

Transfusion Medicine Today

Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 November 2008

(Provisional programme – 11 CPD credits)

Transfusion medicine is an essential component of modern health services, and blood safety is still high on the political agenda. This symposium will address many of the current major issues affecting blood services in the UK, which also have resonance throughout the transfusion world.

To be held at

Provisional programme

Wednesday 26 November 2008

10.00 am - 4.40 pm

Sessions to be covered:

Safe Transfusion Practice (Chair: Professor Mike Murphy)

- Improving patient safety through interventions based on SHOT data
- Establishment of a system for biovigilance in the United States

Evidence-based Transfusion Practice (Chair: Dr Brian McClelland)

- Getting the most out of evidence for transfusion medicine
- How to use evidence to improve transfusion practice
- How to influence clinicians use of blood

Clinical Problems in Transfusion Medicine (Chair: Professor Mike Murphy)

- Approaches to the prevention, diagnosis, and management of transfusion reactions
- TRALI – pathophysiology and approaches for its prevention

Present and Future Changes (Professor Ian Franklin)

- Pathogen reduction
- Variant CJD
- Emerging infection

Thursday 27 November 2008

10.00 am - 4.35 pm

Sessions to be covered:

Challenges of providing donor material (Chair: Professor Ian Franklin)

- Blood
- Tissues
- Organs
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Cellular Therapies (Chair: Dr Derwood Pamphilon)

- The role of blood services in cellular therapies
- Stem cells in cardiovascular disease

Research (Chair: Dr Derwood Pamphilon)

- Future direction for research in the NHS
- How I do research in transfusion medicine

Future developments in transfusion medicine

Chair: Professor Adrian Newland)

- Modernisation of hospital blood transfusion laboratories
- The impact of cellular and molecular medicine on blood centres and hospital blood transfusion.

REGISTRATIONS

Early/Online bookings:

(one month prior to the event or online)

RCPATH Members/fellows £300

Concessions £150 (Trainees, students, Nurses, Retired)

Non-members £400

Regular bookings:

RCPATH Members/fellows £320

Concessions £230

Non-members £440

To be held at

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