

WHAT IS THE TRANSFUSION MEDICINE EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM?

The main objective of this educational event is to provide health care professionals in Ontario with up-to-date information on best practices in transfusion medicine. Ultimately, the goal of the symposium is to improve outcomes in patients requiring transfusion .

The symposium is delivered in partnership by the Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network and Canadian Blood Services.

The Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network is a provincially funded program whose mission is to inspire and facilitate best transfusion practices in Ontario through patient safety initiatives, education and utilization improvements.



www.transfusionontario.org

Canadian Blood Services manages the national supply of blood, blood products and stem cells, and related services for all the provinces and territories (excluding Quebec). Canadian Blood Services also leads an integrated, interprovincial system for organ donation and transplantation for all of Canada.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The symposium is targeted at all healthcare professionals who order, issue and/or transfuse blood and blood products. Those include physicians, nurses, technologists as well as residents, trainees and students. Every year, over 800 health care professionals attend the symposium.

WHEN TO ATTEND

The symposium is presented twice during the day. You may attend the **morning session** 9 am – 12 pm or the **afternoon session** 1 pm – 4 pm

Lunch will be provided for morning and afternoon attendees at participating hospitals in Ontario

HOW TO ATTEND

There are 3 ways one can attend the symposium.

Option 1: Join the presenters at our host site.

Option 2: Join your colleagues at your local hospital site and attend the videoconference via the Ontario Telemedicine Network.

Option 3: View the symposium in webcast form via computer as an individual or with a group.

See detailed information for this year's options inside this brochure.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND

There is **no cost** to attend this symposium. However, all attendees need to **register through the transfusionontario.org website** and local hospital sites need to register their site with OTN. See details inside this brochure.

15th Annual Transfusion Medicine Education Videoconference Symposium



Patients Are Not All the Same
Promoting Patient Centred Transfusion Care

Wednesday April 15, 2020

9 am – 12 pm
or
1 pm – 4 pm

Presented by

Canadian Blood Services
and the
Ontario Regional Blood
Coordinating Network

2020 PROGRAM AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Presentation 1: Bleeding Risk Management for Image-Guided Interventions

Dr. Aditi Khandelwal

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe bleeding risk assessment in patients undergoing image-guided interventions
- List five low risk and five high risk invasive procedures and the recommended treatment strategies where indicated
- Identify the new transfusion guidelines for patients undergoing procedures performed by interventional radiologists
- Improve transfusion practice for patients who require these procedures by leveraging the new guidelines

Presentation 2: Transfusion Medicine Burden in Kidney Patients: Making Hard Choices

Dr. M Khaled Shamseddin

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- List the indications for red cell transfusion in patients with chronic kidney disease, and the recommended pre-transfusion hemoglobin thresholds
- Discuss the particular risks of transfusion in patients on hemodialysis
- Compare the indications for platelet transfusion in patients with and without chronic renal failure
- Identify the role of erythropoietin for this patient population

Presentation 3: The Role of Red Blood Cell Transfusion in Palliative Care

Dr. Nicolas Chin-Yee

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Assess the factors influencing the decision to transfuse patients at end of life for supportive care
- Describe the role of transfusion on symptoms management in palliative care patients
- Discuss the ethical issues surrounding the use of transfusion therapy in palliative care



Presentation 4: Culturally Safe Care for Trans and Non-Binary People: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities

Dr. Ian Chin-Yee and Terrie Foster, RN

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Explain key terminology and current challenges in providing culturally safe care for trans patients and donors
- Describe cultural competency and cultural safety principles and best practices to improve trans patient and donor care
- Describe efforts and future opportunities at Canadian Blood Services and in the transfusion medicine community to practice cultural safety and encourage diversity and inclusion

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

Through attending this event, participants will be able to:

- Describe risks and benefits of transfusion in particular patient groups
- Assess alternatives to transfusion for patients undergoing procedures, on dialysis or at the end of life
- Discuss transfusion related issues related to patients who identify as Transgender or Non-Binary

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS FOR 2020

Option 1: Host Site

Quinte Health Care—Belleville General Hospital

Option 2: Your Local Hospital Site

Contact your local laboratory staff or Telemedicine Coordinator for details.

Morning Session: TSM # 141942518

Afternoon Session: TSM #141946317

Option 3: Webcast

On the day of the event, connect to the webcast centre using the following link:

Morning session

<http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=141942518>

Afternoon session

<http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=141946317>

REGISTRATION

All participants should register online at www.transfusionontario.org

For registration questions contact Tracy Cameron at tcameron@ohri.ca