

2nd GLOBAL FORUM ON ACCESS TO SAFE BLOOD PRODUCTS FOR PATIENTS IN NEED OF REGULAR TRANSFUSION

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2022

PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION

09:00 - 11:00 CET

CHAIR: Prof. Constantina POLITIS, Scientific Advisor to the Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (EODY), Ministry of Health, Greece

INTRODUCTION

09:00 - 09:05

- Prof. Constantina POLITIS, Scientific Advisor to the Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (EODY), Ministry of Health, Greece

WELCOME MESSAGES

09:05 - 09:10

- Panos ENGLEZOS, President, Thalassaemia International Federation (Cyprus)

SESSION 1: GLOBAL OVERVIEW

TIF's Global Thalassaemia Review 2021: Focus on Blood Safety & Availability

09:10 - 09:25

- Dr Androulla ELEFThERIOU, Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation (Cyprus)

WHO Global Status Report on Blood Safety and Availability 2021: Findings & the Way Forward

Pre-recorded!

09:25 - 09:40

- Dr Yuyun MARYUNINGSIH, World Health Organization (Switzerland)

SESSION 2: NEW POLICY TOOLS IN SUPPORT OF BLOOD SAFETY & ADEQUACY

WHO Policy Brief: The urgent need to implement Patient Blood Management

09:40 - 09:55

- Prof. Axel HOFMANN, Adjunct Professor, School of Surgery Faculty of Medicine Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Western Australia (Australia), Visiting Professor, Institute of Anaesthesiology, University Hospital Zurich (Switzerland), Trustee & Co-Chair, International Foundation of Patient Blood Management (Switzerland)

WHO User guide for navigating resources on stepwise implementation of haemovigilance system

09:55 - 10:10

- Dr Shruthi NARAYAN, Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) and Consultant Donor Medicine, NHS Blood and Transplant (United Kingdom)

WHO Educational Module on Clinical Use of Blood

10:10 - 10:25

- Prof. Erica WOOD, Immediate Past President, International Society of Blood Transfusion; Head, Transfusion Research Unit, Monash University; and Consultant Haematologist, Monash Health (Australia)

The European Commission's Proposal for a New SoHO Regulation: Novelties in the Field of Blood

10:25 - 10:40

- Dr Stefaan VAN DER SPIEGEL, Head of Sector, Health Innovation and Substances of Human Origin (DG SANTE), European Commission (Belgium)

Q&As – Sessions 1 & 2

10:40 - 11:00

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AFTERNOON SESSION**14:00 - 17:00**

CHAIR: **Dr Jay S. EPSTEIN**, ISBT Working Party for Global Blood Safety,
Organizing Committee Member for North America (United States of America)

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SESSION 3: EXCHANGING BEST PRACTICES**Transfusion Medicine: From ABO to AI (Artificial Intelligence)****14:05 - 14:20**

- **Prof. Dr Cees Th. Smit SIBINGA**, Professor of International Development of Transfusion Medicine, Faculty of Medical Sciences,
University of Groningen (Netherlands)

Blood Transfusion in Transfusion Dependent Thalassaemia (TDT)**Pre-recorded!****14:20 - 14:35**

- **Dr Farrukh SHAH**, Consultant Haematologist, Medical Director for Transfusion at NHSBT,
Chair of the UK Forum on Haemoglobin Disorders, Chair of the National Haemoglobinopathy Registry (United Kingdom)

**Genotyping of Human Erythrocyte Antigens for Safe Blood
Transfusion in Thalassemia Patients: Lessons from the West Bank****14:35 - 14:50**

- **Dr Camilla HESSE**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Laboratory Medicine, University of Göteborg (Sweden) &
- **Dr Rania ABU SEIR**, Associate Professor of Haematology, Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences; Dean of the Faculty of Health Professions; Assistant President for Medical and Health Affairs, Al-Quds University (Palestine)

SESSION 4: GLOBAL FORUM UPDATES**Biomedical Laboratory Science****Pre-recorded!****15:05 - 15:20**

- **Dr Marie CULLITON**, President, International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science

Standardisation**15:20 - 15:50**

- **Prof. Wendy ERBER**, Member of the Management Board, International Council for Standardisation in Haematology (Australia) **Pre-recorded!**
- **Dr Øystein FLESLAND**, Specialist in Immunology and Transfusion Medicine; Senior Adviser at the Directorate of Health, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway; Vice-Chair of the European Committee on Blood Transfusion (CD-P-TS),
International Haemovigilance Network (Norway)

Transfusion Medicine**Pre-recorded!****15:50 - 16:05**

- **Dr Arwa Z. AL-RIYAMI**, Senior Consultant Hematopathologist, Sultan Qaboos University Hospital;
Chair of the ISBT Clinical Transfusion Working Party, International Society of Blood Transfusion (Oman)

SESSION 5: THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE**Patient Groups Receiving Blood Products****16:05 - 16:35**

- **Mr. Riyadh ELBARD**, Treasurer of the Board of Directors, Thalassaemia International Federation (Canada)
- **Ms. Tamara SCHRIVER**, President, Thrive with Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency Organization (United States of America)

Q&As – Sessions 3, 4 & 5**16:35 - 16:50****Concluding Remarks and Next Steps****16:50 - 17:00**

- **Dr Androulla ELEFTHERIOU**, Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation (Cyprus)

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