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Preliminary Program

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

AABB NEW ASSESSOR TRAINING

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM AABB New Assessor Training Workshop

Holly Rapp, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)CQMgr
Director, Accreditation and Quality

The AABB Accreditation Assessor Program provides volunteers with professional training in auditing techniques, quality program and operations. With this training, assessors are able to evaluate a facility's Quality and Operational systems to determine whether the services provided are appropriate, in control and in compliance with AABB standards.

Target Audience: Individuals who are knowledgeable in Quality Assurance and Auditing Techniques and have experience in at least one of the following activities: Transfusion Service, Donor Center, Immunohematology Reference Laboratory (IRL), Cellular Therapy (HPC, Cord Blood, Somatic Cells), Perioperative Collection

Cost: Training is free of charge to participants who have an approved assessor application on file at the AABB National Office.

Deadline for registration is May 22, 2009. A minimum of ten approved applicants is required.

For registration and other inquiries regarding AABB New Assessor Training, contact: Kim Charity at kcharity@aabb.org

BBANYS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 4, 2009

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration and Coffee

8:30 AM – 12 noon Concurrent Morning Sessions

**Scientific/Clinical Session:
Alternatives to Blood Banking: Novel Therapies in Transfusion
Medicine and Transplantation**

Melissa Cushing, MD, Moderator

- Cord Blood Transplant for Sickle Cell Disease
Mark Walters, MD
- Applications of Mesenchymal Precursor Cell Therapy for Tissue Repair and Regeneration.
Donna Skerrett, MD, MS
- Thrombopoietin: Will it Decrease Platelet Transfusions?
James Bussel, MD

This session is designed to provide transfusion medicine professionals with an update on emerging clinical therapies which may potentially have an impact on blood component usage. This session will be of interest to Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapy Physicians; Hematology/Oncology Physicians; Clinical Pathology Physicians; and Medical Students.

The Weill Cornell Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Management Session:
Managing for Excellence and Quality**

Kathleen M. Crowley, MT(ASCP)SBB, Moderator

- Facilitating Effective Communication Through an Understanding of Personal Style
Marilyn Shapiro, MA
- Patient Safety Friday at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
Jeffrey Bokser, MHA

This session will provide the participants insight into two unique programs with management applications. The first program assists the participant in understanding different behavioral styles. The first program is a combination of lecture and actual “hands on” exercises to define one’s behavioral style and how it can aide them in

effective communication and managing people. Quality and Safety are the focus of a unique program at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. The second speaker will present an overview of the “Patient Safety Friday” program instituted at NYPH and it’s success in providing a clean, safe and quality institution for all patients, staff and visitors.

Targeted Audience: Healthcare professionals who strive to safely provide quality care. This can include nurses, physicians, managers, supervisors and technologists. This session also explores effective communication for participants at any level.

Technical Session: Antibody Identification, A Damp Workshop

Helene DePalma, MT(ASCP) SBB, CQA(ASQ), Moderator

Presented by: *Dalisay Charles-Pierre, BS, MT(ASCP)BB, Akiko Fuchisawa, MSc, Christine Lomas-Francis, MSc, FIBMS, Donna Mirabella, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB*

This damp workshop is designed for technical staff working in transfusion services who are responsible for performing moderate to advanced level antibody identifications. Registration will be limited to forty participants, who will receive two samples to investigate prior to the workshop. During the workshop, the speakers will review the two cases, highlighting the unique aspects of each case. Serological techniques that might be helpful to resolve similar problems will also be discussed.

REQUIRES ADVANCE REGISTRATION BY May 1, 2009.

For registrations received after the May 1 deadline, registrants will be able to attend the workshop discussion, however, no samples will be sent for testing.

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch and BBANYS Annual Business Meeting
(lunch is included for all full-day registrants)

1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

New Technology Symposium What Will Tomorrow Bring?

Marvin Lessig, DO, Moderator

- Platelet Additive Solutions
Augustin Min, PhD
- Platelets Stored in Platelet Additive Solution:
What Have We Learned From Europe?
Anna Razatos, PhD
- Pathogen Inactivation – Where Will We Be Tomorrow?
Helena Bunkens

- Pathogen Inactivation Using the INTERCEPT Blood System –
An Update
Lily Lin, PhD

This session will review processes that are currently being used outside the US and may become licensed here in the coming year(s). They have the potential to significantly change how we collect platelets, possibly reduce reactions and other adverse processes. Pathogen inactivation will probably significantly change our reliance on individual tests for pathogens and chasing the latest outbreak down the block.

Management/Clinical Session: Something for Everyone!

