



SCABBinar:

## The Challenge of Managing Jehovah's Witness Patients

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**Description:** Dr. Brooks will present a summary of the traditional components rejected by Jehovah's Witnesses. He will also emphasize that many Jehovah's Witnesses will accept blood components as a matter of individual conscience. He will demonstrate how the Watchtower Society uses a mixture of religious and secular arguments to proscribe transfusion.

### Objectives:

1. Know the blood components traditionally rejected by Jehovah's Witnesses.
2. Understand that acceptance of many blood components are up to the conscience of the individual Jehovah's Witness.
3. Appreciate that some practicing Jehovah's Witnesses will accept components that have been traditionally rejected.

Level of difficulty: Intermediate

Intended Audience: Medical Technologists, Physicians

Continuing Education Credits:

PACE Contact Hours - 1

FL Continuing Education Credits - 1

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9:00 AM PST, 10:00 AM MST, 11:00 AM CST, 12:00 PM EST

Registration Fee:

Individual Member: \$25.00

Individual Non-Member: \$80.00

(One Person, One Line)

Institutional Member: \$50.00

Institutional Non Member: \$100.00

(Multiple People, One Line)

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