T. McIntyre, S. Ramirez-Arcos
Canadian Blood Services, Ottawa, Canada

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M. Ziemann, D. Juhl, C. Brockmann, S. Görg, H. Hennig
UKSH, Luebeck, Germany

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PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF A BABESIA NUCLEIC ACID TEST ON A FULLY AUTOMATED SYSTEM, AND RESULTS FROM SCREENING DONATED BLOOD FROM ENDEMIC REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES
V. Bres, M. Proctor, D. Self, M. Portugal, A. Gurrola, L. Tonnetti, K. Grimm, S. Stramer, J. Linnen
Grifols, San Diego, United States

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Resource Limited Countries
Improving Blood Transfusion in the Developing World

Moderators: I. Bates (United Kingdom), J. Ansah (Ghana)

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P. J. K. Zacharias
South Africa

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THE ORGANISATION OF BLOOD CENTRES IN NAMIBIA
I. Chipare
Namibia Blood Transfusion Service, Windhoek, Namibia

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MOTIVATING BLOOD DONORS IN GHANA
National Blood Service Ghana, Accra, Ghana
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, United Kingdom
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**Plenary Session**
Blood donor studies and Big data

*Moderators: A. Wikman (Sweden), P. Flanagan (New Zealand)*

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**USING BIG DATA FOR EXPLORING OUR UNIVERSE**
**PL3-01**

T. Petersen
The Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

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**THE INTERVAL STUDY: AN RCT OF 50,000 DONORS TO OPTIMISE DONOR HEALTH AND THE BLOOD SUPPLY**
**PL3-02**

D. J. Roberts, The Interval Study Group
NHS Blood and Transplant, Oxford, United Kingdom
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom

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**BIG DATA IN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE: FROM DONOR AND RECIPIENT HEALTH AND BEYOND**
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H. Ullum, G. Edgren, O. Pedersen, C. Erikstrup, H. Hjalgrim
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Poster Area
All accepted posters (publication and display) will be presented in the central hall on the ground floor, next to the exhibition area. A list of the posters on display can be found on the next page, in the online Abstract book and via the Mobile Application. The posters are set out according to the topic. The number of the abstract is displayed in the mobile application and on the poster board. Posters will be on display in the poster area for four and a half days.

Poster Mounting
Posters can be mounted as of Saturday, June 17 as of 08:00 hours onwards.
- The number of your poster can be found in the (online) Abstract book and the Mobile Application.
- Posters should be mounted with double sided tape only. Assistance and material for mounting the posters will be available from set-up time, at the poster desk in the poster area.

Opening hours Poster desk:
Saturday June 17 08.00 - 17.00 hours
Sunday June 18 08.00 - 21.00 hours
Monday June 19 08.00 - 18.30 hours
Tuesday June 20 08.00 - 17.00 hours
Wednesday June 21 08.00 - 13.00 hours

Poster Session
The Poster Session will be organised on Monday June 19, from 17:30 - 18:30 hours.
All Poster authors are kindly requested to be present at their poster during the entire session. The Poster session will be held to enable poster presenters to showcase their work. All delegates are invited to walk around the poster area to view the posters and to enter into lively and challenging discussions with the poster presenters. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Poster Material Removing
All posters should be taken before Wednesday, June 21 at 13:00 hours. Material that has not been taken down by the author(s) by this time will be removed and destroyed.

Responsibility for poster presentations
The ISBT and the Local Organising Committee do not assume any responsibility for material displayed on the poster boards.
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General Information

Climate
The average temperature in June is 19.2 degrees Celsius. The climate in Copenhagen follows the four seasons of the northern hemisphere, but temperatures can still vary considerably.

Currency
The currency is the Danish Kroner (DKK). One krone is divided into 100 Øre. VISA credit cards are generally accepted, but ATMs are located frequently throughout the city. Make sure to bring your pin code.

Dress code
Business or business casual.

Electricity
The domestic supply is, like other European countries, 220 volts. Sockets suitable for two-pin continental design are the norm. Adapters can be purchased in local supermarkets.

Insurance
Delegates are recommended to obtain travel insurance (medical, personal accident and luggage) in their home country prior to departure.

