Programme IPFA/EBA Workshop on Plasma Collection, as per 3 December 2019

Day I: Tuesday 14 January 2020

09:00 - 10:15 Session 1: Welcome

- Welcome and introduction:
  - Why is a European plasma’ strategic independence important?
    - International Plasma and Fractionation Association
      Paul Strengers, the Netherlands
    - European Blood Alliance
      Pierre Tiberghien, France
  - European Commission views – Stefaan van der Spiegel, DG Health & Food Safety (SANTE), Belgium
  - Recommendations from the EDQM 2019 Symposium on Plasma Supply Management - Guy Rautmann, European Directorate for the Quality of Medicine and Healthcare, France
  - PDMPs and plasma supply into the future - Patrick Robert, The Marketing Research Bureau, Inc., USA

10.15 – 10.45 hrs Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00 Session 2: Responding to increased demand for Plasma Derived Medicinal Products (PDMPs)

- Belgian experience - Philippe Vandekerckhove, Belgian Red Cross Flanders Blood Service, Belgium
- Australian experience – Sue Wilkes, Australian Red Cross Lifeblood, Australia
- Canadian experience - Graham Sher, Canadian Blood Services, Canada
- Panel discussion

12.00 – 13.30 hrs Lunch

13:30 - 15:15 hrs Session 3: Donor recruitment

- Recruitment strategies and incentives for blood and plasma donors - Barbara Masser, University of Queensland, Australia
- Ethics and safety in donor selection – Koen Kramer, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- Motivators and barriers - Eva-Maria Merz, Sanquin, the Netherlands
- Plasma donor recruitment and retention / donor health: role of donor associations – Alice Simonetti, FIODS, Italy
- Panel discussion

15.15 – 15.45 hrs Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:15 Session 4: Donation process

- Management of blood and plasma collection - Frederic Bigey, Etablissement Français du Sang, France
- Improving apheresis efficiency - Hans Vrielink, Sanquin, the Netherlands
- Efficiency of collection practices. Case studies - Stephan Walsemann, Scinomed Deutschland GmbH, Germany
- Personnel requirements in European plasma centers – revisited - Matthias Gessner, European Plasma Alliance, Austria

18.30 hrs Departure for dinner

Day II: Wednesday 15 January 2020

08.00 hrs Session 5: Manufacturers’ Session

- Scinomed Ltd
Maximum of 5 x 20 min. presentations

10.00 – 10.30 hrs Coffee Break

10.30 hrs Session 6: Donor health

- Impact on short term donor health – Johanna Castrén, Finnish Red Cross Blood Service, Finland
- Impact on long term donor health – Jingcheng Zhao, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- A plea for European donor vigilance - Christian Erikstrup, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
- Panel discussion

12.00 – 13.30 hrs Lunch

13.30 – 14.45 Session 7: Quality considerations for plasma for fractionation

- GMP/GP specific requirements for plasma for manufacturing - Sébastien Merrien, Laboratoire Français du Fractionnement et des Biotechnologies, France
- Benefits of plasma quality programmes in blood establishments - Françoise Rossi, International Plasma and Fractionation Association, the Netherlands
- Regulatory considerations for plasma for fractionation - Jens Reinhardt, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Germany
14.45 - 16:30 Session 8: Facilities and logistics – international experiences

- Italy - Giancarlo Liumbruno, Italian National Blood Center (Rome), Italy
- Germany - Franz Weinauer, Blood Transfusion Service BSD/BRK, Germany
- Australia - Sue Wilkes, Australian Red Cross Lifeblood, Australia
- The ongoing plan to increase the collection of plasma for fractionation at Héma-Québec: successes and lessons learned – Marc Germain, Héma-Québec, Canada
- Panel discussion

16:30 hrs Concluding remarks

- A roadmap / framework to increase plasma collection by blood establishments
  General summary

17.00 hrs Farewell coffee