

The Blood Banks Association of New York State, Inc.

Presents

Transfusion Medicine: Not Just a Vein Attempt

May 20 - 21, 2010
The Holiday Inn - Albany
Albany, NY

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Scientific Session

Topics include battlefield medicine, thromboelastography reduction in intraoperative blood usage, emergency release transfusion practices, maternal hemorrhage, JCAHO requirements for blood management and more.

Administrative Track

Topics include elements of informed consent regarding transfusions and utilizing personal styles for success.

Quality Program

Topics include implementing a quality management system and more.

Technical Workshops

08:30 AM - 12 noon A Hitchhiker's Guide to Antibodies
Sponsored by the American Red Cross (Basic Level)

Presentation covers the basic immune response and the production of antibody in response to its corresponding antigen as well as the principles of antibody identification and the effects of different chemicals on that identification. Case studies will be presented that illustrate different antibodies and their identification.

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Do You Do the D^U? Do You Weak D? When and Why?
Sponsored by Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics (Intermediate Level)

Presentation will provide current information to better understand the basis of the Rh D antigen from a serologic, cellular and molecular perspective. Additionally, serologists will be focused on understanding the tools used to recognize the difference between weak D/partial D and facilitate development of tactics for weak D testing based on a when and why approach.

Friday, May 21, 2010

Scientific Session

Morning presentations will cover cryoprecipitate, effective use of plasma therapy, platelet additive solution, and managing patients on anti-platelet agents and transfusion-refractory recipients. The afternoon session will be an overview of requirements for collection of blood from allogeneic donors. The session will assist physicians in maintaining their NYSDOH Certificate of Qualification in Blood Services Collection - Comprehensive.

Nursing Session

Designed for nurses involved in transfusion medicine, this session includes topics pertaining to the indications for transfusion, the recognition and management of transfusion reactions, blood administration, and transfusion safety.

Technical Workshop

08:30 AM - 12 noon Blood Bank Automation
Transfusion Medicine Case Studies: Cases I've Known and Loved
Sponsored by Immucor/Gamma (Intermediate/Advanced Level)

The first presentation addresses the automation of a hospital blood bank from A to Z. The second presentation is a case study presentation of interesting serological problems encountered during a 28-year career in immunohematology.

For the full schedule, log on to our website at www.bbanys.org or call (518) 356-0527.