

IPFA/BCA 3<sup>RD</sup> GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON

*The Future for*  
**BLOOD and**  
**PLASMA DONATIONS**



ATLANTA

IN COLLABORATION WITH BLOOD ASSURANCE

**II-12 SEPTEMBER 2017**

*The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead*  
*Atlanta, GA, USA*



# Symposium Program

28 August 2017



## Day I – Monday 11 September 2017

### **09:00 hrs Session 1: OPENING SESSION**

**Chairperson:** Mr B. Block

- Welcome and Introduction – Dr P. Strengers, IPFA (The Netherlands) (10 mins)
- Presentation by Blood Assurance – Blood Assurance representative (USA) (15 mins)
- Opening - Dr C. Hooper, Centers for Disease Control (USA) (15 mins)
- Key-Note Lecture “Setting the scene” – Mr P. Robert, Marketing Research Bureau, Inc. (USA) (30 mins)

### **10:15 hrs COFFEE BREAK**

### **10:45 hrs Session 2: PATIENTS’ PERSPECTIVE: WHY THE NECESSITY FOR INCREASING THE PLASMA PRODUCTION?**

**Chairperson:** Mr M. Skinner

- Value of immunoglobuline products for GBS / CIDP patients – Mr J. Crone, GBS / CIDP Foundation International (USA) (20 mins)
- Living with von Willebrand disease – Ms J. Graham and Mr J. Kocsis (USA) (20 mins)
- Clinical use of plasma products including impact of new developments in the optimal production and potential use of Plasma-derived medicinal products – Dr S. Stowell, Emory University School of Medicine (USA) (20 mins)
- Panel discussion (30 mins)

### **12:15 hrs LUNCH**



**13:45 hrs Session 3: STRATEGIC APPROACHES TO THE SECURITY OF THE SUPPLY**

**Chairperson:** Dr P. Strengers

- Ensuring security of the Canadian plasma supply for immune globulin – Mr M. Haun, Canadian Blood Services (Canada) (20 mins)
- Towards a sustainable blood supply in the US - View of different stakeholders; including presentation from RAND - Dr J. Menitove, ACBTSA (USA) (20 mins)
- Blood Supply Sustainability – The next chapter – Dr B. Carden, Common Wealth Transfusion Foundation (USA) (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion (30 mins)

**15:15 hrs COFFEE BREAK**

**15:45 hrs Session 4: PRACTICAL, OPERATIONAL APPROACHES FOR CHANGING A BLOOD CENTER INTO A BLOOD/PLASMA COLLECTION CENTER**

**Chairperson:** Ms J. Ficenc

- Experiences BloodSource – Mr R. Van Tuyle (USA) (20 mins)
- Experiences LifeServe Blood Center – Ms S. Sime (USA) (20 mins)
- Experiences Blood Assurance – Mr C. Swafford (USA) (20 mins)
- Panel discussion (30 mins)

**17:15 hrs END OF DAY I**

**18:45 hrs DEPARTURE FOR SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION AT THE ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER – KINDLY OFFERED BY BLOOD ASSURANCE**



**Day II – Tuesday 12 September 2017**

**09:00 hrs Session 5: MANUFACTURERS' SESSION**

**Chairperson:** Dr F. Rossi

- Abbott  
Be The 1 Global Donor campaign – Mr E. Slocum (USA) (20 mins)
- QualTex Laboratories  
Infectious disease testing of source plasma donations: The past and the future –  
Dr S. Jones (USA) (20 mins)

**10:00 hrs COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 hrs Session 6: TTIs AND MICROBIOLOGICAL RISKS**

**Chairperson:** Dr R. Perry

- FDA Transfusion Transmitted Infections Monitoring System (TTIMS) –  
Dr S. Stramer, American Red Cross (USA) (20 mins)
- Impact of MSM policy changes in multiple countries and planned Canadian  
studies of individual donor risk assessments – Dr M. Germain, Héma-Quebec  
(Canada) (20 mins)
- Analysis of US Source Plasma Infectious disease residual risk compared to  
Recovered Plasma Residual Risk - Dr G. Schreiber, Plasma Protein  
Therapeutics Association (USA) (20 mins)
- Panel discussion (30 mins)

**12:00 hrs LUNCH**



### **13:30 hrs Session 7: REGULATORY CONVERGENCE**

**Chairperson:** Ms R. Sylvester

- US and EU view on GMP inspections - Potential Future Mutual Agreement for Inspections – Dr F. Rossi, IPFA (The Netherlands) (20 mins)
- Regulatory Constraints for Recovered plasma as source for plasma for fractionation – Ms S. Conway, Blood Centers of America (USA) (20 mins)
- Plasma donation in the United States: Scientific Review – Dr M. Rosa-Bray, Grifols (USA) (20 mins)
- Donor safety, including EU requirements – volumes, frequency, testing... - Dr J. Hughes, BloodSource, Inc. (USA) (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion (25 mins)

### **15:15 hrs Session 8: A VIEW ON THE FUTURE**

**Chairperson:** Mr R. Van Tuyle

- Plasma Based Medicines – A Distributors' Perspective – Ms L. Matthews, BioCARE (USA) (20 mins)
- A view of the Hospital Marketplace – Mr W. Woodward, Vizient Inc. (USA) (20 mins)

### **16:15 hrs CLOSURE**

### **16:30 hrs FAREWELL DRINKS**

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