Safety
Generally, Copenhagen is a safe city. However, do be aware of pickpockets in busy areas, such as the Central Station. Should you have any issue you can reach the police by calling 114. In case of urgent matters you can call 112 for ambulance service, fire stations, and police.

Shopping
Copenhagen is viewed as offering a great shopping experience, with many design stores, 'Danish design' boutiques, and much more.

Smoking
Smoking is not allowed in public indoor areas.

Tipping
Tipping is not a tradition in Copenhagen. If you receive extraordinary good service you are welcome to give a tip, but it is not expected.

Water
Tap water is of a high quality and safe to drink.

The ISBT is an international community of professionals sharing knowledge to enhance transfusion practice. ISBT members have access to the ISBT Academy ePortal, ISBT Webinars, and the ISBT Forum. Members also have the opportunity to meet other transfusion medicine professionals at ISBT Regional and International Congresses and benefit from a discounted registration fee.

Fees for 2017-18

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The ISBT Academy ePortal was created exclusively for ISBT members, with a rich variety in content that is updated continuously.

- Practice guidelines
- Webcasts
- ePosters
- Learning Quizzes
- Presentations
- Abstracts
- Textbooks
- And much more...
Sunday, June 18

17:30 - 18:15 hours  
**Plenary Hall**

**Opening Ceremony**

All delegates, Accompanying persons and Exhibitors are welcome to attend.

17:30 - 17:40  Welcome address by Vengetassen (Ravi) Reddy, ISBT President
17:40 - 17:50  Welcome address by Jørgen Georgsen, Congress President
17:50 - 17:55  Presentation of the Talking Stick by the ISBT President to the Congress President
17:55 - 18:05  Presentation of ISBT Awards and Prizes
   1) ISBT Award for Developing Countries
   2) ISBT Award
   3) Vox Sanguinis Best Paper Prize
   4) Award to ISBT by AABB
18:05 - 18:15  Entertainment

18:15   All delegates, Accompanying persons and Exhibitors are invited to proceed to the Welcome Reception in the Exhibition area

Sunday, June 18

18:15 - 21:00 hours  
**Exhibition area**

**Opening of the Trade Exhibition and Welcome Reception**

The welcome reception will be held at the Exhibition area. The reception will permit the delegates to meet old friends and colleagues and make new acquaintances during the evening while enjoying conversations.
Congress Party

Tuesday, June 20
19:30 - 23:30

Øksnehallen
Price: € 50 per person, tickets available at the social programme desk

Enjoy a night at the Øksnehallen, a stunning building in the centre of Copenhagen! Different buffet stations will serve you with the best food. Catch up with friends during a game, dance the night away or sit back in one of the lounge areas. A great opportunity to expand your network!

The characteristic Øksnehallen used to be stables for cattle, but have been transformed into a wonderful location in the middle of Copenhagen that has hosted events such as the World Press Photo. It is situated in the Vesterbro area, characterised by its vibrant cafés, diverse shops, and culinary restaurants.

Accompanying Persons Tour

Monday, June 19
12:30 - 17:30 hours
Departure & Return: Bella Center, West Entrance

Sustainable Copenhagen 2020 vision
Included in the registration fee for accompanying persons
Price for delegates: € 90
A small lunch is included (one sandwich and juice)

Enjoy the vibrant and green Nørrebro, encounter green initiatives, passionate as well as green companies, urban farming, city bees, green shops and modern city planning that in perfect symphony connects the multicultural atmosphere with sustainability and the joy of life.
Exhibition Booklet
At Abbott, we understand the vital role each blood and plasma service has on the health system. That is why we have been committed to the safety of the world’s blood and plasma supply for over 40 years. Moving forward, we are partnering with our customers to help them achieve measurably better healthcare performance and innovate the products and services they provide to the healthcare community.

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ISBT thanks everyone joining the Exhibition held in the association with the 27th Regional Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Exhibition enhances the congress experience and visiting the different companies to talk about the products on offer helps you with business decisions. In the Exhibition area you will find over 75 of the major international companies working and involved with transfusion technology. The booths give the companies the opportunity to showcase their products and services. It gives you, the delegate, an opportunity to meet face to face with representatives who can share knowledge of their products and technologies with you ultimately leading you to make informed business buying decisions.

