



Blood Centers
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Update

Newsletter for Hospitals
May, 2000

To: Transfusion Service Directors/Blood Bank Supervisors
From: Nora Hirschler M.D.,
Chair CBBS Scientific Committee
Subject: The CBBS Annual Meeting is fast approaching-May 3-6, 2000

Scientific Session, Thursday, May 4, 2000
Thursday Afternoon - 1:30-4:45pm

“Nucleic Acid Testing” & “The First Year Experience”
Susan Stramer, PhD

“The Years to Come”
Michael Busch, MD, PhD

“Hepatitis C and Government Efforts”
Miriam Alter, PhD

“VATS Update”
Maurene Viele, MD

Scientific Session, Friday, May 5, 2000
Friday Morning - 8:00-11:30

“Drug-induced Hemolytic Anemia - Current Issues”
George Garratty, PhD, FRCPath

“Serological Problems Encountered in
Transplant Patients”
Lani Calhoun, MT(ASCP)SBB

“Intrauterine Transfusions, A Dual Perspective”
Colleen Hendershott, MD & Chris Gresens, MD

“Inactivation of Infectious Pathogens & Leukocytes in
Blood Components: Update and Clinical Trial Status”
Laurence Corash, MD

“Universal Plasma”
Bernard Horowitz

Scientific Session, Friday, May 5, 2000
Friday Afternoon- 1:00-5:00pm

“Advances in Platelet Transfusion Therapy”
Morris A Blajchman, MD & Scott Murphy, MD

“Microchimerism”
William Reed, MD

“Hematopoietic Precursors Cells”
Andrew D. Leavitt, MD

“BaCon Study Results”
N. Rebecca Haley, MD

Physician's Symposium Session
Saturday, May 6, 2000
Saturday Morning - 8:00-12:30pm

“Selecting Platelet Donors for Refractory Patients
using HLA Antibody Specificity and Other Methods”
Lawrence Petz, MD

“Transfusion-Related Acute Lung Injury”
Patricia Kopko, MD

“New Advances in Coagulation Factors”
Priscilla Figueroa, MD

“Hematopoietic Growth Factors:
The Current State of the Art”
Carol Richman, MD

“Legal Update: Informed Consent for Transfusions and
a Discussion, Bragdon vs. Abbott, vis-a-vis Autologous
Doantions/Transfusions”
Lisa Ungerer, Attorney-at-Law

“An Up-to-Date Review on
Transfusion-Associated Deaths”
Kathleen Sazama, MD, JD

“Transfusion-Induced Immunomodulation”
Morris Blajchman, MD

See other side for registration information



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Register now for the CBBS Annual Meeting!!

**The Annual Meeting is fast approaching-May 3-6, 2000
at the Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Airport!**

It is important that you register now in order for the CBBS to be able to plan efficiently and to be sure you are listed for the luncheons that are part of the meeting this year.

The pre-registration form is in the annual meeting program that was sent to all CBBS members recently. Please register soon even if you miss the pre-registration date indicated on the pre-registration form. You may pay by check, Master Card, Visa or Money Order. However, if you prefer to pay at the registration desk at the time of the meeting, please so indicate on the registration form. In any case, please register now!!!

If you need a pre-registration form, you can obtain one at the CBBS web site: www.cbbsweb.org
Click on program details and then click on pre-registration form.

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