

South Central Association of Blood Banks Regional Education Workshop



SOUTH CENTRAL
Association of Blood Banks

AGENDA

Blood Bank Cases Studies

Speaker: Bobby Rodwig, M.D., Blood Bank Medical Director, Ochsner Medical Foundation

Program Description: Dr. Rodwig will review case studies involving pre-transfusion testing, compatibility testing issues, transfusion reactions and transfusion transmitted diseases.

Objectives: 1. Identify the most common immunohematological problems encountered in the transfusion service.
2. Implement effective strategies to investigate and resolve blood bank problems.
3. Understand the risks involved with the transfusion of human blood products.

Pediatric and Neonatal Transfusion Practices

Speaker: Tom Carson, M.D., Medical Director, Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA

Program Description: Dr. Carson will review current transfusion practices for pediatric and neonatal patients. Emphasis will be on differences in practices between transfusion services and the role of the blood center in providing blood products to this unique healthcare niche.

Objectives: 1. Identify and understand the differences in transfusion practice between adults and pediatric patients.
2. Review the roles of leukoreduction, CMV testing and irradiation of cellular blood products in pediatric transfusion medicine.
3. Anticipate changes in pediatric transfusion practice and the impact they will have on quality patient care.

Donor Testing and Acceptability Issues

Speaker: Jay Thomas, MT(ASCP), Supervisor, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center Blood Donor Center

Program Description: Mr. Thomas will review current donor acceptability and testing criteria and highlight opportunities to reduce the unnecessary deferral of donors and save testing costs. He will also address recent AABB recommendations for the deferral of donors diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Objectives: 1. Highlight areas of differences in donor acceptability and testing practices from facility to facility.
2. Discuss the management of incomplete and inaccurate blood donor records.
3. Implement strategies to reduce unnecessary donor deferrals.

WHEN:

September 25, 2010
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

WHERE:

Ochsner Medical Foundation
Brent House
Conference Center
New Orleans, LA

HOW TO REGISTER:

www.scabb.org>Education Events

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

PACE, FL Continuing Education,
CME
3 credit hours

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:

Intermediate

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Laboratory, Transfusion Medicine
and Blood Center personnel

REGISTRATION FEE:

Member: \$15.00
Non-member: \$30.00
Joining as a new SCABB member*:
Free
(*SCABB membership: \$55.00)

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION STARTS
AT 8:30 AM**

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