



Working Party on Transfusion Transmitted Infectious Diseases

ISBT TTID Working Party Annual & Subgroups Meeting Agenda
Saturday June 17, 2023, from 9:00 - 17:00 CEST.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Time (local time)	Presenter	Topic: Room G1
09:00 – 09:15	Brian Custer	Introductions, Update on WP, and Business Items
09:15 – 09:40	Jean Stanley, Roche	Public Health Toolkit (20-minute presentation followed by 5-minute discussion)
09:40 – 10:15		Pathogen Reduction – Progress Updates on Red Blood Cell and Whole Blood
09:40 – 09:55	Richard Benjamin, MD, PhD, Cerus	Red Blood Cell PR (15-minute presentation)
09:55 – 10:05	Marcia Cardoso, PhD, TerumoBCT	Whole Blood PR (10-minute presentation)
		10-minute Discussion Period
10:15 – 10:30	Brian Custer, Vitalant Research Institute	Studies of ART and PrEP Use in Donors (10-minute presentation followed by 5-minute discussion)
10:30 – 10:50		Coffee/Tea Break
10:50 – 12:30	ISBT TTID	Subgroup Activities in the last year (10-minute presentation followed by 5-minute discussion for each subgroup) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bacteria (<i>Carl McDonald</i>)• Parasites (<i>Steven Drews</i>)• Surveillance Risk Assessment and Policy (<i>Sheila O'Brien / Katy Davison</i>)• Virology (<i>Helen Faddy / Daniel Candotti</i>)



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12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Starting at 13:30 Concurrent Subgroup Sessions 90 minutes each for sessions 1 and 2

Time (local time) **Topic / Zoom Link:**

13:30 – 15:00 <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81491131422?pwd=T1RSUFJvTTV0SzExUURlaVAxYnJUz09>

Room R11+R12 **Concurrent Session 1, Parasites:**

- **Evan Bloch – Introduction** (5 minutes)
- **Marion Vermeulen – What is the I TRY IT program?** (10 minutes, 5 minutes questions)
- **Mindy Goldman – Malaria RBDM in Canada** (15 minutes, 5 minutes questions)
- **Laura Tonnetti – The impact of ABO and RhD blood types on Babesia microti infection** (15 minutes, 5 minutes questions)
- **Group discussion – Brainstorming new approaches for the parasitology subgroup- what do members want to study?** (25 minutes)
- **Evan Bloch – Wrap up and next steps** (5 minutes)

13:30 – 15:00 <https://zoom.us/j/99344382097?pwd=RkU2andVR1dpRVcxRjZacGdKWdmdz09>

Room R14 **Concurrent Session 1, Virology:**

- **Daniel Candotti / Helen Faddy – Welcome and housekeeping** (5 minutes)
- **Heli Harvala – Anti-HBc testing and OBI in the UK NHSBT** (15 minutes including questions)
- **Masahiro Satake – Transfusion-transmission from an anti-HBc-/anti-HBs+ donor** (15 minutes including questions)
- **Christoph Niederhauser / Daniel Candotti – HBV vaccine-breakthrough in a Swiss donor** (15 minutes including questions)
- **Ying Yan – Prevalence of hepatitis E virus infection among Chinese blood donors** (15 minutes including questions)
- **Silvia Sauleda Oliveras – HTLV in Spanish donors** (15 minutes including questions)
- **Daniel Candotti / Helen Faddy – General questions and wrap up** (10 minutes)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/Tea Break



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15:30 – 17:00 Room R11+R12	<p>Topic / Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89905207157?pwd=dk5ValZlcHo0ekFIYXdiQTAxS3Zmdz09</p> <p>Room R11+R12 <u>Concurrent Session 2, Bacteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthea Cheng – Bacterial contamination screening of platelets: the Australian experience (15 min + 5 min Q&A)• Marcel Prax – Challenges in the detection of endotoxins and pyrogens in bacterially contaminated platelet concentrates (15 min + 5 min Q&A)• Sylvia Ighem-Chi – <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> enterotoxin release in platelet concentrates: safety implications (15 min + 5 min Q&A)• New initiatives of the Bacterial Subgroup:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Detection of endotoxins in platelet concentrates: Sandra Ramirez (10 min +5 min Q&A)2) Bacterial growth in delayed cold stored platelet concentrates: Jennifer Bearne (10 min +5 min Q&A)
15:30 – 17:00 Room R14	<p>https://zoom.us/j/92469837461?pwd=LORGSEFX0E5S2h5WjQrZVNuVGFnQT09</p> <p>Room R14 <u>Concurrent Session 2, SRAP:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheila O'Brien/Katy Davison – Welcome• Laura Tonnetti – Malaria testing• Sheila O'Brien – Hepatitis B: Potential for public health surveillance• Katy Davison - Lookback/Traceback Potential SRAP Survey• Antoine Lewin – vCJD risk and deferral change• Heli Harvala – Syphilis and PrEP use• Planning for Next SRAP Call
17:30 – 18:30	All Working Party Reception, Congress Hall