The Exhibition area is also the perfect place for you to network with colleagues from around the world during the coffee, tea and lunch breaks as all refreshments will be served on the exhibition floor.

**ISBT Booth**

The ISBT booth is located in the heart of the exhibition with booth number C3.422. Here you can meet the staff, find out more about the Society, become a member, get information about the library of guidelines, standards and regulatory documents, discover the e-learning portal. Information on the upcoming congresses taking place in Guangzhou, China (November 25 - 28, 2017) and Toronto, Canada (June 2 - 6, 2018) will be available on the booth.
The ISBT and the Local Organising Committee of the 27th Regional Congress of the ISBT, is grateful that the following companies are willing to support the congress;

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Zaavia
Speakers will address the potential role of extended phenotyping in the sense of better matching donor units to patients, and so reduce the risk of alloimmunization.

Topics will include: limitations of current practices; potential changes in practice with an eye toward future standards of care; and the health economic impact.

Speakers will share examples of how they have implemented initiatives in patient matching and advanced donor identification with the goal of mitigating alloimmunization.

Tuesday, June 20 • 12:00 –1:30pm • Bella Center, Room C12

SPEAKERS

Antibodies and the Haematology Patient
- DR. JONATHAN WALLIS, NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL, UK

Strategies To Provide Phenotyped Blood From a Blood Centre
- DR. JILL STORRY, LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

The Future of Blood Group Matching
- PROF. DAVID ROBERTS, JOHN RADCLIFF HOSPITAL, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK

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Room C14

Abbott

Achieving Measurably Better Healthcare Performance with Purpose Built Blood and Plasma Screening Solution

Chair: Christian Fischer, Dr. med., Senior Medical Director (Abbott)

12.15 – 12.35
DESIGNING ALINITY S ASSAYS TO ENHANCE PERFORMANCE FOR BLOOD AND PLASMA SERVICES
Marta Llende, Ph.D., Director Product Development (Abbott)

12.35 – 12.55
EXPERIENCING THE NEW ALINITY S SYSTEM
Ivanka Mihaljevic, Ph.D., Croatian Institute of Transfusion Medicine (CITM)

12.55 – 13.15
OPTIMIZING THE FLOW OF DATA THROUGHOUT THE BLOOD AND PLASMA SERVICE WITH ALINIQ
Luca Birolini, Senior Director IT R&D (Abbott)
Monday, June 19

**07.00 - 08.30**
**Room B51**

Grifols

**Blood Transfusion: Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases**

**07.00 - 07.05**
ENTRANCE & WELCOME

**07.05 - 07.25**
VECTOR-BORNE AGENTS IN THE US: AN UPDATE ON ZIKA VIRUS AND BABESIA
Dr. Susan Stramer, Vice President, Scientific Affairs, American Red Cross, Gaithersburg, USA

**07.25 - 07.45**
ID-NAT TRIAL FOR HEV IN TOKYO
Dr. Masahiro Satake, Director General, Central Blood Institute, Blood Service Headquarters, Japanese Red Cross Society, Tokyo, Japan

**07.45 - 08.05**
WEST NILE VIRUS IN EUROPE
Dr. Vittorio Sambri, Associate Professor of Microbiology, University of Bologna and Head, Unit of Microbiology, the Greater Romagna Area Hub Laboratory, Bologna, Italy

**08.05 - 08.15**
Q&A
Monday, June 19

12.00 - 13.30
Room C12

Cerus Europe BV

INTERCEPT™ Blood System after > 2 million platelet transfusions: Clinical evidence and contribution of multi-dose workflows on affordability

12.10 – 12.15
OPENING
R. Henschler, Blutspendedienst SRK, Zurich, Switzerland

12.15 – 12.35
IMPLEMENTATION OF DOUBLE DOSE PATHOGEN INACTIVATED PLATELETS IN ROUTINE WITH PRODUCTIVITY AND COST OPTIMIZATION
MB S. Madsen, Klinisk Immunologi - Aalborg University Hospital, Aalborg, Denmark

12.35 – 12.55
CURRENT CLINICAL RESULTS WITH INTERCEPT PLATELET CONCENTRATES
R. Henschler, Blutspendedienst SRK, Zurich, Switzerland

