

Transfusion Tomorrow

Thursday 18 & Friday 19 November 2010

(Provisional programme – 10 CPD credits)

To be held at The Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AF

Advances in transfusion medicine and science are contributing to better, more evidence-based patient care across many specialties, whilst blood safety remains high on the political and public agenda. This symposium addresses the current and future impact of these developments on clinical and laboratory practice in the context of a rapidly evolving regulatory environment.

Thursday 18th November 2010

- 10.00 Registration & Coffee
- 10.30 Welcome – Professor Peter Furness

Setting the Scene (Chair: Derek Norfolk)

- 10.35 International trends in blood component use – Mr Steve Morgan, Head of International Services, NHSBT)
- 11.00 How safe is blood in 2010? – Dr Clare Taylor
- 11.25 Discussion

Traumatic Massive Haemorrhage – evidence base for practice (Chair: Dr Shubha Allard)

- 11.35 Lessons from military experience – Professor Mark Midwinter
- 12.00 UK civilian practice – Professor Karim Brohi
- 12.25 Discussion

- 12.35 Lunch

Can Blood Transfusion be Bad for You? (Chair: Prof Mike Murphy)

- 13.30 The cardiac surgeon's perspective – Mr Gavin Murphy
- 13.55 The critical care perspective – Professor Tim Walsh
- 14.20 Is there a future for FFP and cryo? – Dr David Keeling
- 14.45 Discussion

- 15.00 Coffee

Developments in Transfusion Medicine (Chair: Dr Derwood Pamphilon)

- 15.15 Cord blood transplantation: update and future prospects – Dr Rachael Hough
- 15.40 Red cells from stem cells? – Dr Jo Mountford
- 16.05 The future of IT in improving transfusion practice and safety – Professor Mike Murphy
- 16.30 Discussion

- 16.45 Close

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Friday 19th November 2010

- 10.00 Coffee

Hot Topics in Transfusion Safety (Chair: Dr Pat Hewitt)

- 10.30 The continuing problem of bacterial infection – Dr Lorna Williamson
- 10.55 Developments in pathogen inactivation – Dr Willy Murphy
- 11.20 TRALI – Dr Catherine Chapman
- 11.45 Prions and blood transfusion – Dr Marc Turner
- 12.10 Discussion

- 12.30 Lunch

Platelet Therapy – developments and challenges (Chair: Professor Adrian Newland)

- 13.30 Changing the status quo – are prophylactic platelets really necessary? – Dr Simon Stanworth
- 13.55 New treatment strategies for ITP – Dr Drew Provan
- 14.20 Update on NAITP – Dr Sailesh Kumar
- 14.45 Discussion

- 15.00 Coffee

- 15.15 Research and Development in Transfusion Medicine – Professor David Roberts

- 16.30 Close

Registrations - Two day fee applies only

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