

Scientific Program



First Day - Friday

26th January, 2018

08:15 - 08:30 Opening Session
Welcoming Remarks **Z. Szczepiorkowski**
Ali Al Obaidli

08:30 - 10:00 Transfusion Medicine Research
Chairpersons: **Gary Stack, Eiman Al Zaabi**

08:30 - 09:00 RBC Storage Lesion: The End of the Beginning **Eldad Hod**

09:00 - 09:30 Bacterial screening of Apheresis Plts-
Results of an 8 yr single center study **Nancy Dunbar**

09:30 - 10:00 Where are we with Platelet cryopreservation? **Claudia Cohn**

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 Hemovigilance **Hall I**
Chairpersons: **Jed Gorlin, Salwa Al Hindawi**

10:30 - 11:00 Introduction to donor and recipient Hemovigilance **Mark Fung**

11:00 - 11:30 Tracking Recipient HV in Hospitals **Claudia Cohn**

11:30 - 12:00 Adverse reaction case definitions and imputability **Mark Fung**

10:30 - 12:00 Patient Blood Management **Hall II**
Chairpersons: **Jeffrey McCullough, Hiba Al Humaidan**

10:30 - 11:00 Evidence-based Transfusion Practice and
Patient Blood Management Programs **Steven Frank**

11:00 - 11:30 Use of tranexamic acid to reduce transfusions in
elective surgery **Katerina Pavenski**

11:30 - 12:00 Challenges associated with transfusing alloimmunized
patients **Ross Fasano**

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

Satellite Symposium **TBA**

13:30 - 15:00 Blood Donation, Products and Safety
Chairpersons: **Claudia Cohn, Naima Oumeziane**

13:30 - 14:00 Pathogen Inactivation as strategy to reduce TTI's **Jeffrey McCullough**

14:00 - 14:30 Platelet Storage Lesion **Gary Stack**

14:30 - 15:00 Is it time to change the outdate of RBC's to 35 days? **Eldad Hod**

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:00 Thor/Massive Transfusion Protocols
Chairpersons: **Mark Fung, Manuel Algora**

15:30 - 16:00 Pediatric Massive Transfusion Protocols **Jed Gorlin**

16:00 - 16:30 Optimizing Outcomes in Patients Requiring
Massive Transfusion **Steven Frank**

16:30 - 17:00 Clinical experience with pathogen reduced products **Jeff McCullough**



Updated as on November 19, 2017

Scientific Program

Second Day - Saturday

27th January, 2018

08:30 - 10:00	Immunohematology	Hall I
Chairpersons:	Naynesh Kamani, Arwa Al Riyami	
08:30 - 09:00	Hogwarts School of Antigens and Antibodies	Susan Johnson
09:00 - 09:30	Auto and alloimmune thrombocytopenia	Katerina Pavenski
09:30 - 10:00	Molecular Immunohematology – A Primer	Gary Stack
08:30 - 10:00	Therapeutic Apheresis	Hall II
Chairpersons:	Eldad Hod, Fatma Al Kaabi	
08:30 - 09:00	TTP care – a 360 degree approach	Zbigniew Szczepiorkowski
09:00 - 09:30	Considerations in Red Cell Exchange for SCD	Ross Fasano
09:30 - 10:00	Use of Therapeutic Apheresis: An evidence based approach	Nancy Dunbar
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:15	Meet the experts round table discussions	Hall I
	PBM	Steven Frank, Katerina Pavenski
	Immunohematology	Gary Stack, Susan Johnson
	Hemovigilance	Mark Fung, Claudia Cohn
	Pathogen Reduction	Jeffrey McCullough
11:15 - 12:00	Meet the experts round table discussions	Hall I
	Massive Transfusion Protocols	Jed Gorlin, Nancy Dunbar
	Apheresis	Zbigniew Szczepiorkowski
	Research	Eldad Hod
	Cell Processing Laboratory	Michael Halpenny
10:30 - 11:15	Meet the experts round table discussions	Hall II
	Massive Transfusion Protocols	Jed Gorlin, Nancy Dunbar
	Apheresis	Zbigniew Szczepiorkowski
	Research	Eldad Hod
	Cell Processing Laboratory	Michael Halpenny
11:15 - 12:00	Meet the experts round table discussions	Hall II
	PBM	Steven Frank, Katerina Pavenski
	Immunohematology	Gary Stack, Susan Johnson
	Hemovigilance	Mark Fung, Claudia Cohn
	Pathogen Reduction	Jeffrey McCullough
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
	Satellite Symposium	TBA
13:30 - 15:00	Cellular Therapy – Sizzling Topics	
Chairpersons:	Z. Szczepiorkowski, May Yassin	
13:30 - 14:00	Cord Blood Thawing and Testing	Michael Halpenny
14:00 - 14:30	Bone Marrow Transplantation for Sickle Cell Disease	Naynesh Kamani
14:30 - 15:00	Creating a Stability Plan for CB /Cell Therapy Products	Michael Halpenny
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30 - 17:00	AABB Standards and Accreditation	
Chairpersons:	Michael Halpenny, Reem Al Radwan	
15:30 - 16:00	Blood Bank Facts: How Much Do You Know?	Susan Johnson
16:00 - 16:30	Global BBTS standards	Jed Gorlin
16:30 - 17:00	AABB Center for Cellular Therapies: CT Standards	Naynesh Kamani
17:00 - 17:10	Closing Remarks	

