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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

In conjunction with the Malaysian Blood Transfusion Society (MBTS)



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Words of welcome

Congress President and ISBT President

Dear friends and colleagues,

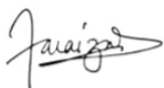
On behalf of the Malaysian Blood Transfusion Society (MBTS) and ISBT, it is with great pleasure to welcome all delegates, speakers, exhibitors and partners to the 39th International ISBT Congress, held from 20th–24th June 2026 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia.

This congress represents a significant milestone for the region, and we are deeply honoured to host the global transfusion medicine community here in Kuala Lumpur. In planning this event, the Local Organising Committee has worked closely with the International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) to curate a scientific programme that reflects the evolving challenges and innovations across transfusion science, blood safety, patient blood management, regenerative medicine and emerging technologies in the field of transfusion. Our aim is to provide a comprehensive platform that will support meaningful learning, constructive dialogue, and impactful collaborations among experts from around the world.

Kuala Lumpur offers an inspiring environment for scientific exchange. With its modern infrastructure, efficient accessibility, and diverse cultural landscape, the city provides an ideal setting for professional engagement as well as personal enrichment. Delegates will find the KLCC precinct especially convenient, with world-class meeting facilities, carefully planned public spaces, and close proximity to accommodation, dining, and cultural attractions.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Scientific Committee, our local and international partners, and the many volunteers whose dedication has been instrumental in bringing this congress to fruition. We are confident that the congress will not only strengthen professional networks but also spark new ideas to advance the field of transfusion medicine globally.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur in June 2026. Join us for a week of learning, collaboration, and discovery.



Faraizah Dato' Abdul Karim
Congress President



Pierre Tiberghien
ISBT President

About ISBT

ISBT is an international community of professionals with a mission to share knowledge to enhance transfusion practice and to advocate for the welfare of patients and donors. This is achieved by providing many opportunities to advance knowledge and education. Membership includes transfusion medicine professionals from over 100 countries, and the society supports 16 scientific working parties to further research and disseminate knowledge/best practice on topics all across the transfusion chain.

Main ISBT activities

- Organisation of international and regional congresses
- Publication of a scientific journal, *Vox Sanguinis*
- Maintenance of an extensive resource and webcast library on the ISBT website
- Development of eLearning
- ISBT Academy support (financial and use of logo) for workshops, seminars, and congresses globally

ISBT membership

ISBT members are part of a dynamic international society and enjoy the following (free) benefits:

- Access to ISBT Educational resources (including selected accredited congress webcasts)
- Access to monthly ISBT Webinars and Live Journal Clubs
- Access to selected e-learning modules
- Subscription to the ISBT journal *Vox Sanguinis*
- Discounted registration at ISBT congresses and for ISBT e-learning courses
- Eligibility to apply to join ISBT working parties and to vote in ISBT Board elections
- Access to the new ISBT mentorship platform

Take the opportunity to connect and participate in our growing transfusion medicine community and become an ISBT member via our website www.isbtweb.org. Come and meet the ISBT Central Office staff at the ISBT Booth in the Exhibition Hall. We will be happy to assist with your registration as a new member or renewal of an existing membership.



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Discover the benefits of being an ISBT member:

- Participate in society activities by being eligible to join ISBT Working Parties and committees.
- Join the ISBT Mentorship Platform.
- Gain access to ISBT educational resources and eLearning programmes.
- Attend ISBT Webinars and Live Journal Clubs.
- Enjoy discounts at the eLearning shop.
- Earn CME and CPD credits.
- Access the ISBT scientific journal “Vox Sanguinis” online.
- Receive discounted registration for ISBT Congresses.
- ISBT Mentorship platform
- Plus, numerous additional benefits and opportunities to remain informed about the latest developments in transfusion medicine, connect with peers, and advance your career.



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THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE!**

Congress general information

Registration & cloakroom hours

The registration desk and cloakroom are located at Exhibition Hall 5 on the ground floor of the KLCC. The opening hours are:

Saturday, 20 June	07:30 – 18:00*
Sunday, 21 June	07:30 – 19:00*
Monday, 22 June	07:00 – 19:00
Tuesday, 23 June	07:00 – 19:00
Wednesday, 24 June	08:00 – 17:00

*Cloakroom open until 20:00

Exhibition opening hours

Sunday, 21 June	18:00 – 20:00
Monday, 22 June	09:30 – 18:45
Tuesday, 23 June	09:30 – 17:00
Wednesday, 24 June	09:30 – 15:45

Badges

All participants will receive a personal badge upon registration. You are kindly requested to wear your name badge at all times, during scientific meetings and social gatherings. Only participants who are wearing their name badge will be admitted to the lecture halls. Please note that exhibitors and exhibition one-day only pass holders will not be admitted to the scientific sessions.

Coffee – tea breaks and lunches

During session-breaks, coffee / tea and lunch will be served free of charge in the Exhibition area to delegates wearing their name badge. On days with satellite symposia, lunch will also be provided inside the satellite symposium rooms.

EBAH accreditation

The programme of the 39th International Congress of the ISBT has been reviewed and approved for CME accreditation by the European Board for Accreditation in Hematology (EBAH).

The EBAH has approved this educational activity for **30.5 CME credits**. Each physician should only collect credits for time they actually spent in the educational activity.



Full programme

This printed programme is meant to be a quick guide to the congress programme and exhibition. For full programme details, please download the ISBT App (please refer to page 2 for the QR code).

First aid

A trained medic will be on site during all days of the congress. Should you need first aid, please report to the Registration Helpdesk.

Insurance

The congress organiser cannot accept responsibility for accidents that might occur. Delegates are encouraged to obtain travel insurance (medical, personal accident and luggage) in their home country prior to departure.

Internet

ISBT offers access to the Wi-Fi network in congress related areas.

Network: ISBT2026

Password: isbt2026

Language

All sessions, including the Asian Day on June 20, will be held in English.

Lost and found

Please bring any found items or collect them again at the Registration Helpdesk, located in the Registration area.

Photography and filming during the Congress

ISBT has an official photographer during the congress, capturing images. The photographs will be used by ISBT for various publications, promotional materials and on the ISBT website. If you do not wish to appear in any images captured, please send an email to: office@isbtweb.org.

Staff

If you have any questions, the members of the congress staff, who can be recognised by their red ISBT shirts, will be very pleased to assist you. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have any questions.

ISBT Working Party meetings & other meetings

All of the meetings listed in this section will take place at the KLCC and have restricted access. Working Party (WP) meetings are for WP members and invited guests. Committee meetings are for committee members and invited guests. The ISBT General Assembly is for individual members of ISBT.

