



16-17 MAY 2018

## IPFA/PEI 25<sup>TH</sup> International Workshop on "Surveillance and Screening of Blood-borne Pathogens"

### Outline Programme for 25<sup>th</sup> IPFA/PEI Workshop, Athens, 2018

#### DAY 1 – Wednesday 16 May 2018

##### 09.00 hrs Session 1 – Opening Session

- Welcome and Introduction (5 mins)
- Formal Opening (10 mins)
- Presentation by Hellenic National Blood Transfusion Center (E.K.E.A.) (20 mins)
- Key-Note – in memory of Theo Evers (30 mins)

##### 10.15 hrs Coffee Break

##### 10.45 hrs Session 2 – HEV

- Summary of Developments in Asia (20 mins)
- EU wide data (20 mins)
- North America/Canada developments (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion to include "Policies and tests for time limited implementation of testing" (30 mins)

##### 12.15 hrs Lunch Break

##### 13.45 hrs Session 3 – Application of New Technology/Next generation Sequencing

- From Generation X to Next Generation - a Review of Sequencing Technologies (20 mins)
- Genomic epidemiology and outbreak mapping of emerging virus infections (30 mins)
- Title to be advised
- Application of HAV Net and HEV Net databases (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion (20 mins)

##### 15.15 hrs Coffee Break



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### **15.45 hrs Session 4 – Update Session**

- Zika studies (20 mins)
- Timing of PI treatment on efficacy of inactivation of bacteria (20 mins)

### **16.45 hrs Close of Day I**

### **19.00 hrs Workshop Dinner**

## **DAY 2 – Thursday 17 May 2018**

### **08.30 hrs Session 5 – Manufacturers Session**

(= max 5 x 20 mins presentation)

- Abbott
- GFE Blut
- Grifols
- Roche
- T.B.A.

### **10.30 hrs Coffee Break**

### **11.00 hrs Session 6 – Application of NAT in Asia**

- NAT reveals high risk of hepatitis B and C transmission with serologic blood screening practice in India (20 mins)
- Efficacy of HIV-Ag/Ab combo assay and NAT testing in Malaysian blood donors (20 mins)
- Evaluation of NAT methods introduced for blood screening in China (20 mins)

### **12.15 hrs Lunch Break**



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### **13.45 hrs Session 7 – Controversies in Donor Selection and Testing**

- Efficacy of Blood Donor History Based Eligibility and Deferral (20 mins)
- Impact of UK Changes in donor deferral policies (20 mins)
- Policies for Modifying Deferral and Testing after PI Introduction (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion (30 mins)

### **15.15 hrs Session 8 – The Efficacy of Risk Based Decision Making Models - Practical Experiences**

- EUPHRAT (20 mins)
- ABO (20 mins)
- Regulatory view on use of RBDM models FDA (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion (30 mins)

### **16.45 Closure**

### **17.00 hrs Farewell Drinks**