12.55 – 13.15
VALIDATION OF INTERCEPT TRIPLE STORAGE PROCESSING SETS WITH HIGH YIELD BUFFY COATS AND APERESIS PLATELETS
T. Najdovski, Service du Sang de la Croix-Rouge de Belgique, Saurlée, Belgium

13.15 – 13.20
Q&A
Monday, June 19

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Room C14

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**Novel monoclonal antibody therapy treatments: Molecular and Serological approaches to resolving laboratory interference**

Recently emerged monoclonal antibody therapy treatments (such as anti-CD38, Daratumumab) have been extremely beneficial on the clinical side. However, the introduction of these new therapies which interfere with traditional compatibility test methods has created new challenges for the laboratories. The approach taken in two globally renowned centers will be presented during this symposium: New York Blood Center (USA) and John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford (UK) experiences.

12.00 - 12.15
**ENTRANCE & WELCOME**

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Connie M. Westhoff, SBB, PhD, Executive Scientific Director Immunohematology and Genomics

12.45 - 13.15
Julie Staves, Transfusion Laboratory Manager
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Roche

Transfusion Recipient Safety in the ear of Zika and HEV infections

12.15 – 12.20  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Prof. Dr. Michael Schmidt, Head of Quality Management, German Red Cross, Frankfurt, Germany

12.20 – 12.40  THE DUTCH ROAD TO HEV DONOR SCREENING
Hans Zaaijer, MD, PhD, Sanquin, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

12.40 – 13.00  ROCHE ZIKA IND AND REDS III LONGITUDINAL STUDY
Michael P. Bush, MD, PhD, Director, Blood Systems Research Institute, San Francisco, USA

13.00 – 13.20  ROCHE DIAGNOSTIC IMMUNOASSAYS – DIFFERENTIATING ZIKA ANTIBODIES FROM OTHER FLAVIVIRUSES
Alexander Riedel, PhD, Assay Development R&D, Roche Diagnostics, Penzberg, Germany

13.20 – 13.30  Q&A
Prof. Dr. Michael Schmidt, Head of Quality Management, German Red Cross, Frankfurt, Germany
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Room C12

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12.15 – 12.35  ANTIBODIES & THE HAEMATOLOGY PATIENT
                Dr. Jonathan Wallis, Newcastle Hospital, UK

12.35 – 12.55  STRATEGIES TO PROVIDE PHENOTYPED BLOOD FROM A BLOOD CENTRE
                Dr. Jill Storry, Lund University, Sweden

12.55 – 13.15  THE FUTURE OF BLOOD GROUP MATCHING
                Prof. David Roberts, John Radcliffe Hospital, University of Oxford, UK
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12.15 - 12.35  COST-UTILITY AND BUDGET IMPACT OF METHYLENE BLUE-TREATED PLASMA COMPARED TO QUARANTINE
Brian Custer, BSRI

12.35 - 12.55  THE PERFORMANCE OF THE THERAFLEX TECHNOLOGIES ON EMERGING PATHOGENS
Denese Marks, ARCBS

12.55 - 13.15  THERAFLEX UV-PLATELETS: CAPTURE TRIAL - STUDY DESIGN
Axel Seltsam, DRK NSTOB
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Grifols

Adaptive and flexible: the future of immunohematology

12.00 - 12.10
ENTRANCE AND WELCOME

12.10 - 12.45
MODERN TRANSFUSION LABORATORIES NEED FLEXIBLE TECHNOLOGY: A NEW SOLUTION BECOMES AVAILABLE
Mr. Chris Elliot, Haematology Directorate, Pathology Dept. The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK

12.45 - 13.00
EXTENDED PHENOTYPE: HOW TO MAKE IT EASIER
Dr. Beate Mayer, Head of immunohaematology reference laboratory Institute of Transfusion Medicine, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

13.00 - 13.20
PREGNANCY AND WEAK D PATIENTS: A PRACTICAL APPROACH
Dr. Åsa Hellberg, Coordinator for Nordic reference laboratory for blood group genomic typing. Lund University, Sweden

13.20 - 13.30
Q&A
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