Symposium on Plasma Supply Management
29-30 January 2019

Location: EDQM premises, Strasbourg, France
Working language: English

Draft Programme (subject to change)

Tuesday, 29 January 2019

08:00-09:00   Registration

09:00-09:15   Opening Remarks
               ➢ Dr Susanne KEITEL, EDQM Council of Europe

General Introduction
               ➢ Dr Guy RAUTMANN, EDQM Council of Europe

09:15-09:30   Review of current practices for plasmapheresis reported in the survey conducted by TS093 Working Party
               ➢ Dr Rut NORDA, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden

09:30-09:45   Voice of the Patients: Patient perspective and views; Current situation and future needs for patients in need for plasma derived medicinal products
               ➢ Dr Frank WILLERSINN, PLUS Plasma User Group, Belgium

09:45-10:00   Is yearly collection of recovered / apheresis plasma adequate to ensure European self-sufficiency of essential plasma derived medicinal products?
               ➢ Dr Paul STRENGERS, International Plasma Fractionation Association (IPFA), the Netherlands

10:00-10:10   Panel discussion and take home messages

10:10-10:15   Break
# Obstacles to strategic independence of plasma for fractionation in Europe and way forward - Is the EU legislation/regulation itself a barrier in any way?

**Donor motivation - how can the obstacles be resolved?**

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<td>Experiences on donor motivation in the private sector</td>
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<td>Landscape of deferrals and donor protective selection criteria; their impact on loss of donors and the lessons learned from the Transpose project</td>
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**Efficiency of collection practices - how can obstacles be resolved?**

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<td>&gt; Dr Rene BUECHEL, Baxalta GmbH, Switzerland</td>
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<td>12:15-12:30</td>
<td>German Red Cross in Bavaria with both whole blood and plasma-centres</td>
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<td>&gt; Dr Franz WEINAUER, Blutspendedienst des BRK, Germany</td>
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<td>Blood establishments efforts in Denmark to expanse plasma collections</td>
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<td>&gt; Dr Jorgen GEORGSEN, South Danish Transfusion Service - Tissue Center, Odense University Hospital, Denmark</td>
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National regulations versus regional regulations and current developments

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14:30-14:45 Germany: Regulation on minimal IgG level for individualised donor management and current changes in the volumes and donation intervals
   ➢ Dr Peter HELLSTERN, Center of Hemostasis and Thrombosis Zurich, Switzerland

14:45-15:00 Hungary: New regulation for plasmapheresis donors one whole blood donation per year plus registry
   ➢ Dr Klara BAROTI-TOTH, Hungarian National Blood Transfusion Service, Hungary

15:00-15:15 Italian regulation on plasma self-sufficiency programme
   ➢ Dr Giancarlo LIUMBRUNO, Italian National Blood Centre, Italy

15:15-15:30 Czech Republic: Combined system of not-for-profit and commercial plasma collection
   ➢ Dr Petr TUREK, National Blood Transfusion Committee, Czech Republic

15:30-15:45 Slovenia: The ruling in the Medisanus case
   ➢ Dr Irena RAZBORSEK, Blood Transfusion Center of Slovenia, Slovenia

15:45-16:00 Belgium: recent programme to increase plasmapheresis for plasma derived medicinal product.
   ➢ Dr Philippe VANDEKERCKHOVE, Red Cross Flanders, Belgium

16:00-16:15 Panel discussion and take home messages

16:15-16:45 Coffee / tea break

Round Table Summary

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16:45-17:45 Solutions or ways forward to remove obstacles to strategic independence of plasma.

17:45-18:00 Close of the first day
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Discuss donor safety, donor selection and donor management

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09:00-09:20 Humoral and cellular immunology in otherwise healthy persons and comparison with the donor population
   ➢ Speaker to be confirmed

09:20-09:40 Management of donors using IgG levels based eligibility criteria
   ➢ Dr Stephan KIESSIG, Ruhr-Plasma-Zentrum, Germany

09:40-10:00 Strategies on protection of iron stores in plasma donors
   ➢ Dr George SCHREIBER, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA), USA

10:00-10:20 Data on donor adverse reactions and short introduction of utilised adverse reactions/ adverse effects classification for plasma donations: the European view
   ➢ Dr Thomas BURKHARDT, DRK Blutspendedienst Baden-Wurttemberg/ Hessen and Nord-Ost, Germany

10:20-10:40 Coffee / tea break

10:40-11:00 Data on donor adverse reactions and short introduction of utilised adverse reactions/ adverse effects classification for plasma donations: the USA view
   ➢ Ms Mary GUSTAFSON, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA), USA

11:00-11:20 Analysis of donor safety data from TS093 survey to support the pros and cons for revising the recommendation in the Guide
   ➢ Dr Joanne PINK, Red Cross Blood Service, Australia

Data from publications: short and long-term health effects on donors of plasmapheresis

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11:20-11:40 Sipla Study
   ➢ Dr Stephan WALSEMANN, SCINOMED GmbH, Germany

11:40-12:00 Scandat
   ➢ Dr Gustaf EDGREN, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

12:00-12:20 Panel discussion and take home messages

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12:20-13:00 Does available scientific evidence support revisions of standards in the Guide that would promote plasmapheresis collection consistent with donor safety?
13:00-14:30  Lunch break

**Apheresis Equipment Manufacturers**

14:30-14:40  Discussion of differences and difficulties, design features, process characteristics, safety monitoring, EBV calculations estimations, algorithms (response to questions received).

14:40-15:10  Apheresis Equipment Supplier Presentations  
*Speakers to be confirmed.*

15:10-15:20  Questions & Answers Session

15:20-15:30  Close of the Symposium

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