

TRANSFUSION UPDATE 2016 PROGRAM

DAY 1, THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2016 Tony Keller Festschrift

Day 1 of Transfusion Update will honour the career of Dr Tony Keller, a leading international blood safety specialist who has made an outstanding contribution to donor and product safety during his many years at the Australian Red Cross Blood Service.

Guest speakers will explore the overarching themes and challenges that have characterised Tony Keller's career and reflect on his contributions to these endeavours.

TIME	TITLE AND TOPIC
10.30 – 11.30	PLENARY: BUGS, BLOOD AND BOMBSHELLS Dr Roger Dodd, ISBT Secretary General and former Vice President, Research and Development, American Red Cross Chair Dr Clive Seed, Senior Blood Safety Analyst, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
11.30 – 12.30	DEBATE: KEEPING THE PATIENT CMV FREE CMV Seronegative vs Leucodepleted Dr Philip Crispin, Clinical Haematologist, Canberra Hospital and NSW Southern Area Hospital Network (CMV) and Dr Clive Seed, Senior Blood Safety Analyst, Australian Red Cross Blood Service (Leucodepletion) Chair Dr Janet Wong, Transfusion Medicine Specialist Advisor, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 3.00	RHD – BOTH ENDS OF THE NEEDLE RhD program Robyn Barlow, former RhD Program Medical Coordinator, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Non-invasive prenatal RhD diagnosis and screening, where is it going? Dr Catherine Hyland, Principal Research Fellow, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Chair Dr Amanda Thomson, Transfusion Medicine Specialist, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon tea
3.30 – 5.00	KEEPING THE DONOR AND PATIENT SAFE Donor safety – a whiter shade of pale Dr Barbara Bell, National Donor Vigilance and Clinical Research Manager, Australian Red Cross Blood Service HIV-MSM related Prof John Kaldor, Head of Public Health Programs, Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales TRALI – the beginning of the end Dr Joanne Pink, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Chair Dr Patrick Coghlan, former National Transplantation Services Manager, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
6.30 – 9.30	CONFERENCE DINNER Keller and the cellar: The importance of deep smarts and corporate memory Prof James Isbister, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Sydney Medical School MC Dr Sally Thomas, Director, International Services, Australian Red Cross Blood Service

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8.30 – 9.30	ANTIBODY CLUB: DARATUMUMAB – A MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR LABORATORY TESTING AND TRANSFUSION Kerman Buhariwala, Scientist, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Anne-Marie Wilkes, Medical Scientist, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Dr Hang Quach, Consultant Haematologist, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Glenda Mann, Medical Scientist, Cabrini Chair Claire Grattidge, IH Key Account Manager, Seqirus
9.30 – 10.30	PLENARY: FIBRINOGEN – THE NEW FOCUS IN MASSIVE TRANSFUSION Dr Chris Hogan, Medical Director, Pathology Services, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Chair Dr Giles Kelsey, Consultant Haematologist, Alfred Hospital and The Royal Melbourne Hospital
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea
11.00 – 11.30	KAHOOT! QUIZ: VAMPIRE FACIALS, COCONUTS AND LIQUID GOLD Simon Benson, Senior Scientist, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
11.30 – 12.45	DEBATE: DOES RHD MATTER IN AN EMERGENCY? Dr Susan MacCallum, Senior Staff Specialist Haematologist, SEALS, Prince of Wales Hospital Dr Anne Houghton, Haematologist, Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology Dr Rena Hirani, Research Fellow, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Chair Dr Joanne Pink, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch
1.45 – 3.00	A PLASMA FOR ALL? Use of AB plasma components: Current international and Australian practice Dr Janet Wong, Transfusion Medicine Specialist Advisor, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Supply of group AB plasma components: Blood Service challenges and options David Portbury, National Supply Chain Manager, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Debate: If FFP is required urgently in a bleeding patient before the blood group is known, then group A should be issued for adult patients Dr James Daly, Consultant Haematologist, QML Pathology and Dr Ellen Maxwell, Director of Haematology, Melbourne Pathology Chair A/Prof Craig French, ICU Director, Western Health
3.00 – 3.30	LITERATURE UPDATE Twitching to switch? Dr Ben Saxon, Transfusion Specialist, Policy and Education, Australian Red Cross Blood Service PBM guidelines: Module 6, Neonatal and Paediatric Patients Dr Gemma Crighton, Paediatric Haematologist, Royal Children's Hospital Fresh vs old Dr Joshua Casan, Haematology Registrar, Australian Red Cross Blood Service Chair Trish Roberts, Transfusion Nurse Consultant, Australian Red Cross Blood Service
3.30 – 4.00	Afternoon tea