Saturday, June 20

08:30 – 15:45	ISBT WP on Transfusion Transmitted Diseases (TTID)	Room 302+303
09:00 – 12:00	ISBT WP on Information Technology	Room 304
09:00 – 11:30	ISBT WP on RCI&BGT	Room 306
12:00 – 14:30	ISBT WP on Immunohaematology	Room 305
14:00 – 16:00	ISBT WP on Blood Components	Room 304
15:00 – 17:30	ISBT WP on Rare donors	Room 305
16:30 – 18:00	ISBT WP on Cellular Therapies	Room 304
18:00 – 19:30	ISBT WP Reception	Foyer - Level 3

Sunday, June 21

08:30 – 11:30	ISBT WP on Global Blood Safety (GBS)	Room 308
09:00 – 17:30	ISBT Academy I TRY IT 2026	Room 302+303
09:00 – 11:30	ISBT Genomics workshop	Room 304
10:00 – 12:30	ISBT WP on Platelet and Granulocyte Immunobiology	Room 305
11:30 – 12:30	ISBT Paediatric subgroup	Room 306
11:30 – 14:30	ISBT WP on Big Data	Room 307
12:30 – 14:00	ISBT WP on Clinical Transfusion	Room 306
13:00 – 14:30	ISBT WP on Quality Management	Room 304
13:00 – 16:00	ISBT WP on Donors and donations	Room 305
14:15 – 15:45	ISBT WP on Hemovigilance	Room 306
14:30 – 17:30	ISBT WP on Basic Transfusion Biology (BTP)	Room 307
15:30 – 17:30	ISBT WP on Blood Supply Management	Room 304
16:00 – 17:30	Joint GBS-Donors and Donation Workshop	Room 305

Monday, June 22

07:00 – 08:15	Young Professionals Breakfast	Hospitality Lounge 6M
09:00 – 10:00	Corporate Partners meeting with ISBT Exec	ISBT meeting room (309)
12:15 – 13:15	Harold Gunson Lunch	Hospitality Lounge 6M
16:00 – 17:30	Presidents of National Societies meeting	Hospitality Lounge 6M

Tuesday, June 23

12:15 – 13:45	ISAC meeting	ISBT meeting room
14:00 – 15:00	Ethics Standing Committee	ISBT meeting room (309)
15:30 – 16:30	ISBT Foundation Board meeting	ISBT meeting room (309)
17:30 – 18:30	ISBT General Assembly	Room 6A

Wednesday, June 24

09:00 – 10:00	Academy Standing Committee	ISBT meeting room (309)
10:00 – 11:00	Exhibitors' evaluation meeting	Room 306
13:00 – 14:45	ISBT New Board (2026-2028) meeting	ISBT meeting room (309)

Workshops

Monday, June 22 | 08:30 – 10:00

Room 302+303

RBC transfusion thresholds: heart and brain

Facilitators: Jeffrey Carson, Simon Stanworth, Nareg Roubinian

Access: Open

Description

There is an expanding number of randomized trials evaluating threshold of red cell transfusion. There are implications for many countries, resource-poor and resource rich, as well as for use of blood in children and adults. Most evidence from clinical trials comparing liberal v restrictive transfusion strategies support the guideline recommended use of restrictive transfusion strategy. However, recent large trials published in high impact journals (NEJM and JAMA) suggest that restrictive strategy may be harmful in some clinical settings. In this workshop, we review the clinical trials in all populations, including patients with acute myocardial infarction (MINT, REALITY), high risk cardiovascular patients undergoing surgery (TOPS), acute neurocritical care patients with traumatic brain injury, aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage, or intracerebral hemorrhage (HEMOTION, SAHARA, TRAIN). These new trials have the potential to change clinical practice, and the findings need to be carefully considered by the international transfusion community. We believe the interpretation of these new trials requires a nuanced approach to use of blood in individual patients, considering the amount of benefit, alongside the safety/risks and availability of RBC transfusions, which varies worldwide.

Monday, June 22 | 13:45 – 15:15

Room 302+303

The how's and whys of systematic & Cochrane reviews

Speakers: Allison Mo, Catherine Kimber

Access: Open

Description

Welcome to a journey into the world of systematic and Cochrane reviews! Systematic and Cochrane reviews are considered the “gold standard” for summarising evidence and guiding decision-making in medical research. But how are they done? What is considered a good review? What tools can we use to put them together? How can one design and conduct a review that is robust and impactful? In this interactive workshop, the team from Transfusion Evidence Round-Up program and “Talking Transfusion” podcast will guide participants through a step-by-step journey of how to frame a clear research question, design a search strategy, conduct quality assessments and synthesise review findings. There will be small group breakout sessions led by the workshop facilitators, in which participants will work through different aspects of systematic and Cochrane reviews. Participants will be given practical tips which may help them design and conduct their own systematic reviews.

Monday, June 22 | 15:45 – 17:15

Room 302+303

Improving knowledge implementation: an opportunity for speed-networking

Facilitators: Simon Stanworth, Erica Wood, Pierre Tiberghien, Raza Sheharyar, Arwa Al Riyami, Richard Gammon, Nelson Tsuno

Access: Open

Description

How do we move from evidence to everyday practice in transfusion medicine? This interactive workshop will explore practical strategies, tools and real-world experiences in knowledge implementation across transfusion issues. Participants will engage directly with ongoing projects designed to bridge the gap between guidelines, recommendations and practice.

Monday, June 22 | 15:45 – 17:15

Room 304+305

Immune targets on platelets, granulocytes and red cells – understanding their biology and harmonizing nomenclature

Facilitators: Maria Therese Ahlén, Petter Höglund, Gerald Bertrand, Jill Storry

Access: Open

Description

An educational event to meet ISBT members with an emerging interest in setting up platelet immunology laboratories. The primary target group is ISBT members with an emerging interest in setting up a platelet immunology laboratory, who would benefit from an in-depth discussion regarding the technical and methodological aspects of platelet antibody diagnostics. The secondary target group is ISBT members with a general interest in platelet and granulocyte immunobiology. Part of the workshop will be educational.

Workshops

Tuesday, June 23 | 08:30 – 10:00

Room 302+303

Outbreak preparedness and blood safety in resource limited settings: practical lessons from the field

Facilitators: Sheila O'Brien, Katy Davison, Michel Garcia, Shubha Garg, Elizebeth Mah, Karin van den Berg

Access: Open

Description

Outbreaks of infectious disease in the local community pose complex challenges to blood safety and supply. Outbreaks may involve transfusion transmissible agents that directly impact blood safety, or agents that impact community wellness and donor recruitment. In resource limited settings challenges to addressing risks are compounded by limitations in public health surveillance, staffing, laboratory supplies and equipment and reliance on small donor pools. These challenges also vary depending on the context such as low versus middle income countries, centralized versus decentralized blood systems and rural versus urban settings. In this session we will hear from transfusion experts in infection outbreak management and engage participants to brainstorm ways of preparing in advance, and of responding when the need arises.

Tuesday, June 23 | 08:30 – 10:00

Room 304+305

Ethics in action: an interactive session

Facilitators: Richard Charlewood, Satyam Arora, Rachel Thorpe , Jennie Haw, Mindy Goldman

Access: Open

Description

This workshop will introduce attendees to clinical vignettes that highlight concepts in the ISBT Code of Ethics. Attendees will vote using their phones on answers to questions related to the vignettes presented. We hope to stimulate discussion on these challenging issues. Topics will include pediatric transfusion and stem cell transplantation and genomics testing of donors. Additionally, attendees will be presented with proposed revisions to the ISBT Code of Ethics for discussion. Presenters are members of the ISBT Standing Committee on Ethics (SCE) or part of the leadership of the Donors and Donation Working party.

Tuesday, June 23 | 13:45 – 15:15

Room 6C

Interactive immunohaematology case studies & blood group bingo!

Facilitators: Nicole Thornton, Sofia Lejon Crottet, Peter Ligthart

Access: Open

Description

Back by popular demand, the Immunohaematology interactive case studies! With the added fun of Blood Group Bingo this year! There will be music, prizes and loads of learning through interactive elements and interesting case studies.



