

VI Baltic Transfusion Practice Conference

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Current issues in blood banking, blood management and transfusion medicine

Scientific Program

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Wednesday, September 22 , 2010

Morning Session: Procoagulant products: usage & indications
Moderators: Sibylle KOZEK, Paul STRENGERS, Johannes OLDENBURG

- 9:00-9:20 Pros and cons of different plasma products
Paul STRENGERS, Netherlands
- 9:20-9:25 Q&A
- 9:25-9:45 Optimal Use of FFP
Johannes OLDENBURG, Germany
- 9:45-9:50 Q&A
- 9:50-10:20 Break
- 10:20-10:40 Indications for factors concentrates
Sibylle KOZEK, Austria
- 10:40-10:45 Q&A
- 10:45-11:05 Perioperative coagulation testing
Sibylle KOZEK, Austria
- 11:05-11:10 Q&A
- 11:10-11:40 Break
- 11:40-12:00 Managing refractoriness after platelet transfusion (including testing)
Johannes OLDENBURG, Germany
- 12:00-12:05 Q&A
- 12:05-12:25 Immunoglobulin therapy: Established and potential indications
Paul STRENGERS, Netherlands
- 12:25-12:30 Q&A
- 12:30-14:30 Lunch

Afternoon session Quality in transfusion medicine
Moderators: Jean-Claude FABER, Tom VUK, Harald KLÜTER

- 14:30-14:50 Quality management in blood establishments
Jean-Claude FABER, Luxembourg
- 14:50-14:55 Q&A
- 14:55-15:15 Quality control of Blood components.
Tom VUK, Croatia
- 15:15-15:20 Q&A
- 15:20-15:50 Break
- 15:50-16:10 Bacteria-control in blood components
Harald KLÜTER, Germany
- 16:10-16:15 Q&A
- 16:15-16:35 Validation in blood service: Concept and Illustration
Tom VUK, Croatia
- 16:35-16:40 Q&A
- 16:40-17:00 Platelets through buffy coats and aphaeresis: pros and cons
Harald KLÜTER, Germany
- 17:00-17:05 Q&A

Thursday, September 23 2010

Morning Session

Clinical use of blood & blood products

Moderators:

Anneke BRAND, Oliver HABLER, Dafydd THOMAS

- 9:00-9:20 Indication for transfusion in the bleeding patient
Oliver HABLER, Germany
- 9:20-9:25 Q&A
- 9:25-9:45 Efficacy of blood transfusion
Ravi GILL, UK
- 9:45-9:50 Q&A
- 9:50-10:20 Break
- 10:20-10:40 Bleeding management in major trauma and orthopedics
Oliver HABLER, Germany
- 10:40-10:45 Q&A
- 10:45-11:05 Preoperative anemia management
Dafydd THOMAS, UK
- 11:05-11:10 Q&A
- 11:10-11:40 Break
- 11:40-12:00 Blood management in Oncology and Gynaecology
Dafydd THOMAS, UK
- 12:00-12:05 Q&A
- 12:05-12:25 Benefit of Leukocyte reduction with special emphasis on the question: "Laboratory vs. Bedside filtration"
Anneke BRAND, Netherlands
- 12:25-12:30 Q&A
- 12:30-14:30 Lunch

Afternoon session

Safety of blood & blood products

Moderators:

Anne HUSEBEKK, Wolfgang MAYER, Jean-Claude FABER

- 14:30-14:50 Haemovigilance and Transfusion Safety: Experience
Jean-Claude FABER, Luxembourg
- 14:50-14:55 Q&A
- 14:55-15:15 Protocols of Evaluation of Transfusion Reactions in Hospitals
Anne HUSEBEKK, Norway
- 15:15-15:20 Q&A
- 15:20-15:50 Break
- 15:50-16:10 Adverse events (with special emphasis on TRALI and its diagnosis)
Anne HUSEBEKK, Norway
- 16:10-16:15 Q&A
- 16:15-16:35 Neonatal and Paediatric transfusions
Anneke BRAND, Netherlands
- 16:35-16:40 Q&A
- 16:40-17:10 Break
- 17:10-17:30 Collaboration of Transfusion and Transplantation Services: One common aim
Wolfgang MAYER, Austria
- 17:30-17:35 Q&A
- 17:35-17:55 HLA in Transfusion Medicine
Wolfgang MAYR, Austria
- 17:55-18:00 Q&A

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Workshops/Satellites

Format & availability contingent on industry support

Transfusion

TTI screening: PCR or additional antigen testing?

Moderators: Jean-Claude Faber

Platelets: through buffy coats or by apheresis?

Moderators: Harald Kluter

Benefit of leukocyte reduction

Moderator : Anneke Brand

Clinical

Coagulation management of massive bleeding

Moderators: Sibylle Kozek, Oliver Habler

New antithrombotics & anticoagulants

Moderators: TBA

Point of care coagulation testing

Moderators : Sibylle Kozek

Anemia management :

blood transfusion, IV Iron, erythropoiesis stimulating agents.

Pros & Cons

Moderators: Oliver Habler, Dafydd Thoma

CME statement

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