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**Announcing the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Blood Banks Association of New York State**

The 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held in June 8-9, 2006 at the New York Blood Center in NYC.  
Hope to see you at the next meeting!

### BBANYS Mission Statement

*The Blood Banks Association of New York State is a non-profit, professional organization dedicated to improving transfusion medicine within the State by fostering education and the exchange of ideas among professionals in the field.*



**Blood Banks Association** *of New York State*

## 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

**May 19 - 20, 2005  
Turning Stone Casino Resort  
Verona, New York**

## Meeting Program

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Thursday, May 19, 2005

7:00 - 8:00                      **Registration and coffee** - Lobby, Oneida Room

### Concurrent Morning Sessions: 8:00 AM to 12 Noon.

**Scientific Session: Focus on Platelets** - Event Center Room A  
(Moderators: Donna Strauss, MS and Debra Mazel, MT(ASCP)SBB)

8:00 - 9:00                      **Do Platelet Transfusions Carry Pro-inflammatory and Pro-thrombotic Risks?**  
Neil Blumberg, MD

9:00 - 10:00                      **The Bright Future of Seven-Day Platelets**  
Celso Bianco, MD

10:00 - 10:45                      **Break/Exhibits** - Oneida Room

10:45 - 11:45                      **Extreme Makeover: Can We Improve Platelet Concentrates?**  
Laura Cooling, MD, MS

**Nursing/Administrative Session** - Event Center Room B  
(Moderator: Barbara Reilly, MT(ASCP)SBB and Shelly Sisson, RN)

8:00 - 9:00                      **Red Blood Cells, Platelets, and Plasma: A Primer**  
Jo Ann Janas, MD

9:00 - 9:45                      **Transfusion Reactions: Evaluation and Management**  
John Burch, MD

9:45 - 10:30                      **Break/Exhibits** - Oneida Room

10:30 - 11:15                      **Detecting and Preventing Transfusion-related Errors**  
Jeanne Linden, MD, MPH

11:15 - 12 noon                      **Transfusion Practices Under the Microscope**  
Holly Rapp, MT(ASCP),SBB,CQA(ASQ)CQMgr

**Technical Workshop (Intermediate Level)** - Event Center Room C  
(Moderator: Karen Lare, BS, MT(ASCP) SBB)

8:00 - 12:00                      **Approaches to Solving Immunohematology Problems: Case Study Review.**  
Sandra Nance, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB

12:00 - 1:00                      **Lunch and Business Meeting** - Oneida Room

1:00 - 1:30                      **Exhibits**

### Concurrent Afternoon Sessions: 1:30 - 5:30 PM

**Scientific Session: Blood Conservation** - Event Center Room A  
(Moderator: Joseph Chiofalo, D.O.)

1:30 - 2:30                      **Transfusion Risks & Pathophysiology: Prevention of Excessive Bleeding after Cardiac Surgery**  
George Despotis, MD

2:30 - 3:15                      **Control of Bleeding with rVlla**  
Bruce Sachais, MD, PhD

3:15 - 3:45                      **Break/Exhibits** - Oneida Room

3:45 - 4:45                      **Perioperative Blood Conservation Methods**  
David Landsberg, MD

4:45 - 5:30                      **Use of Platelet Function Analysis in Clinical Practice**  
Sundara Raman, MD

**Administrative Session: Safety Issues for Transfusion Medicine** -  
Event Center Room B  
(Moderators: Marcia Kolakoski, MS and Debra Mazel, MT(ASCP)SBB)

1:30 - 2:30                      **Failure Mode Effects Analysis: A Management Tool for Decreasing Risk**  
Ann McMican, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB

2:30 - 3:00                      **ABO Compatibility in Organ Transplantation: A Failure Mode & Effects Analysis**  
Charlene Hubbell, BS, MT(ASCP)SBB

3:00 - 3:30                      **Break/Exhibits** - Oneida Room

- 3:30 - 4:00      **Blood Shortages - Blood Center Perspectives**  
Christopher Baldwin, PhD
- 4:00 - 4:45      **How Hospitals Meet the Challenges of Blood Shortages**  
Carolyn Whitsett, MD
- 4:45 - 5:30      **Improving Patient Safety through Positive Patient Identification**  
Noah Bentley, MS, SBB(ASCP)

**Technical Workshop - Event Center Room C**  
(Moderator: Diane Dermody, BB(ASCP))

- 1:30 - 5:30      **Transfusion Reaction Workup**  
*A review of transfusion reactions, the laboratory workup & case study presentations.*  
Jennifer Dikeman, MS, MT(ASCP)  
Laura Cooling, MD, MS
- 5:30 - 6:30      **Wine and Cheese Reception - Oneida Room**  
*Music by Canastota Select Chorus under the direction of Brent Buneo*

**Friday, May 20, 2005**

- 7:30 - 8:30      **Registration and coffee - Oneida Room**

**Concurrent Morning Sessions - 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Scientific Session - Event Center Room A**  
(Moderators: JoAnne Becker, MD and Debra Mazel, MT(ASCP)SBB)

- 8:30 - 9:30      **Blood Management: An Outcome-Based Collaborative Model**  
Richard Spence, MD, FACS
- 9:30 - 10:30      **Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia: Diagnosis and Management**  
Jay Herman, MD
- 10:30 - 11:15      **Break/Exhibits - Oneida Room**
- 11:15 - 12:15      **Anti-platelet Drugs and Pharmacologic Approaches to Decrease Bleeding**  
Colleen O'Leary, MD
- 12:15 - 1:00      **Apheresis Update and Other Tidbits...**  
Robert Dracker, MD

**Administrative Session: Automation Options for the Transfusion Service - Event Center Room C**  
(Moderator: Sue Salerno, MT(ASCP))

- 8:30 - 10:00      **Introduction to Lean and Six Sigma in Transfusion Medicine**  
Claudia French, MT(ASCP), MBA
- 10:00 - 10:45      **Break/Exhibits - Oneida Room**
- 10:45 - 1:00      **Automation: What is Available - A Look at Options from Ortho Diagnostics, Immucor and Olympus.**  
Robert Borley, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQMgr (ASQ)  
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**Technical Workshop - Event Center Room B**  
(Moderator: Karen Lare, BS, MT(ASCP)SBB)

- 8:30 - 1:30      *Reagents - what to use when, problems seen with today's reagents, what to do in the face of reagent shortages.*  
Marilyn Moulds, MT(ASCP)SBB.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of SUNY Upstate Medical University and Blood Banks Association of New York State. SUNY Upstate Medical University is accredited by the ACGME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SUNY Upstate Medical University designates this continuing medical education activity (scientific sessions) for a maximum of 9.75 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

*A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for CME credits.*

This continuing nursing education activity (Nursing/Administrative session and 'Safety Issues for Transfusion Medicine' session) was approved by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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