



Scientific Program

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Friday | 25 January 2019

08:15 – 08:30 Welcoming Remarks Hall A

*Moderators: Hiba Alhumaidan, MD FCAP, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi
Mike Murphy, PhD, MD, FRCP, FRCPath, FFPATH, John Radcliffe Hospital*
Speakers: Eiman Alzaabi, MD, FRCPC, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi

08:30 – 10:00 Education Session Hall A

Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell (CAR T Cell) Therapy Updates and Cellular Therapy Quality Challenges
*Moderators: Salwa Hindawi, MD, MSc, FRCPath, CTM, King Abdul Aziz University Hospital, Jeddah
Anne Chenoweth, MBA, MT(ASCP)CM, CQA(ASQ), AABB*
*Speakers: David Stroncek, MD, National Institutes of Health
Olive Sturtevant, MHP, MT(ASCP)SBB,SLS, CQA(ASQ), Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:00 Opening Ceremony Hall A

11:00 – 12:30 Concurrent Education Sessions Hall A

Personalized Transfusion Medicine and Immunohematology
*Moderators: Mr. Yousef Al-Taha, MSc, MAIMS, MIBMS, Qatif Central Hospital, Saudi Arabia
Gay Wehrli, MD, MBA, MEd, University of Virginia*
*Speakers: Jill Storry, PhD, FIBMS, Clinical Immunology and Transfusion Medicine, Division of Laboratory Medicine,
Office of Medical Services
Sue Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB, Blood Center of Wisconsin*

11:00 – 12:30 Concurrent Education Sessions

Treating Coagulopathies Hall B
*Moderators: Manuel Algora, MD, Consultant, Clinical Pathology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Asawari Bapat, MD, M.B.B.S, D.P.B*
*Speakers: Ravi Sarode, MD, UT Southwestern Medical School
Jose Cancelas, MD, PhD, Hoxworth Blood Center*

12:30 – 13:15 Friday Prayer

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Concurrent Education Sessions Hall A

Iron from Vein to Vein
*Moderators: Aziza Hammadi, MD, National Blood Agency, MOH, Algeria
Mike Murphy, PhD, MD, FRCP, FRCPath, FFPATH, John Radcliffe Hospital*
*Speakers: Ralph Vassallo, MD, Blood Systems, Inc.
Eldad Hod, MD, Columbia University Medical Center*

14:00 – 15:30 Concurrent Education Sessions Hall B

Patient Blood Management from Pediatrics to Adults
*Moderators: Sanaa Abd Elshafy, MD, Prof. of Clinical Pathology, Beni Suef University, Egypt
Gay Wehrli, MD, MBA, MEd, University of Virginia*
*Speakers: Neil K. Shah, MD, Stanford University Medical Center / Stanford HealthCare
Yunchuan Mo, MD, Childrens National*

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Education Session Hall A

Updates for Adult and Pediatric Therapeutic Apheresis
*Moderators: Fatema Alkaabi, MD, MBBS, Arab Board, MPH, MSc, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi
Asawari Bapat, MD, M.B.B.S, D.P.B*
Speakers: Nancy Dunbar, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

16:00 – 17:00 Workshop (Terumo BCT) Hall B



08:30 – 10:00 Education Session

Hall A

What's New for Platelet Bacterial Mitigation and Transfusion Associated Circulatory Overload

Moderators: *May Raouf, MD, M.B.Ch.B, MSc, Dubai Donor center, Dubai*

Mike Murphy, PhD, MD, FRCP, FRCPath, FFPATH, John Radcliffe Hospital

Speakers: *Nancy Dunbar, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*

Kevin Land, MD, Blood Systems

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 Round Table Discussion - Session I

Hall A

Apheresis Case Scenarios

Speaker: *Nancy Dunbar, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center*

Molecular and Immunohematology

Speakers: *Sue Johnson, MSTM, MT(ASCP)SBB, Blood Center of Wisconsin*

Jill Story, PhD, FIBMS, Clinical Immunology and Transfusion Medicine, Division of Laboratory Medicine, Office of Medical Services

Difficult Blood Management Cases in the Operating Room

Speakers: *Ravi Sarode, MD, UT Southwestern Medical School*

Neil K. Shah, MD, Stanford University Medical Center / Stanford HealthCare

Transfusion Reactions

Speaker: *Kevin Land, MD, Blood Systems*

10:30 – 11:15 Round Table Discussion - Session I

Hall B

Cellular Therapy

Speakers: *Olive Sturtevant, MHP, MT(ASCP)SBB,SLS, CQA(ASQ), Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*

David Stroncek, MD, National Institutes of Health

Quality and Inventory Management

Speakers: *Anne Chenoweth, MBA, MT(ASCP)CM, CQA(ASQ), AABB*

Justin Kreuter, MD, Mayo Clinic

Sickle Cell Anemia and Hemoglobinopathies

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Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia

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Ralph Vassallo, MD, Blood Systems, Inc.

11:15 – 12:00 Round Table Discussion - Session II

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Saturday | 26 January 2019

12:00 – 12:30 Symposium (Abbott) Hall A

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13:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Concurrent Education Sessions Hall A

Transfusion Service Mythbusters

Moderators: Mohammed Almohammadi, MD, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Jeddah
Gay Wehrli, MD, MBA, MEd, University of Virginia

Speakers: Kevin Land, MD, Blood Systems
Yunchuan Mo, MD, Childrens National

13:30 – 15:00 Concurrent Education Sessions Hall B

Be Prepared for a Man-Made Mass Casualty Event

Moderators: Reem Al Radwan, MD, FRCPath, CTM, DCP, MBBCH, General Director- Transfusion Consultanat, MOH, Kuwait
Mike Murphy, PhD, MD, FRCP, FRCPath, FFPATH, John Radcliffe Hospital

Speakers: Justin Kreuter, MD, Mayo Clinic
Heidi Doughty, National Blood Service, West Midlands

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Education Session Hall A

Pregnancy Challenges for the Transfusion Medicine Service and the Therapeutic Apheresis Service

Moderators: Arwa Al Riyami, BSc, MD, FRCPC, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Oman
Khadija LahJouji, MD, National blood transfusion center, Morocco

Speakers: Ravi Sarode, MD, UT Southwestern Medical School

17:00 – 17:30 Closing Session