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Preliminary Program

International Blood Safety Forum 2019- March 23, 2019

Ritz Carlton Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia

People and organizations taking action to assist blood systems in low resource countries: What is being done?

Despite the lack of resources currently being devoted to improving blood safety and access around the world, professional societies, individuals, organizations and companies are taking action. Join us as we hear from those in the front lines about what is being done and how the transfusion medicine community can help change the situation for the better.

Session format: 5-8 minute introduction by each speaker followed by roundtable discussion with speaker panel and audience Q&A.

9:00-9:05	Welcome	Jim MacPherson, MS, MacPherson Strategies LLC
9:05-9:30	Keynote Address	James P. AuBuchon, MD, FCAP, FRCP(Edin), President & Chief Executive Officer, Bloodworks NW, Seattle WA
9:30-11:00	Session 1: How professional societies are contributing to development of blood systems in low resource countries.	
	Moderator	W Martin Smid, MD PhD MBA, Managing Director, Consulting Services, Sanquin Blood Supply. Chair, ISBT Working Party for Global Blood Safety
		Quentin Eichbaum, MD PhD MPH, Professor of Pathology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Chair, AABB Global Transfusion Forum

		Paula Castellanos, QB, EIHBS, MBA, Professor of Biology and Mathematics, University del Valle, Guatemala, President, Grupo Cooperativo Iberoamericano de Medicina Transfusional (GCIAMT)
		Jan M. Bult, President and CEO, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA)
11:00-11:30	Break	
11:30-1:00	Session 2	Experts from individual blood centers talk about their experiences working in low resource countries.
	Moderator	Benjamin Rioux-Masse, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Montreal
		Chris Gresens, MD, Senior Medical Director and Vice President, Global Medicine, Vitalant
		Jed B. Gorlin, MD MBA, Medical Director and Vice President, Quality and Regulatory Affairs, Innovative Blood Resources
		Speaker TBA, Children's National Health System, George Washington University
		Speaker TBA, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
1:00-2:00	Lunch	
2:00-3:30	Session 3	How industry is contributing to development of blood systems in low resource countries through CSR donations, tech transfer, education, and other ways.
	Moderator	Elan C. Weiner, MS MPH MBA, Director, Blood Center Services, Cerus Corporation
		Sushil Devare, PhD, Distinguished Research Fellow, Abbott Diagnostics
		Armelle Cooray, Associate Director, Global Marketing, Grifols Diagnostic Solutions
		Jerry Holmberg, PhD, Director, Scientific Development, Grifols Diagnostic Solutions

		Speaker TBA, Terumo BCT
		Speaker TBA, Helmer Scientific
3:30-4:00	Closing Remarks	Commander Jonathan Hoiles, MS MBA, Director, Navy Blood Program
4:30-5:30	Social Event	