Workshops

Wednesday, June 24 | 10:30 – 12:00

Room 302+303

Wired for safety: transfusion IT unplugged

Facilitators: Karen Moniz, Megan Rowley, Gopal Patidar

Access: Pre-registration is required

Description

Join us for a dynamic, fast-paced workshop offering concise overview presentations on key transfusion IT systems, challenges and potential solutions. Using Vevox for interactive audience participation and engaging in small group discussions, you'll collaborate to explore solutions, share insights and learning from experiences, and co-create tangible action plans. Walk away with practical ideas ready to implement—strengthening transfusion safety through smarter systems and collective insight.

Wednesday, June 24 | 13:45 – 15:15

Room 302+303

Social science and transfusion medicine

Facilitators: Noriko Namba, Thane Moze Darumalinggam, Rachel Thorpe, Jennie Haw, Shana Hughes, Eamonn Ferguson

Access: Open

Description

Co-organized by the Donors and Donation Working Party and Young Professionals Council. This symposium builds on the Social Science of Transfusion Medicine Symposium held at the ISBT Regional Congress in 2024 in Barcelona, Spain. At the inaugural symposium, sessions introduced foundational concepts in the social science of transfusion medicine, multidisciplinary collaborations between social scientists and lab scientists, and knowledge translation. For the upcoming symposium, in addition to presenting research from social scientists working in transfusion medicine, we will also provide educational sessions on applying social science methods and methodologies in a range of contexts (e.g., LMIC, with under-represented groups in donation, etc.). The addition of education sessions is informed by feedback (in Milan 2025) from Working Party members who identified a need for additional training for early career researchers and those less familiar with social science methodologies.

General information regarding the scientific programme

Important notice for moderators and speakers

All moderators and speakers are kindly requested to be in the session room at least 15 minutes before the beginning of the session.

Photographing and videoing during sessions is not allowed

Materials contained in ISBT Congress presentations, including slides and abstracts are protected by copyright. Any photography, filming, or audio-video recording of the presentations is strictly prohibited.

Abstracts

Abstracts are printed in a supplement of Vox Sanguinis. All abstracts are listed in the Congress Abstract Book, available online on the Congress Website and in the ISBT Congress App.

Certificates of attendance

Certificates of Attendance will be sent by email, shortly after the congress.

Speaker Ready Room

The Speaker Ready Room (SRR) is located in Hospitality Suite 6 (level 1). Speakers are requested to bring their presentation to the Speaker Ready Room on a USB stick at least 2 hour prior the start of their session. You may also bring your laptop for copying your presentation to the main computer, which will be used for sending the presentations to the different meeting rooms. Even if you uploaded your presentation via the submission portal, we strongly recommend visiting the SRR at least two hours before your session to review your presentation with the technical staff. The use of your own laptop during your presentation is NOT possible.

The opening hours of the SRR are:

Saturday, June 20	07:30 – 17:00
Sunday, June 21	07:30 – 17:00
Monday, June 22	07:30 – 17:00
Tuesday, June 23	07:30 – 17:00
Wednesday, June 24	08:00 – 17:00

Programme changes

The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Poster area

Posters will be presented in the poster area, which is located in the Exhibition hall. A list of the poster categories can be found on the next page, with details available in the on-line congress abstract book and the ISBT App. The posters are set out according to the topic and the number of the abstract is displayed in the ISBT App and on the poster board.

Posters will be on display in the poster area for 4 days.

Poster mounting & dismantling

Mounting time: Sunday, June 21 as of 09:00

Dismantling time: Wednesday, June 24 as of 14:00

!! - If your poster has not been taken down by 15:30 on Wednesday, June 24, it will be removed and disposed of.

Posters should be mounted with double sided tape only. Assistance and material for mounting the posters will be available from set-up time, at the poster desk in the poster area.

Presenters who have booked the Poster Printing Service can pick up their printed poster at the Poster Desk.

Opening hours of poster desk

Sunday, June 21	09:00 – 20:00
Monday, June 22	09:30 – 18:30
Tuesday, June 23	09:30 – 17:00
Wednesday, June 24	09:30 – 15:30

Poster session

The Poster Session will take place on **Monday, June 22 from 17:15 – 18:45 hours**. All poster authors are kindly requested to be present at their poster during the entire session. The Poster session will be held to enable poster presenters to showcase their work. All delegates are invited to walk around the poster area to view the posters and to enter lively and challenging discussions with the poster presenters. Drinks will be served.

This year, ISBT will host a Poster Walk during the poster session from 17:30–18:00. All delegates are invited to join the walk and view the posters and interact with poster authors.

Responsibility for poster presentations

The ISBT and the Local Organising Committee do not assume any responsibility for material displayed on the poster boards.

Posters

1. Management and organisation

1.1 Organisational issues	P1 – P15
1.2 Cost/effectiveness	P16 – P26
1.3 Training and education	P27 – P49
1.4 Risk models, standards and regulation	P50
1.5 Blood supply management and utilization	P51 – P94
1.6 Quality management	P95 – P135
1.7 Social, legal, ethics blood donation and transfusion	P136 – P141

2. Blood donation

2.1 Blood donor recruitment and retention	P142 – P210
2.2 Blood donor health	P211 – P259
2.3 Blood collection including apheresis	P260 – P276
2.4 Donor adverse events	P277 – P285
2.5 Blood donor biorepositories and public health research	P286 – P296

3. Blood product / components

3.1 Blood processing, storage and release	P297 – P317
3.2 Blood components	P318 – P355
3.3 Plasma derived products	P356 – P364
3.4 Pathogen inactivation	P365 – P377
3.5 Novel blood products/components	P378 – P396-a

4. Transfusion transmitted infections

4.1 Screening strategies for TTI	P397 – P440
4.2 Hepatitis B (HBV)	P442 – P456
4.3 Hepatitis C (HCV)	P457 – P458
4.4 HIV	P459 – P470
4.5 Bacteria	P471 – P480
4.6 Parasites	P481 – P485
4.7 Newly emerging and other transfusion related pathogens	P486 – P503

5. Immunohaematology

5.1 Red cell immunohaematology: serology	P504 – P663-a
5.2 Red cell immunohaematology: molecular	P664 – P738
5.3 Platelet and granulocyte: serology	P739 – P756
5.4 Platelet and granulocyte: molecular	P757 – P766
5.5 Haemolytic disease of the Fetus and Newborn (HDFN)	P767 – P781
5.6 Rare Donors	P782 – P790

6. Clinical transfusion

6.1 Neonatal and pediatric transfusion	P791 – P805
6.2 Therapeutic apheresis	P806 – P837
6.3 Evidence based transfusion medicine practice	P838 – P886
6.4 Haemorrhage and massive transfusion	P887 – P909
6.5 Adverse events, including TRALI	P910 – P931
6.6 Haemovigilance and patient safety	P932 – P971
6.7 Alternatives to blood transfusion	P972 – P976
6.8 Patient Blood Management (PBM)	P977 – P1022
6.9 Clinical / laboratory interface - TP initiatives	P1023 – P1042

7. Cellular Therapies

7.1 Stem cell and tissue banking, including cord blood	P1043 – P1046
7.2 Collection, processing, storage and release	P1047 – P1069
7.3 Clinical applications	P1070 – P1074
7.4 HLA in transfusion medicine	P1075 – P1082
7.5 Histocompatibility in transplantation	P1083 – P1086

8. Immunobiology and Basic Transfusion Biology

8.1 Mechanism of immune responses to red blood cells and platelets	P1087 – P1097
8.2 Pathophysiology of pulmonary transfusion reactions	P1098 – P1099
8.3 Mechanisms of the blood storage lesion	P1100 – P1101
8.5 Immunobiology and athophysiology of hematological disorders	P1102 – P1105
8.6 Mechanisms of infectious complications	P1106
8.7 Novel experimental models	P1107 – P1108

9. Data Science in Transfusion Medicine

9.1 Information technology	P1109 – P1124
9.2 Vein to vein registries - use of big data - epidemiology	P1125 – P1129
9.3 Use of Machine Learning or Artificial Intelligence	P1130 – P1145



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Are you looking to grow professionally in transfusion medicine?

