



Working Party on Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Diseases

ISBT TTID Working Party Annual & Subgroups Meeting Agenda Sunday June 23, 2024, 9:30 - 17:00 CEST.

Zoom Meeting link (for the global TTDI meeting only!):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86855228730?pwd=eU9hVzNKQ0lwbXpVcGQ3OWsrWjNSUT09>

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Room 120-121

Time (local time)	Presenter	Topic:
09:30 – 09:45	Brian Custer	Introductions, Update on WP, and Business Items
09:45 – 10:10	Susan Galel	Update on transfusion-transmitted malaria and new tools to identify infections - 20-minute talk plus 5 minutes for discussion
10:10 – 10:25	Silvia Sauleda	Improving NAT screening strategies in real life: Simultaneous ID-NAT detection of HCV, HIV-1, HIV-2, HBV and HEV in blood donations - 20-minute talk plus 5 minutes for discussion
10:25 – 11:00	Oleg Krut	Endotoxin content and pyrogenicity of bacterially contaminated platelet concentrates - 20-minute talk plus 5 minutes for discussion
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:20 – 11:50	Mike Busch	Donor screening and contributions to public health and understanding of disease: Focus on respiratory viruses - 25-minute talk plus 5 minutes for discussion
11:50 – 12:55	Subgroup Updates	Subgroup Activities in the last year (~10-minute presentation followed by 5-minute discussion for each subgroup) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parasites (<i>Steve Drews</i>)• Surveillance Risk Assessment and Policy (<i>Sheila O'Brien</i>)• Virology (<i>Daniel Candotti</i>)• Bacteria (<i>Carl McDonald</i>)
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch	



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Concurrent Subgroup Sessions from 13:30 - 90 minutes each for sessions 1 and 2

Concurrent Session 1, Bacteria:

Time (local time): 13:30 – 15:00 CEST

Zoom Meeting link (only for the Bacteria meeting!):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86368655225?pwd=R1lOU0YrZkNkWFpHa0VMbHdjZ1JzZz09>

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Room 122-123

Meeting schedule:

UPDATES ON PLATELET SAFETY. Moderator: Carl McDonald

- 1. Pierre Tiberghien and Catherine Humbrecht (EFS, France)**
- 2. Anthea Cheng (Australian Red Cross, Australia)**
- 3. Jennifer Bearne (NHSBT, UK)**
- 4. Bethany Brown (American Red Cross, US)**
- 5. Sandra Ramirez (Canadian Blood Services, Canada)**

Concurrent Session 1, Virology:

Time: 13:30 – 15:00 CEST

Zoom Meeting link (only for the Virology meeting!):

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Meeting schedule:

- 1. Welcome - Daniel Candotti / Helen Faddy (online)**
- 2. Anti-HBc and occult HBV in blood establishments – Michael Fu**
- 3. An update on the French HEV-NAT experience – Syria Laperche**
- 4. Prevalence of PrEP amongst male blood donors from Barcelona – Silvia Sauldeda**
- 5. Subclinical hepatitis infection among recipients and donor in a poor diagnostic setting: a concern for blood global safety - Opeyemi Adesina**
- 6. General questions and wrap up - Daniel Candotti / Helen Faddy (online)**

15:00-15:00 Coffee/Tea break



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Concurrent Session 2, Parasites

Time: 15:30-17:00 CEST

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Meeting schedule:

- 1. Introduction 5 minutes (15:30-15:35)**
- 2. Grifols malaria study- background, design, and logistical considerations (Josephine Mitchel, South African National Blood Service), 20 minutes, 5 minutes discussion (15:35-16:00)**
- 2. MERIT trial (Evan Bloch), 20 minutes, 5 minutes discussion (16:00-16:15)**
- 3. ISBT parasitology subgroup project pitch session, 30 minutes (16:15-16:45)**
 - Steve and Evan will pitch some project ideas to group
 - Other members have been asked to bring ideas for the pitch session
- 4. Project(s) identified and next steps actioned, 10 minutes (16:45-16:55)**
- 5. Wrap-up, 5 minutes (16:55-17:00)**

Concurrent Session 2, SRAP:

Time: 15:30-17:00 CEST

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Meeting schedule:

- 1. Welcome – Sheila O’Brien**
- 2. Chagas’ disease risk mitigation approaches: Survey results – Antoine Lewin**
- 3. Anti-HBc testing : Implications for ethnic diversity – Heli Harvala**
- 4. Molecular Surveillance : New insights and current directions – Daniel Candotti**
- 5. PrEP and transfusion safety – Brian Custer**

18:00 – 19:00 Working Party Reception (for all Working Parties)

Location: Patio