Advances in Transfusion Medicine
Thursday 24 & Friday 25 November 2016
(Draft programme – 10 CPD credits for the two days)
To be held at The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE

There are ongoing significant advances in transfusion medicine and science. This two day meeting organised on behalf of the Royal College of Pathologists brings together experts from various clinical disciplines together with leaders in transfusion science to provide a broad overview of current key developments informing evidence based practice. We are pleased to include the College Foundation Lecture emphasising the increasing importance of blood group genomics and application to clinical practice. The meeting will be of wide interest to all those involved in transfusion medicine.

Thursday 24th November 2016

10:00   Registration and coffee
10:30   Welcome - President Royal College of Pathologists, Dr Suzy Lishman
Foundation Lecture Chair – Professor David Roberts
10:40   Blood group genomics - Connie Westhoff, Director of Immunohematology & Genomics, New York Blood Center

Evidence based transfusion practice Chair – Dr Shubha Allard
11:20   Blood conservation in cardiac surgery - Dr Andrew A Klein, Consultant Anaesthetist, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge
11:45   Advances in the Management of Upper GI Haemorrhage - Dr Candido Villanueva, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona
12:10   Best practice in critical care - Professor Tim Walsh, Clinical & Surgical Sciences, University of Edinburgh
12:35   Discussion
12:50   Percy Oliver Award
13.00   Lunch

Transfusion and transplantation science - Chair: Professor Adrian Newland and Dr Jonathan Wallis
14.00   QUOD study - organ transplantation – Professor Rutger J. Ploeg, Director of Clinical and Translational Research, University of Oxford
14.20   INTERVAL Trial – iron metabolism in blood donors - Professor David Roberts, Consultant Haematologist, NHS Blood & Transplant
14.45   Clinical registries: Expanding opportunities in haematology research - Professor Erika Wood, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
15.10   Coffee
15.40   HLA typing by NGS and its implications - Dr Cristina Navarrete, NHS Blood & Transplant, London
16.05   Current and future platelet trials - Dr Lise Estcourt, Consultant Haematologist, University of Oxford
16.30   Discussion
16.45   Close

Friday 25 November 2016

09:30   Coffee

Transfusion Safety – Chair Dr Lorna Williamson
10:00   SHOT – an evolving role - Dr Paula Bolton-Maggs, Serious Hazards of Transfusion Scheme (SHOT) Medical Director, Manchester
10:25   Future of blood components - Dr Rebecca Cardigan, Head of Components Development, NHS Blood & Transplant
10:50   Epidemiology of donors and recipients Lessons from the SCANDAT2 database - Dr Gustaf Edgren, Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Karolinska Institute, Sweden
11:15   Coffee

Clinical practice - Chair Dr Kate Pendry
11:35   ORANGE – bleeding on oral anticoagulants - Dr Laura Green, Consultant Haematologist, NHS Blood & Transplant Colindale & BartsHealth NHS Trust
12:00   HSCT and malignant haematology and transfusion - Dr Paul Kerr, Consultant Haematologist, Exeter
12:25   Autoimmune Haemolytic Anaemia – challenges in management - Dr Quentin Hill, Consultant Haematologist, St James’ University Hospital, Leeds
13:00   Lunch

Improving the impact of Patient Blood Management (PBM) Chair - Prof. Michael Murphy
14:00   Surgical PBM - Mr Toby Richards, Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon at University College Hospital, London
14.25   Implementation of PBM - Australian experience - Professor Erika Wood
15.15   Discussion
15.30   Close

Registrations - Two day fee applies only
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(one month prior to the event or online)
RCPath Fellows £360
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