The ISBT Mentorship Programme connects ISBT members worldwide, fostering strong, trusting relationships that empower both mentors and mentees.

Why Join?

- Mentees: Get one-on-one support, gain fresh perspectives, overcome challenges, and prepare for career advancement.
- Mentors: Share knowledge, give back to the community, enhance mentoring skills, and be inspired by mentees.

How It Works:

- Register on the ISBT platform as a mentor or mentee.
- Match based on expertise, skills, and interests.
- Meet & Grow through guided mentorship sessions.
- Achieve Your Goals and gain valuable experience.

Join today and take your professional journey to the next level!



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PROGRAMME.**

Programme at a glance

Saturday, June 20 | Asian day

For the full programme details, please visit the ISBT App.

Location: Room 6A

Session Time	Session Code	Session Title
09:00 - 10:30	LD01	Pulse of the region: safety, supply, and synergy
10:30 - 11:30		Coffee/Tea Break
13:30 - 15:00	LD02	The Asian plasma landscape
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	LD03	Asian alliances: safety, strategy, and screening
15:00 - 15:30		Coffee/Tea Break
15:30 - 17:00	LD04	Beyond the route: gaps, genes, and rare donors



Programme at a glance

Sunday, June 21 | Academy day

For the full programme details, please visit the ISBT App.

Session Time	Session Code	Session Type	Session Title	Room
09:00 - 10:30	AD01	Academy day session 1	The three pillars of PBM	Room 6A
09:00 - 10:30	AD02	Academy day session 2	Donors and donations	Room 6B
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break			Foyer 6A
11:00 - 12:30	AD03	Academy day session 3	Clinical Apheresis	Room 6A
11:00 - 12:30	AD04	Academy day session 4	Management	Room 6B
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and satellite symposia (see programme p.35)			Foyer 6A
14:00 - 15:30	AD05	Academy day session 5	Global Blood Safety	Room 6A
14:00 - 15:30	AD06	Academy day session 6	Immunohematology I	Room 6B
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break			Foyer 6A
16:00 - 17:30	AD07	Academy day session 7	Hemovigilance	Room 6A
16:00 - 17:30	AD08	Academy day session 8	Immunohematology II	Room 6B
17:45 – 18:15	Opening Ceremony			Plenary Hall
18:15 – 20:00	Welcome Reception			Exhibition Hall

Monday, June 22

For the full programme details, please visit the ISBT App.

Session Time	Session Code	Session Title	Room
07:00 - 08:15	WS00	Large-scale genotyping in blood services: implementation, discordance resolution, and data utilisation	Room 306
08:30 - 10:00	PA01	Phenotype, genotype, perfect match	Plenary Hall
08:30 - 10:00	PA02	Broadening the donorbase while protecting donor health	Room 6A
08:30 - 10:00	PA03	The PBM effect	Room 6B
08:30 - 10:00	PA04	Expanding therapeutic opportunities in cellular therapy	Room 6C
08:30 - 10:00	WS01	RBC transfusion thresholds: heart and brain	Workshop Room (302+303)
08:30 - 10:00	WP01	Updates and perspectives on cord blood processing for red cell transfusion therapy	Room 304+305
08:30 - 10:00	PA05	Global blood systems: align, design, deliver	Room 306
10:00 – 10:30	Break, exhibition and poster display		
10:30 - 12:00	PL01	Presidential award session	Plenary Hall
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch and satellite symposia (see programme p35)		
13:45 - 15:15	PA06	Matching transfusions risks, guiding patient care	Plenary Hall
13:45 - 15:15	PA07	Digging deep into blood group systems	Room 6A
13:45 - 15:15	PA08	Reinventing platelets: processes, risks & new products	Room 6B
13:45 - 15:15	WP02	Quality management in scope of new SoHO Regulation, WHO Guidance, Risk Management	Room 6C
13:45 - 15:15	WS02	The how's and whys of systematic & Cochrane reviews	Workshop Room (302+303)

■ Plenary Session	■ Clinical	■ Blood Safety	■ Data Science
■ Donors & Donation	■ Cellular Therapies	■ Management and Organisation	■ Workshop
■ Immunobiology	■ Blood Products		■ Working Party
■ Basic Transfusion			

Programme at a glance

Session Time	Session Code	Session Title	Room
13:45 - 15:15	WP03	Challenges in cellular therapies	Room 304+305
13:45 - 15:15	WP04	Metabolic pathways in transfusion biology: emerging mechanisms and novel therapeutics	Room 306
15:15 - 15:45	Break, exhibition and poster display		
15:45 - 17:15	PA09	Transfusion from fetus to adults	Plenary Hall
15:45 - 17:15	PA10	Cellular therapies: from translational research to clinical application	Room 6A
15:45 - 17:15	PA11	Quality focused supply strategies	Room 6B
15:45 - 17:15	PA12	Next gen RBC Science: from sex differences to synthetic solutions	Room 6C
15:45 - 17:15	WS03	Improving knowledge implementation: an opportunity for speed-networking	Workshop Room (302+303)
15:45 - 17:15	WS04	Immune targets on platelets, granulocytes a red cells – understanding their biology and harmonizing nomenclature	Room 304+305
15:45 - 17:15	WP05	Rare blood dramas and dilemmas	Room 306
17:15 - 18:45	Poster Reception - Exhibition Hall		

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Programme at a glance

Tuesday, June 23

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Session Time	Session Code	Session Title	Room
08:30 - 10:00	PA13	Rethinking Hepatitis safety in blood donation	Plenary Hall
08:30 - 10:00	PA14	Connecting data for better care	Room 6A
08:30 - 10:00	PA15	Hot insights on Cold Platelets	Room 6B
08:30 - 10:00	PA16	Form, function, and hard to find	Room 6C
08:30 - 10:00	WS05	Outbreak preparedness and blood safety in resource limited settings: practical lessons from the field	Workshop Room (302+303)
08:30 - 10:00	WS06	Ethics in action: an interactive session	Room 304+305
08:30 - 10:00	WP06	Advancing towards 100% voluntary non-remunerated blood donation	Room 306
10:00 - 10:30	Break, exhibition and poster display		
10:30 - 12:00	PL02	Preparing the blood system for conflict	Plenary Hall
12:00 - 13:45	Lunch and satellite symposia (see programme p35)		
13:45 - 15:15	PA17	Innovation in blood donor engagement	Plenary Hall
13:45 - 15:15	PA18	People powering transfusion	Room 6A
13:45 - 15:15	PA19	Infectious threats old and new	Room 6B
13:45 - 15:15	WS07	Interactive immunohaematology case studies & blood group bingo!	Room 6C
13:45 - 15:15	PA20	Mechanics of red cell behaviour	Workshop Room (302+303)
13:45 - 15:15	WP07	Transforming transfusions- AI-driven blood centres, transfusion services, and transfusion medicine education"	Room 304+305

