

IPFA Fellowships IPFA 2nd Asia Workshop

On Plasma Quality and Supply 2017

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Impressions Fellowship Attendees



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Dr Hari Krishan Dhawan, India

It was a great experience to attend IPFA 2nd Asia Workshop on “Plasma Quality and Supply” at Yogyakarta Indonesia. As I am from India, Yogyakarta was like any classical city in India to make us feel at home. Workshop had good blend of topics including clinical use of plasma products, QMS in Blood establishments, Newer methods of improving blood safety and Establishing a fractionation program. Some of lectures have new concepts like one by Dr. Jean-Claude Faber on Local preparation of cryoprecipitate-pathogen reduced in developing countries. Lectures on SOPs and Developing a Quality culture by Ms Lesley Bust and Dr Peter Flanagan were really motivating. I also want to mention the attention-grabbing lecture “Getting the Basics Right” by Mr Craig Spalding. Overall the workshop was great learning experience and it enriched my concepts about the plasma fractionation program.

Dr Dung Truong, Vietnam

My name is Dung Truong Thi Kim, I work at Blood Transfusion Hematology hospital in Ho Chi Minh city Vietnam. I'd attended IPFA 2nd Asia Workshop in Yogyakarta, Indonesia two days 2-3, March, 2017 with the sponsorship of IPFA Workshop on Plasma Quality and Supply-Technological Regulatory and Organizational Tools to produce plasma for fractionation.

I have a lot of impressions of the workshop. Firstly, I am very to please with organize of the workshop, for example: When I'd registered I got answer very quickly and a lot of information of the workshop from you, which is very useful to me when the first time I attend the Workshop. The Workshop was organized successful. I satisfied with activities of the Workshop. The accommodation is very comfortable and activities outside the Workshop is very nice (traditional dance in the dinner). The Lectures are very interesting.

During The Workshop I was very impression with lectures from experts, I got a lot of information by regional and International experts, which is very useful for us. The Session Opening and introduction was needed, The session Meeting patient needs, The session steps required in quality systems in blood establishments, The session Quality management in Blood Banking, The session Manufacturers' session, The session Donor recruitment and plasma collection, The session screening programmers and The session Recovered Plasma was very interesting and needed, they are very useful for us. The more impressions, the time for lectures was enough to present and discuss.

I came to The Workshop with the aim of understanding how to implement of GMP in our Blood Bank and I've get of document and information from experts, they have a lot of experiences about GMP for Blood Bank about Plasma Fractionation. Attend The Workshop I had a lot of chances to meet the colleagues in the area and global, We had shared our experiences each other. This was really great opportunities for my job.

I would like to thank to Dr Paul Strengers, Ms Linda Heil, Ms Mariska Mooijekind, and The Execute Board of IPFA to invite me to attend The Workshop. I hope the workshop of IPFA is always successful. I look forward to seeing you at one of your future events!

With Best Regards, Truong Thi Kim Dung MD.,PhD.

Blood Transfusion and Hematology Hospital HCMc Vietnam

Dr Yan Qiu, China

My impressions of the IFPA Workshop:

The IPFA 2nd Asia Workshop took place in Yogyakarta, Indonesia last week (2/3 March 2017). It was the second time that I attended on site. I was lucky to receive the attending fellowship and be able to involve in this successful event and to take the opportunity to learning from the presentations, to chatting with people from our region and to participating fantastic social activities. All the presentations and discussions surrounded the workshop topic "Plasma Quality and Supply "and convey the audience a whole concept of regional plasma supply. I believe that all the attendees benefit from the annual topic which IPFA elaborately choose and arrange for the further development of the global industry. The IPFA workshop organizers always provide the perfect service and consideration on all sides.

The background pattern design of each workshop announcement becomes already a part of IPFA culture. The transfer arrangement for the participants and the choice of world culture heritage sites let all people enjoy an unforgettable business trip. Thank you both the IPFA and the Indonesia local colleagues.

I believe that IPFA will play the more important role in the field of transfusion and I very much look forward to the great future of IPFA.

Yan QIU, Beijing Red Cross Blood Centre

Dr Thida Aung, Myanmar

Myanmar transfusion service is only at infancy stage which has struggled with recruitment of voluntary blood donors and quality of testing. By having a chance of getting awareness of strategies and actions for improvement of transfusion service of different countries like Indonesia, Germany, area of weakness and of priority to be improved for own country become visualized. In Myanmar, Clinicians are updated and they used plasma products like IVIG and albumin for their patients on their expenses according to their guidelines. But, blood service has less awareness about self-sufficiency and availability of patients to plasma products. Recent country situation do not favor plasma fractionation as an own practice. Idea of contract fractionation is good input for consideration of future plan for patients who need plasma products. Importance of quality of plasma at each step of collection, separation and testing also became awarded. As we are developing country, our haemophilic patients (about 310 patients) have to rely on cryo and partly on Factor concentrates donated by WFH which are mainly used for emergency and first day of their complaint. Introducing of pathogen inactivation method of cryo is one new concept for reduction of viral transmission in our patients. Developing of quality culture and standardization of standard, education and training remind to get way of improvement in introduction of quality in our services. This two days' workshop really give knowledge for technical improvement as well as have a chance to get strengthen relationship among different transfusion services.

Dr Timur Narbekov, Kyrgyz Republic

I want to thank IPFA and the IPFA staff for inviting me to the IPFA 2nd Asia Workshop. For me this Workshop was very useful and successful. I met international experts, met with old friends and colleagues. Above all I have received answers to important and interesting questions. It was especially important for me to obtain the following information:

1. Local preparation of products to treat bleeding disorders in developing countries (LDI) - "Local Cryo-PR". Dr Jean-Claude Faber Luxembourgish Hemophilia Association.
2. Clinical Management of Hemophilia in Developing Countries, Prof. Ampaiwan Chuansumrit.

I believe that it is very important for young professionals to participate in international meetings to get acquainted with experienced experts and gain the necessary knowledge to apply them in practice, to improve the quality of medical care and improve the quality of life of patients.