IPFA/BCA 3RD GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON

The Future for
BLOOD *and*
PLASMA DONATIONS

ATLANTA

IN COLLABORATION WITH BLOOD ASSURANCE

11-12 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead
Atlanta, GA , USA

Symposium Program

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Theme:
"Exploring the potential for donors and Blood Centers to increase their contribution to the needs of patients for both blood and plasma derived medicinal products"

Audience:
Global, but US focused

Day I – Monday 11 September 2017

09:00 hrs Session 1: OPENING SESSION

- Welcome and Introduction – Dr P. Strengers, IPFA (the Netherlands) (10 mins)
- Presentation by Blood Assurance – Blood Assurance representative (USA) (15 mins)
- Opening - Mr Craig 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?

- Value of immunoglobuline products for GBS / CIDP patients – Mr Jim Crone, GBS / CIDP Foundation International (USA) (15 mins)
- Living with von Willebrand disease – Ms J. Graham and Mr J. Kocsis (USA) (15 mins)
- Prospects for the future use of immunoglobuline products – T.B.A. (15 mins)
- Clinical use of plasma-derived medicinal products including the impact of new developments on the use – Dr S. Stowell, Emory University School of Medicine (USA) (15 mins)
- Panel discussion (30 mins) – Chair Mr M. Skinner, NHF

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12:15 hrs LUNCH

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

- 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 CENTRE INTO A BLOOD/PLASMA COLLECTION CENTRE

- 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 CENTRE

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Day II – Tuesday 12 September 2017

08:30 hrs Session 5: MANUFACTURERS' SESSION
Max. of 5 x 20 mins presentation

- Abbott
- QualTex

10:30 hrs COFFEE BREAK

11:00 hrs Session 6: TTIs AND MICROBIOLOGICAL RISKS

- 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)

12:30 hrs LUNCH

14:00 hrs Session 7: REGULATORY CONVERGENCE

- US and EU view on GMP inspections => Potential Future Mutual Agreement for Inspections – T.B.A. (20 mins)
- Regulatory Constraints for Recovered plasma as source for plasma for fractionation – Ms S. Conway, Blood Centers of America (USA) (20 mins)

- Donor safety, including EU requirements – volumes, frequency, testing… - Dr J. Hughes, BloodSource, Inc. (USA) (20 mins)
- Panel Discussion (30 mins)

15:30 hrs Session 8: A VIEW ON THE FUTURE

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

16.30 hrs CLOSURE

16:45 hrs FAREWELL DRINKS

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