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Session Time	Session Code	Session Title	Room
13:45 - 15:15	PA21	Strengthening supply through strategy	Room 306
15:15 - 15:45	Break, exhibition and poster display		
15:45 - 17:15	PL03	Blood Analogs	Plenary Hall

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Session Time	Session Code	Session Title	Room
09:00 - 10:00	PL04	Metabolomic and molecular insights into human health and transfusion effectiveness	Plenary Hall
10:00 - 10:30	Break, exhibition and poster display		
10:30 - 12:00	PA22	From evidence-base to human factors	Plenary Hall
10:30 - 12:00	PA23	Plasma products reimagined	Room 6A
10:30 - 12:00	PA24	Behavioural drivers of blood donation	Room 6B
10:30 - 12:00	WP08	Blood Groups and the database in clinical management	Room 6C
10:30 - 12:00	WS08	Wired for safety: Transfusion IT unplugged	Workshop Room (302+303)
10:30 - 12:00	PA25	The immunobiology puzzle box	Room 304+305
12:00 - 13:45	Lunch and satellite symposia (see programme p35)		
13:45 - 15:15	PA26	Biotherapies: transplantation to alternative uses	Plenary Hall
13:45 - 15:15	PA27	TRALI in action	Room 6A
13:45 - 15:15	PA28	Driving down residual risks	Room 6B
13:45 - 15:15	PA29	From cost to consequence	Room 6C
13:45 - 15:15	WS09	Social science and transfusion medicine	Workshop Room (302+303)
13:45 - 15:15	WP09	Optimising blood transfusion systems and contingency and emergency planning	Room 304+305
15:15 - 15:45	Break, exhibition and poster display		
15:45 - 17:15	PL05	Alpha-Gal Syndrome	Plenary Hall
17:15 - 17:45	Closing Ceremony		

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Social activities

Sunday, June 21 | 17:45 – 18:15 | Plenary Hall

Opening ceremony

All delegates and exhibitors are welcome to attend.

Sunday, June 21 | 18:15 – 20:00 | Exhibition Hall

Welcome reception

The welcome reception will be held in the exhibition hall, on the ground floor. The reception will be a unique occasion for delegates to meet friends and colleagues and make new acquaintances during the evening.



Tuesday, June 23 | 07:00 – 08:00

ISBT Yoga Session

Pre-registration required.

The ISBT Yoga Session offers attendees a wonderful opportunity to unwind, recharge, and focus on well-being in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

Join us for this yoga session to stretch, breathe and connect with fellow participants before the scientific sessions begin. This session is sponsored by Roche and is designed to help you start the day feeling relaxed and energised.

Date: Tuesday, 23 June

Time: 07:00 - 08:00

Location: KLCC - Ballroom - Level 3

Social activities

Tuesday, June 23 | 18:30 - 23:00

Location: Mandarin Oriental Grand Ballroom

Congress party

Join us at the Mandarin Oriental, conveniently located right next to the congress centre, for a memorable final evening of the congress.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 23 June

Time: Doors open at 18:30, Entertainment starts at 19:00

Location: Kuala Lumpur City Centre, 50088 Kuala Lumpur

Price:

€ 65 per person incl. Alcoholic Drinks

€ 50 per person excl. Alcoholic Drinks

Still want to buy a ticket? Come visit us at the registration desk in the registration area.



Satellite symposia

Join the exciting satellite symposia curated by our Sponsors. Lunch will be offered to all attendees.

Sunday, June 21

12:45 – 13:45	Bio-Rad Advances in feto-maternal red cell alloimmunization: from diagnosis to policy	Room 6A
12:45 – 13:45	Macopharma Blood safety 360°: non-DEHP solutions, pathogen inactivation and patient protection	Room 6B
12:45 – 13:45	Cerus Pathogen inactivation: the proactive choice to improve blood safety	Room 6C

Monday, June 22

12:30 – 13:30	Abbott Shaping the new era of donor screening with a first-of-its-kind NAT system	Room 6A
12:30 – 13:30	Roche Unlocking tomorrow's transfusion safety: new frontiers in blood screening for malaria, arbovirus, and HIV	Room 6B
12:30 – 13:30	Werfen Innovative strategies for resolving complex alloimmunization cases	Room 6C

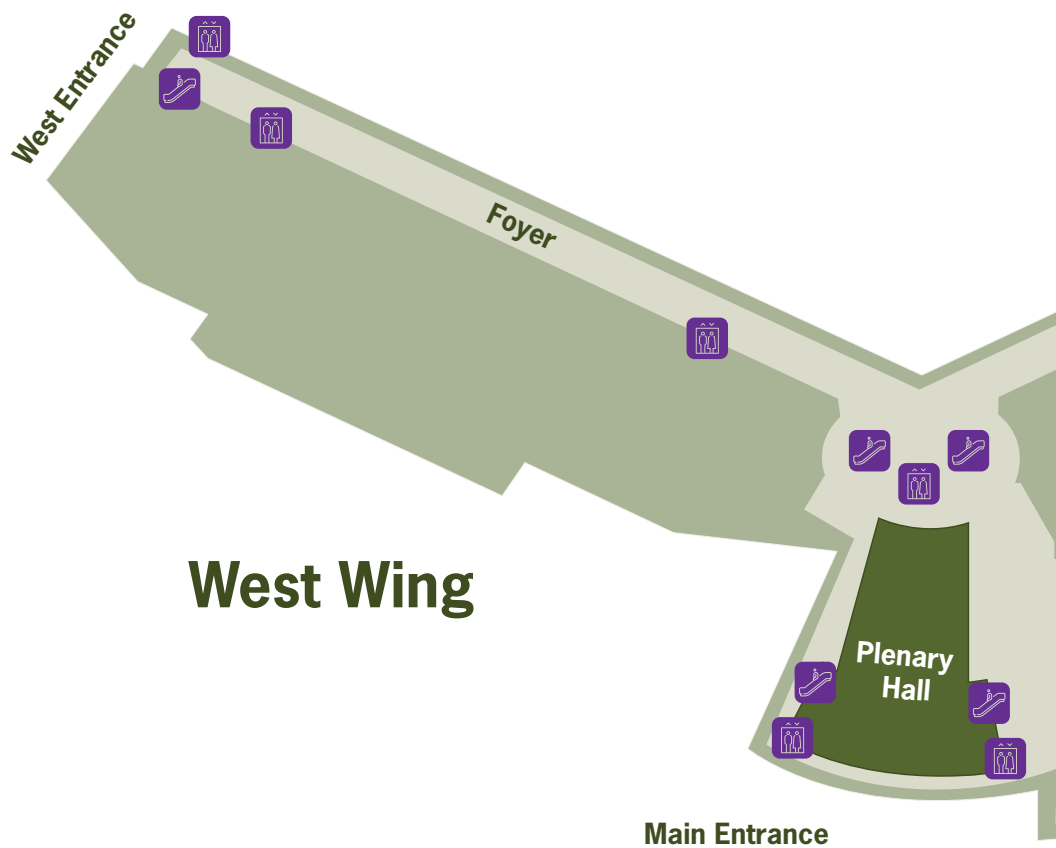
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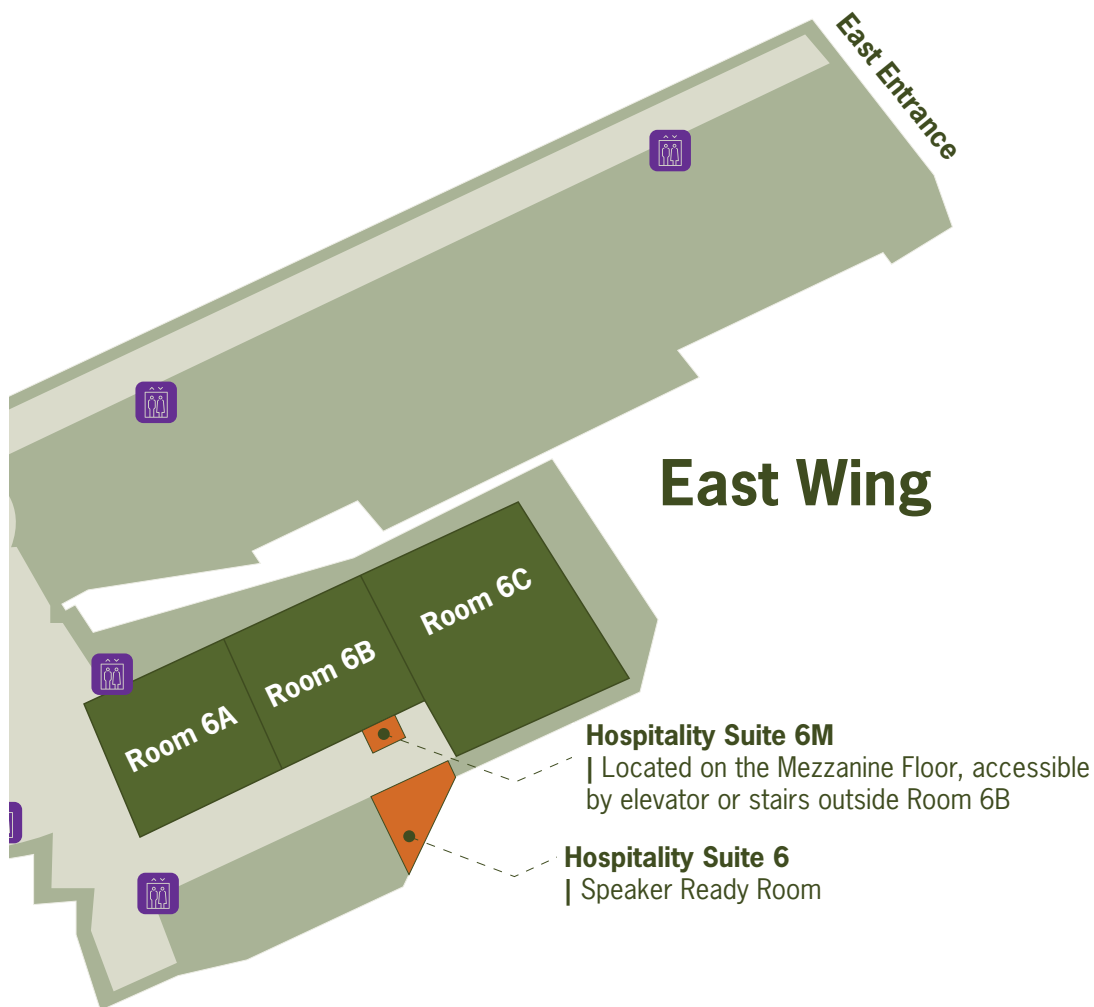
12:30 – 13:30	Fresenius Kabi Blood component journey: advancement in red cell and platelet processing	Room 6A
12:30 – 13:30	Grifols Innovative strategies to mitigate evolving blood safety threats from emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases	Room 6B
12:30 – 13:30	QuidelOrtho Calling all diagnostic detectives to the type & seek mystery case challenge	Room 6C

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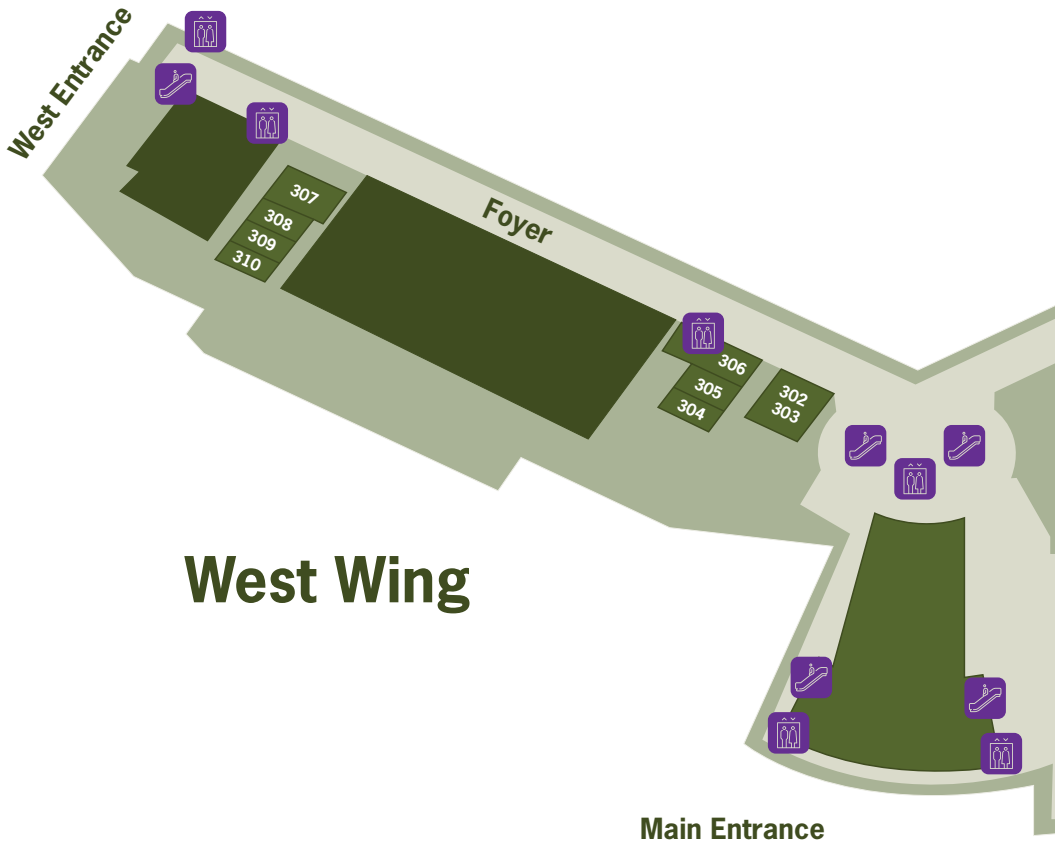
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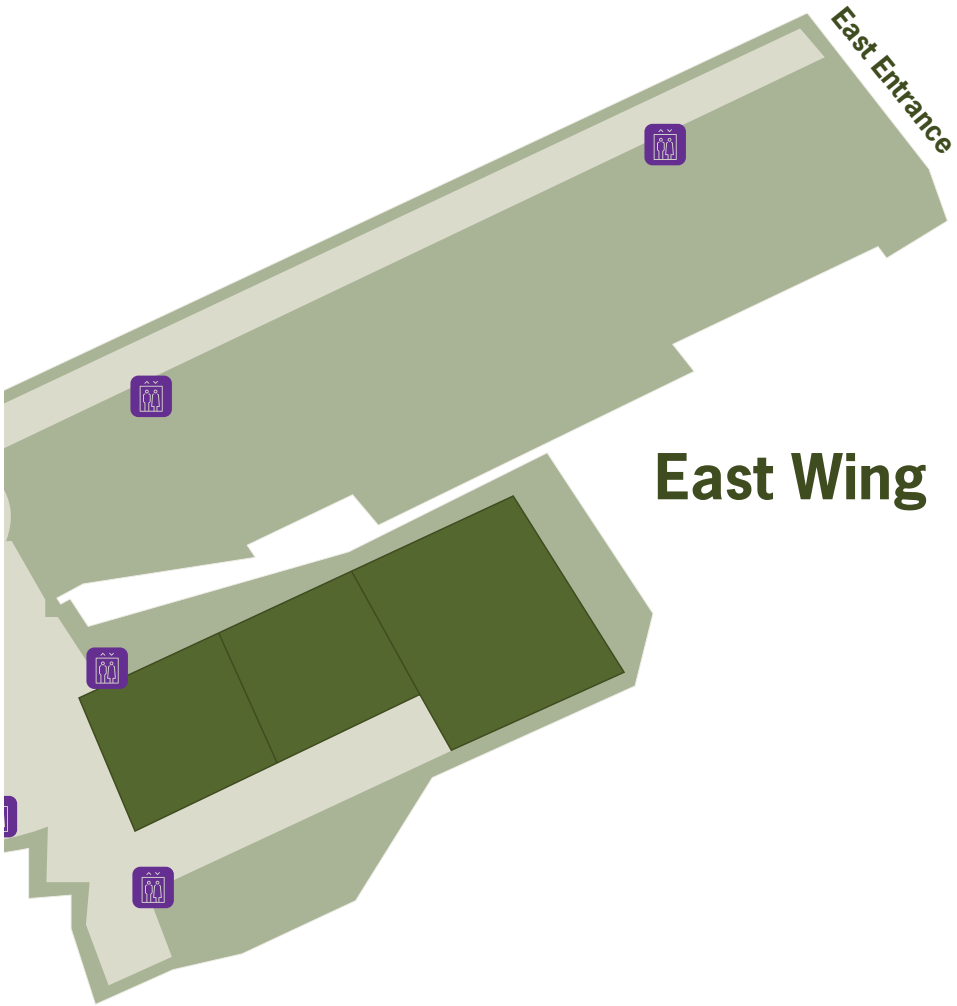
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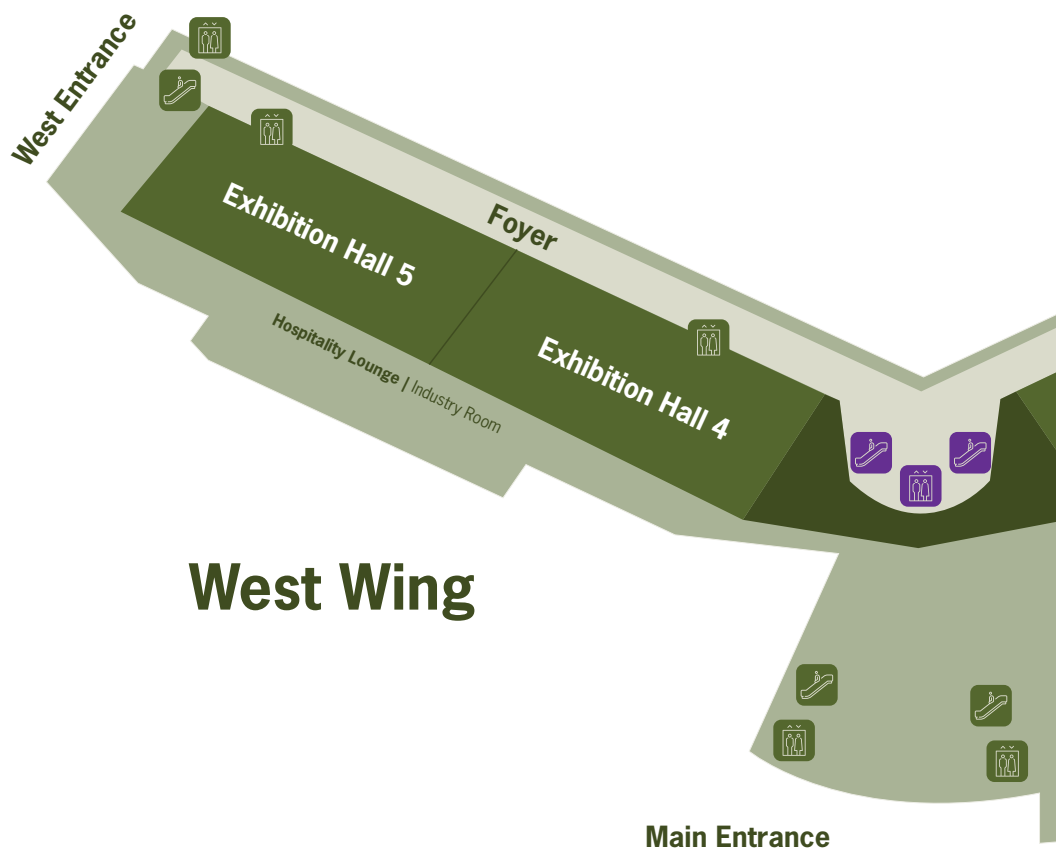


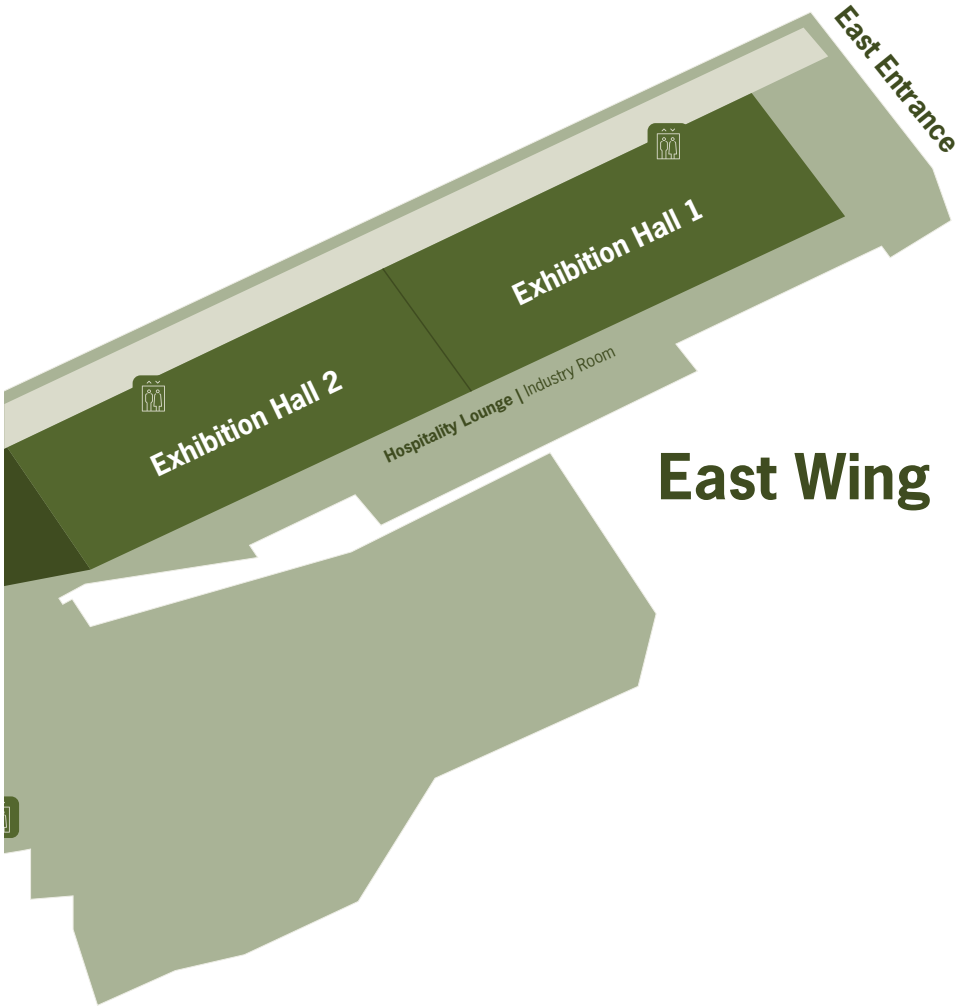
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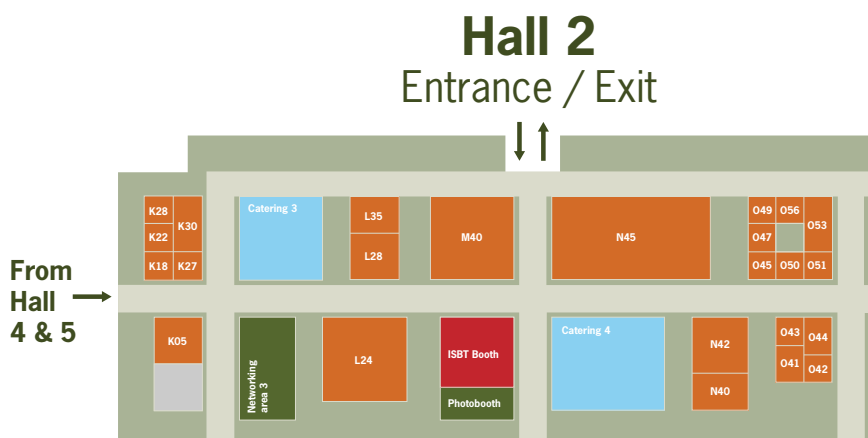
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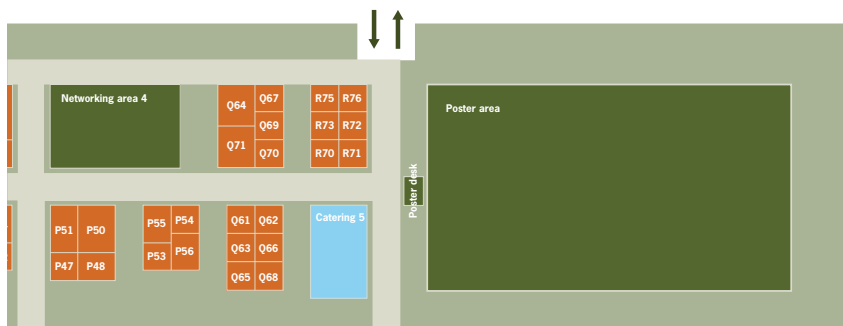
East Wing

Exhibition floor



Hall 1

Entrance / Exit



Hall 4

Entrance / Exit



Exhibitor list

Booth number and company

I70	Abbott	O51	GILARDONI SPA
L28	Aikang MedTech Co., Ltd	O47	Glycorex Transplantation AB
R71	Andreas Hettich GmbH	J80	GPI
Q66	Asian Association of Transfusion Medicine	N45	GRIFOLS
O41	Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies (AABB)	R76	Guangzhou Daji Medical Science and Technology Co., Ltd.
F41	Azenta Life Science	K85	GVS
E28	B Medical Systems	K05	Haemonetics
O42	Best Theratronics	A05	Heinz Meise GmbH
D51	Biomed Device Srl	P54	HemoCue AB
P48	Biomedical EliteCell Corp	R73	ICCBBA
G77	Bio-Rad Laboratories	J81	IFTITAH SOLUTIONS (M) SDN. BHD.
Q61	Brooks Laboratory Automation Solutions	B20	inno-train Diagnostik GmbH
K18	BTM SAGLIK LTD	B24	InTec PRODUCTS, INC.
G50	Cerus	B25	International Association of Asia-Pacific Blood Types and Genomics (IAABG)
K30	Changchun Bioxun Biotech Co., Ltd.	O45	International Plasma and Fractionation Association (IPFA)
Q67	Chinese Society of Blood Transfusion	R70	ITL BioMedical
C39	Delcon	Q69	Jiangsu BND HEMATECH Co., Ltd
Q68	delta T Gesellschaft für Medizintechnik mbH	Q65	Jiangsu Konsung Bio-Medical Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
C34	Demophorius Healthcare	B21	Jiangsu Libo Medicine Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
P55	Devyser	O53	Jiangsu Wehelp Biotechnology Co., Ltd.
P51	Dia Pro	O49	Jinan Ruiyuan Technology Co., Ltd
A03	DIA.PRO Diagnostic BioProbes Srl	C38	JMS Singapore Pte Ltd
N42	DIAGAST	Q62	Kiefel GmbH
O50	EKF DIAGNOSTICS	K22	Lepu Medical Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.
L35	Essange Reagents	F22	Macopharma
L24	Fresenius Kabi		
P53	Gamma-Service Medical GmbH		
B29	GFE Blut		

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E12	MAK-SYSTEM	C45	Sysmex Asia Pacific
K28	MBTS (Malaysian Society of Blood Transfusion)	N40	Terumo Blood & Cell Technologies
P50	MEDCAPTAIN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.	Q70	Thermo Fisher Scientific Malaysia Sdn Bhd
A04	MHNexus Sdn Bhd	D52	Tianhe Pharmaceutical
B30	mu-Drop B.V.	F44	Tianjin Dexiang Biotechnology Co., Ltd. (DEXBIO)
B12	Nanjing Shuangwei Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	M40	WERFEN
P47	Office of Radiological Security	C33	Wuhan bms medicaltech Co., Ltd
O44	on point medicals	B11	Wuhan Jinhong Biotech Development Co., Ltd (BaSO Group)
R72	ParagonCare	O43	Xi an Mosvo Medical Co., Ltd.
E19	PELHAM CRESCENT SRL	E22	ZHUHAI LIVZON DIAGNOSTICS INC
Q63	Polyseq Biotech Co. Ltd		
K27	Prolab Sp. z o.o.		
B09	PuriBlood Medical		
F34	Qingdao Haier Biomedical Co., Ltd.		
I75	QuidelOrtho		
P56	Rad Source Technologies		
Q64	Red Cell Biyoteknologi		
H68	Roche		
O56	Safetran Biomedical Inc.		
E17	SATO Corporation		
Q71	SB-KAWASUMI LABORATORIES, INC.		
A06	Shandong Zhongbaokang Medical Implements Co.,Ltd		
C44	Sichuan Nigale Biotechnology Co., Ltd.		
R75	Sigma		
B10	Strides Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.		
J81	STRUB GMBH		



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