



Working Party on
Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Diseases

ISBT TTID Working Party Annual & Subgroups Meeting Agenda
Saturday May 31, 8:30 - 17:00 CEST

Working Party Meetings are located on the
South Wing on Level 2 of the Milano Convention Centre

Zoom Meeting link (for all TTID Annual Meeting and Subgroup Meetings):
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87483262521?pwd=numHxyBohQRGiqhLMsll3idac7R7AM.1>

Location: Room Amber 1+2 South Wing, Level 2

Time (local time)	Group	Presenter and Topic:
08:30 – 09:00	TTID Annual Business Meeting	Brian Custer <i>Introductions, Update on WP, and Business Items</i>
09:00 – 09:30		Syria Laperche <i>The situation with the Chikungunya outbreak in La Reunion</i>
09:30 – 10:00		Michel Garcia Otalora <i>Bacteria Subgroup syphilis screening survey – preliminary results</i>
10:00 – 10:15		Marcia Cardoso <i>Corporate Member Survey – Thoughts on TTID</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:45 – 12:00	Emerging Pathogens and Parasitology (EPP) Subgroup	1. Steven Drews and Evan Bloch - ISBT emerging pathogens subgroup: Introduction, common approaches, use of artificial intelligence and how to collaborate in TTID WP and ISBT
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 14:15	Virology Subgroup	1. Daniel Candotti – Overview of Virology subgroup activities (10 mins) 2. Marion Vermeulen – Can anti-HCV be removed in countries running ID-NAT HCV? Preliminary results (10 mins) 3. Piya Rajendra – An international study on emerging arboviral infections and blood safety (10 mins) 4. Mars Stone – Detection of Oropouche Virus RNA in Blood Donor Minipools During the 2023–2024 Epidemic in Manaus, Brazil (15 mins) 5. Thijs van de Laar – Blood donors as a sentinel population: Hepatitis delta in the Netherlands (15 mins) 6. Hans Zaaijer – SARS-CoV-2 monitoring in donors and sewers (15 mins) 7. All – general discussion and questions (15 mins)



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14:15 – 15:45	Bacteria Subgroup	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carl McDonald – <i>ISBT TTID Bacteria Subgroup: Update of Activities (30 min)</i>2. Marcel Prax – <i>From Contamination to Fever: The Role of Endotoxin Levels in Bacterially Contaminated Platelet Concentrates (30 min)</i>3. Thea Lu – <i>Challenging the Limits: Redefining the Assessment of Pathogen Inactivation</i>4. <i>All – general discussion and questions (15 min)</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
16:15 – 17:45	Surveillance, Risk Assessment and Policy (SRAP) Subgroup	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Katy Davison – <i>Overview of SRAP activities</i>2. Veronica Hoad – <i>Lookback International Forum and Next Steps</i>3. Michel Garcia Otalora – <i>Mapping HTLV Positivity in Colombia: Insights from Blood Donor Surveillance (2018–2024)</i>4. Antoine Lewin – <i>How are Blood Services Managing Dengue Spread?</i>
17:45 – 17:55	Meeting wrap-up	
18:00	All WP Reception – Location to be announced	