Symposium on Plasma Supply Management  
29-30 January 2019

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

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

Moderators: Dr Johanna CASTREN, Red Cross Blood Service, Finland
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, Uppsala 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?**

**Moderators:** Dr Daphne THIJSSEN-TIMMER, Sanquin, Netherlands
Dr Frederic BIGEY, French Blood Establishment (EFS), France

10:15-10:30 Viewpoint of blood donor associations
- Ms Alice SIMONETTI, International Federation of Blood Donor Organizations (IFBDO), Italy

10:30-10:45 Learnings from the Dutch attempt to convert whole blood donors in plasmapheresis donors
- Dr Daphne THIJSSEN-TIMMER, Sanquin, Netherlands

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- Dr Frederic BIGEY, French Blood Establishment (EFS), France

11:00-11:15 Experiences on donor motivation in the private sector
- