

Partners in Transfusion Medicine



Blood Banks Association *of New York State, Inc.*

56th Annual Meeting

**June 7 - 8, 2007
The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center
Albany, New York**

**Cosponsored by the
New York State Department of Health**

Preliminary Program

Partners in Transfusion Medicine

Whether you are a physician, technologist, technician, nurse, or administrator working in a hospital, transfusion service, or blood center, we are all partners in the field of transfusion medicine. The symposium program includes offerings in such diverse areas as clinical aspects of transfusion medicine, current blood collection issues, pathogens of concern and how risks can be reduced, non-infectious complications, quality improvement, technical workshops, effective blood center and transfusion service management, and stress management. Several nursing colleagues were instrumental in development of a program focusing on the important role of nurses in safe transfusion, in partnership with physicians, technologists, and technicians. Many of the speakers are of national and even international renown.

If you are not a current BBANYS member, please stop by the BBANYS booth to join the ranks of other transfusion medicine professionals or to renew your membership. The organization is only as strong as its membership.

Please join us for a unique entertainment event on Thursday, June 7th, as we ride in amphibious vehicles for a tour of historic Albany, then splash into the Hudson River for a view of the Albany skyline, followed by a networking dinner with colleagues at the Albany Pump Station restaurant and brewery. Be sure to register for the meeting early – tickets for this special event are limited.

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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.

Nursing Program Providing Safe Transfusion Care

The purpose of this portion of the program is to provide registered nurses with an update on the standards and practices that promote the safe administration of blood components.

The target audience is registered nurses working in a health care facility in which blood components are administered.

The program is designed to provide an overview of blood components and the indications for their use, followed by the detail of safe administration and promoting error-free transfusions. The later portion of the program will review the role of LPNs in blood administration and will end with a panel discussion of future trends.

Co-provided by Albany Medical Center Hospital. AMCH is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This learning activity will be awarded a maximum of 3.9 Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) contact hours.



AABB New Assessor Training

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration and coffee

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Target: Anyone interested in promoting quality and performing accreditation assessments, or just interested in gaining familiarity with AABB's accreditation process. All technologists, technicians, nurses, and physicians are welcome.

Topic: Training for the AABB accreditation process for performance of accreditation assessments. Full participants must have an approved Assessor Application on file at the AABB national office and be a current individual AABB member. (Attendees not intending to be an assessor are exempt from above requirements, but will be charged a \$75 fee to cover materials.)

Note: New assessors will be reimbursed by AABB for one night of lodging at The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center. Those with previous assessor training who take this as a refresher course are expected to pay for their accommodations. (Attendees are required to make their own hotel reservations using the enclosed reservation form.)

The deadline for registration is **May 21, 2007**. A minimum of 10 participants is required. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Assessor Training, contact:

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 7, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 AM **Registration and coffee**

8:00 - 8:30 AM **Exhibits**

8:30 - 12 noon **Scientific Program**

8:30 - 9:15 AM **Bacterial Contamination of Platelets:
An Update**

MARK BRECHER, MD

A summary of the current status of bacterial contamination of platelets and its detection in the United States.

9:15 - 10:00 AM **What 2 Days More Can Do: The
Implementation of 7-Day Platelets**

DONNA STRAUSS, MS

An exposition on one center's steps to implement 7-day platelets and the effect on inventory management.

10:00 - 10:30 AM **Break/Exhibits**

10:30 - 11:15 AM **Infectious Disease Update**

ROGER DODD, PHD

A discussion of the current status of malaria, babesiosis and TSEs in the context of transfusion safety, plus a perspective on West Nile and dengue viruses.

11:15 - 12 noon **What Do the Prevention of TRALI and
Screening for the Chagas' Agent Have
In Common?**

CELSO BIANCO, MD

An overview of the scientific, logistic, and regulatory aspects of prevention of TRALI, as well as issues pertaining to donor screening, counseling and deferral for an infection poorly recognized in the United States.

8:30 - 12 noon **Quality Program**

8:30 - 10:00 AM **Patient Safety: You, Too, Have a Role!**
JAMES AUBUCHON, MD

Efforts to increase transfusion safety have surpassed lab testing, standardized procedures, error tracking, and education. Presentation of new approaches to system design, technology, data collection, and levels of transparency, which all play a role in transfusion safety.

10:00 - 10:30 AM **Break/Exhibits**

10:30 - 12:00 AM **Patient Safety: Old Questions,
New Answers**
LUCIA BERTE, MA, MT(ASCP)SBB, DLM;
CQA(ASQ)CQMGR

An overview of patient safety issues from the transfusion service perspective, including JCAHO and CAP Patient Safety Goals, as well as the process approach to patient safety using existing quality management systems.

8:30 - 12 noon **Technical Program**

**ABO/Rh Typing Problems,
Incompatible Crossmatches,
and Other Things That Go
“Clump” in the Night**
Basic Level
KAREN LARE, MT(ASCP)SBB
LAURIE DELIA, MT(ASCP)SBB
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An overview of basic level immunohematology problem solving techniques, including ABO/Rh typing problems, incompatible crossmatches in patients with negative antibody screens, non-immunologic reactions, and basic antibody identification techniques.

12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lunch and Business Meeting**

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

1:30 - 5:00 PM **Scientific Program**

1:30 - 2:15 PM **Transfusion Medicine to Cellular
Therapy to Regenerative Medicine:
The Blood Bank in Evolution**
EDWARD SNYDER, MD, FACP

From basic serology and blood storage to hematopoietic transplantation and stem cell apheresis, the collection and use of mononuclear cells in regenerative medicine will provide new scientific, medical, and business opportunities for blood banks.

2:15 - 3:00 PM **Antigen Matching for the Difficult
“Frequent Flyer”**
RALPH VASSALLO, JR., MD, FACP

Ancient geographic ancestry determines inherited red cell blood group, HLA, and platelet antigen polymorphisms. Appreciating these concepts allows application of strategies to better match recipients who have special needs.

3:00 - 3:30 PM **Break/Exhibits**

3:30 - 4:15 PM **Radio-Frequency Technology for
Hospitals and Blood Centers**
GERALD SANDLER, MD

Beyond an identification role for radio-frequency technology, microchips on blood bags can ensure compliance with preparation and transfusion requirements.

4:15 - 5:00 PM **Massive Transfusion:
A Clinical Perspective**
HOWARD CORWIN, MD

A discussion of clinical situations and indications associated with massive transfusions. Description of short-term and long-term complications, including coagulopathy, thrombocytopenia, and effects of the characteristics of stored blood.

1:30 - 5:00 PM **Quality Program**

1:30 - 2:15 PM **Hurricane Katrina: Disaster, Recovery, Lessons Learned**
CORY BERGERON, MS, LPN

One disaster plan put to the test. Lessons learned by a blood center administrator who survived Hurricane Katrina.

2:15 - 3:15 PM **ISBT 128 Is Here to Stay – Are You Ready?**
BONNIE LUPO, MS, SBB(ASCP)

A discussion of the coming changes and their effects on nursing staff, transfusion staff, interface systems/equipment, and downtime procedures. Optimal use of ICCBBA website resources will be described, followed by a generous Q & A period. Bring your questions!

3:15 - 3:45 PM **Break/Exhibits**

3:45 - 5:00 PM **The Common Link in Stress Management and Productivity**
JOHN PELIZZA, PHD

An overview of the effects of stress on personal and professional growth and productivity, and presentation of specific techniques for recognizing and effectively dealing with stress.

1:30 - 5:00 PM **Technical Program**

All You Wanted to Know, And More, About Blood Bank Reagents Intermediate/Advanced Level
MARILYN MOULDS, MT(ASCP)SBB
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Current blood bank reagents consist primarily of monoclonals – from human-, animal-, and/or lectin- (seed-) derived sources. Differences in reactivities will be reviewed.

5:15 - 6:15 PM **Reception**
MUSIC BY THOMAS BROWNELL

Friday, June 8, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 AM **Registration and coffee**
7:30 - 8:30 AM **Exhibits**

8:30 - 1:00 PM **Scientific Program**

This session will assist in maintaining a NYS Certificate of Qualification for Blood Services Collection – Comprehensive.

8:30 - 9:30 AM **What's New In Health History Screening**
JOHN BURCH, MD

A brief history of recent changes in the process of health history screening, with an emphasis on the Uniform Donor Health History Questionnaire, as well as abbreviated and computer-based questionnaires.

9:30 - 10:30 AM **Other Changes in Regulations and Standards**
WILLIAM ZALOGA, DO

Additional blood collection regulatory and standards changes.

10:30 - 11:00 AM **Break/Exhibits**

11:00 - 11:45 AM **Paradigms in Blood Donor Testing and Safety of the Blood Supply**
JAY VALINSKY, PHD

Review of current testing algorithms with a focus on NAT, Chagas' disease, and newer testing technologies; challenges of emerging infectious agents relevant to blood safety; and international aspects of blood safety.

11:45 - 12:30 PM **Donor and Recipient Notification**
DEBRA KESSLER, RN, MS

Description of key principles of notification and counseling, with specifics of contemporary counseling for various conditions.

12:30 - 1:00 PM **Question and Answer Session**
ALL SPEAKERS

8:30 - 1:00 PM **Nursing Program**
Providing Safe Transfusion Care

8:30 - 9:15 AM **Overview of Blood Components**
CINDY NOVAK, RN

A review of cellular and acellular components.

9:15 - 9:45 AM **Indications for Components, Including
Those for Special Needs Patients**
DONNA SKERRETT, MD, MS

A review of the indications for transfusion of red blood cells, platelets, and plasma. Explanation of the needs for specially processed components, such as irradiated, CMV-safe, HgbS-negative, and HLA-matched components

9:45 - 10:35 AM **Blood Component Administration
and Management**
PATRICIA MINKLER, RN, MS, NP, WOCN

Presentation of pre-transfusion responsibilities, the verification process, use of pre-medication, patient assessment, responsibilities during a suspected reaction, documentation, and patient education.

10:35 - 11:05 AM **Break**

11:05 - 11:50 AM **Promoting Error-Free Transfusion**
JEANNE LINDEN, MD, MPH

Discussion of transfusion errors, predisposing factors, patient and component identification, and best practices for error reduction.

11:50 - 12:20 PM **Dracula Did Not Need a License –
Nurses Do: Safe Administration of
Blood Components by LPNs**
TONI SMITH, EDD, RN, FNAP
JOANN POPOVICH, MS, RN

Review of current LPN scope of practice, responsibilities of the RN, NYSDOH requirements, and safe blood component administration practice for nurses.

12:20 - 1:00 PM

**Panel Discussion: The Future
of Blood Product Administration**

ALL SPEAKERS

Panel discussion of some critical issues related to blood product administration.

8:30 - 12 noon

Technical Program

**Challenges for Today's Blood Bank
Intermediate Level**

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**In Search of the Holy Grail: Reagents
And Test Method Differences in
Antibody Detection**

TONY CASINA, MT(ASCP)SBB

Overview of several test methods for antibody detection, factors affecting test results, use of automation, challenges in antibody detection, and unique circumstances associated with antibodies detected by a limited number of methods.

Why the Blood Bank?

WAKIM ANDRÉ

Overview of recent JCAHO guidelines involving medications. Review of Rh sensitization and the use of RhIG, and support for an opinion that Rh immune globulin products should be provided through the blood bank.

Automating Your Blood Bank

TERRY SHEDD, MT(ASCP)

Presentation relating personal experiences implementing automated blood bank testing.

Question and Answer Session

ALL SPEAKERS

12 noon - 1:30 PM

Lunch and Exhibits

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LUNCH

For both Thursday and Friday, lunch is included with each registration. By advance request, kosher meals are also available.

Thursday:

Asian-style Chicken Breast - marinated julienne chicken breast tossed in a soy sesame ginger dressing served over lo mein noodles with vegetables

Fruit Supreme – a medley of seasonal fruits nestled in ripe melon wedges, accompanied by cottage cheese and Waldorf salad

Friday:

Boxed Lunch – turkey or ham & Swiss croissant, or grilled vegetable wrap, and chilled fried chicken, antipasto salad, chips, fruit, dessert, and soda

BBANYS ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

June 7 - 8, 2007

Name and Credentials _____ () -
Phone Number

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip code _____

Institutional Affiliation _____ E-mail _____

Thursday, June 7, 2007

- Scientific Program, AM Lunch choice:
Quality Program, AM Asian-style chicken
Technical Program, AM breast
 Fruit supreme
 Kosher
Scientific Program, PM I decline lunch
Quality Program, PM
Technical Program, PM
Evening Reception (5:15 – 6:15) I will attend I will not attend

Friday, June 8, 2007

- Scientific Program, AM Lunch: Onsite choice of ham
Nursing Program, AM or turkey croissant,
Technical Program, AM or vegetable wrap
 I decline lunch

Fee schedule	Member	Non-member	On-site	Student
Entire meeting	\$180	\$200	\$220	\$90
Thursday, full day	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$55
Thursday, half day	\$ 65	\$ 75	\$ 85	\$35
Friday	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 85	\$40

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ (Advance Registration by May 21, 2007)

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Attendees will enjoy the traditional hospitality at The Desmond, preserved in a most charming 18th century setting. The conference rooms open onto two indoor courtyards filled with a variety of living plants, flowers and trees. As our guest, we want you to be aware of some of the special amenities offered by The Desmond. We hope they will make your stay a most memorable one. In addition to our fine cuisine, spacious restful rooms and unique Colonial ambience, we invite you to enjoy:

- Two heated indoor swimming pools
- Steamy saunas (men's and women's)
- Relaxing, heated whirlpool bath
- Modern exercise equipment in our health spa
- Billiards room
- Free parking
- Express check-out service
- Complimentary movies and cable television
- Blow dryer, iron, ironing board, and coffee maker in each room
- On-call complimentary airport transportation

We are happy to have you as our guest, and hope that throughout your visit you will experience the touchstone of hospitality that is the essence of Albany's premier hotel...

The Desmond

The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center Hotel Reservation Form

Blood Banks Association of New York State

June 6 – 8, 2007

Reservation ID# 10X9U6

In order to receive the special conference rate, please use this form to place your reservation. **It must be made prior to May 15, 2007 or until room allotment is full, whichever occurs first**, by mailing or faxing (**not both**) the form to the address or fax number below. After this date, all remaining rooms will be released and accommodations will be accepted on an availability basis only. **No telephone reservations will be accepted.**

MAIL OR FAX TO: The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, Reservations Manager, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211

FAX: (518) 869-7659. For additional information, call (518) 869-8100.

GROUP RATES:

___ Single Occupancy - \$124.00 ___ Triple Occupancy - \$144.00

___ Double Occupancy - \$134.00 ___ Quad Occupancy - \$154.00

DEPOSIT/GUARANTEE:

A credit card is required to guarantee a reservation. You may also use a personal check to guarantee a reservation provided that it is received no later than 2 weeks prior to arrival. Purchase orders or vouchers are not acceptable for guarantee purposes. Personal checks cannot be used for payment at check-out.

_____ Deposit of one night's rate plus 14% state and local taxes made out to The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center enclosed

_____ Guarantee my reservation to my credit card as authorized by my signature below

Please send reservations for shared rooms at the same time

NAME: _____	ROOMMATE: _____
Arrival: _____ Departure: _____	Arrival: _____ Departure: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State/Zip: _____	City: _____ State/Zip: _____
Credit Card #: _____	Credit Card #: _____
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Check-in time is 4:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 PM. Luggage storage is available for early arrivals and late departures prior to or following the above times.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Reservations can be canceled up to 4:00 PM on the day of arrival without charge. Should you fail to arrive or cancel after 4:00 PM on the specified day of arrival, you will forfeit your deposit for one night at the confirmed rate plus tax. Rates are charged according to the number of guests in a room. If your roommate is unable to attend, you will be charged at the applicable single occupancy rate. The Desmond cannot be responsible for assigning roommates. We will make every effort to honor specific room requests based on availability.



Albany Aqua Ducks



Hop on board the amphibious vehicles of the Albany Aqua Ducks for “Just Ducky Times” in the very best way to see New York’s Capital City – by land and water!

Experience Albany with a one hour and 15 minute, narrated sightseeing tour with your licensed captain at the helm and your experienced tour guide pointing out all there is to see in the Capital City. After touring through the historic streets of Albany and seeing its many treasures, it’s off for a **SPLASHDOWN!** into the Hudson River.

By land, you’ll see the sights of the city – discovered in 1609 by Henry Hudson – including such historic landmarks as the magnificent State Capitol, City Hall, the Ten Broeck Mansion, State Education Building, Washington Park, NYS Museum and much more!

Then, enjoy a mariner’s view from the Hudson River and such sites as the Dutch Apple, USS Slater, the historic D&H Building, the Hudson River Way and much more!

A bus? A boat? Both! While their appearance may “quack you up”, the Albany Aqua Ducks are US Coast Guard certified, state-of-the-art, amphibious Hydra-Terra vehicles. Duck operators are US Coast Guard-licensed captains for water travel and are NYS Department of Motor Vehicles’ certified chauffeurs with passenger endorsements for land travel.

Duck Tour and Dinner Package
Thursday, June 7th

For your entertainment, we offer an evening of FUN aboard the **ALBANY AQUA DUCKS** followed by dinner with colleagues at the **ALBANY PUMP STATION**, a local restaurant and brewery in downtown Albany. Round-trip transportation provided. The amphibious vehicles will depart from The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center at 6:45 PM and will return at approximately 10:00 PM. The tour and dinner package is \$40 per person.

DINNER

- Cordon Bleu* – beer-battered chicken breast topped with honey ham and Swiss, served with lettuce, tomato, and onion on a hard roll. Dijon mayo on the side.
- Marinated Portabello Sandwich* – grilled portabello topped with marinated roasted red peppers, fresh mozzarella and basil pesto, served on garlic napoletano bread.
- Beef Burger* – fresh, half-pound beef patty topped with lettuce, tomato and onions, served on a hard roll.

Return the registration form below with a **SEPARATE** check made out to BBANYS. Seating is limited – first come, first served.

SORRY - NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 21ST

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

Special Needs

of Persons _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** _____

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From the west or south:

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