

BBTS Hospital Transfusion Special Interest Group (HoT SIG)

Tuesday 24th May 2011

Austin Court, Cambridge Street, Birmingham

(10 min walk from Birmingham New Street railway station)

Transfusion: How little is too much? How much is not enough?

BBTS members: £ 70 + vat

Non members: £ 100 + vat

Register from February 1st: www.eventsforce.net/hot11

Objectives: A multi-disciplinary meeting designed to discuss the clinical and laboratory aspects of providing safe and effective transfusion support. The morning sessions will focus on transfusion avoidance strategies and inappropriate use of blood components. The afternoon sessions will explore the challenges of ensuring adequate transfusion to those who require it.

- Aimed at:**
- All medical, nursing and scientific staff who have an interest in blood transfusion and the safe and appropriate use of blood.
 - Clinicians & trainees who prescribe blood components in medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and intensive care.
 - Biomedical Scientists & trainees working in hospital transfusion departments
 - Clinical Nurse Specialists in transfusion and pre-operative assessment

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

09:15 – 10:00	Registration, Coffee & Exhibition	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Introduction	Chair: Dr Jane Keidan BBTS HoT SIG Chair, Consultant Haematologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn
How little is too much?		
10:10 – 10:35	Transfusion triggers	Dr Dafydd Thomas Consultant Anaesthetist in Intensive Care Medicine, Swansea
10:35 – 11:00	The three pillars of blood conservation	Dr Lars Jakt Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
11:00 – 11:10	Questions and Answers	
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee & Exhibition	
11:40 – 12:10	Obstetric case study 'How to save 122 units of blood'	Dr Rob Holmes Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
12:10 – 12:40	Do we ever need FFP?	Dr Trevor Baglin Consultant Haematologist, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge
12:40 – 12:50	Questions and Answers	
12:50 – 13:45	Lunch & Exhibition	
How much is not enough?		
13:45 – 14:25	Pathophysiology of major haemorrhage	Dr Nikki Curry Associate Faculty Member, NHSBT, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
14:25 – 15:00	Massive transfusion: A military perspective	Dr Heidi Doughty DCA Transfusion Medicine
15:00 – 15:35	The problems of under-transfusion	Prof Margot Gosney Director of Clinical Health Sciences, Professor of Elderly Care Medicine, University of Reading & Royal Berkshire Hospital
15:35 – 15:45	Questions and Answers Close	Chair: Dr Jane Keidan

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