Debra Kessler RN, MS, Moderator

- The ABCs of Transfusion Reactions
Laura Cooling MD, MS
- Extracorporeal apheresis, mechanisms of action & clinical applications in
Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma
Theresa Boyd, MD
- Update on New York State Oversight of Laboratories and Blood Banks
Deirdre Astin, MS MT(ASCP)

A wide ranging session that will address the hottest issue in apheresis treatments, everything you need to know about transfusion reactions and what's new on the state regulatory front. Truly a potpourri of the most interesting subjects for all professionals in the field.

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Technical Session: Immunoematology Problem Solving

Helene DePalma, MT(ASCP)SBB,CQA(ASQ), Moderator

- Investigating Acute Transfusion Reactions: The Real Meaning of PANIC
Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB
- Approaches to AIHA Investigations
Vivien I. Powell, MSc, FIBMS
- Problem Solving in Gel, Solid Phase and Tube Testing: Is There A Difference?
Susan T. Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB
- IVIG: Practical Considerations for the Transfusion Medicine Service
Millicent Sutton, MD

This workshop is designed for transfusion service technologists who are responsible for performing antibody identification and other intermediate to advanced level serology. Challenging serologic/immunohematologic problems will be presented, including case studies, to illustrate the different strategies that can be employed to solve them.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Reception

Friday, June 5, 2009

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Registration and Coffee

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM Scientific/Technical Seminar

Clinical Session: New Frontiers in Transfusion Medicine

Donna Strauss, MS, Moderator

- Biovigilance – The U.S. Finally Gets it
Michael Strong, MD
- The Clinical Significance of the Age of Red Cells
Mark Yazer, MD, FRCPC
- Battlefield Medicine
Philip C. Spinella, MD
- TRALI & TACO
Celso Bianco, MD

This session is a must for all professionals who are eager to learn more about some of transfusion medicine topics of recent importance. Topics will span transfusion medicine to efforts to understand the risks of transfusions from a national perspective.

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ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Blood Banks Association of New York State, Inc.

June 4-5, 2009

Deadline for Advanced Registration: May 18, 2009

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip code _____

E-mail address _____

Affiliation _____

Contact phone# for Registrant _____ AM / _____ PM

MD PhD MT(ASCP) MLT MT Student Other

Please check appropriate boxes below:

Thursday, June 4, 2009 (Boxed lunch included with full-day registration)

Scientific/Clinical Session AM PM

Management Session AM PM

Technical Session AM PM Register by May 1 for Damp Workshop

Laboratory/address to mail sample: _____

Friday, June 5, 2009 Scientific/Technical Session

Fee Schedule

	Member	Non-Member	On-site	Student*	Physician
Entire Meeting	\$150	\$180	\$200	\$100	\$225
Thursday, Full Day	\$100	\$110	\$125	\$75	\$150
Thursday, Half Day	\$60	\$75	\$85	\$40	\$100
Friday Seminar	\$80	\$95	\$105	\$45	\$130

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION

Participants will receive PACE Continuing Education credits for program attendance through the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science for Medical Technologists. The New York Blood Center is approved as a Provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E. Program. Only clinical sessions are designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

STATEMENT OF NEED: Transfusion medicine physicians and technologists should be updated on current advances in transfusion medicine and cellular therapy in order to enhance health care for their patients and provide the safest products in their blood banks.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: The goal of this meeting is to present and discuss current topics of interest in Blood Banking and Cellular Therapy to advance our knowledge and quality of care for patients. The activity is designed to improve patient care and safety.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This meeting is directed toward scientists, physicians, hospital administrators and medical laboratory professionals.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: To communicate present understanding of managing the chronically transfused patient, patient safety and risk management by hospitals. To present an overview of cellular therapy with recent developments in cord blood and stem cell areas. To discuss regulatory changes and issues in the field of Transfusion Medicine.

COURSE DESIGN: This meeting is comprised of lectures and discussions over the two days.

COURSE EVALUATION: A course evaluation form will provide attendees with the opportunity to review the sessions and speakers and to identify future educational needs.

ACCREDITATION: Weill Cornell Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

MEETING LOCATION

The meeting will be held at the corporate headquarters of The New York Blood Center, 310 East 67th Street, between First and Second Avenues. Some sessions will be held at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's Rockefeller Research Laboratories, 1 block from the New York Blood Center. Registration for all sessions will be at the New York Blood Center.

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New York, NY 10021
(212) 472-8400

Bentley Hotel
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There are no hotel blocks of reserved rooms for this meeting. Registrants must make their own arrangements.

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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.



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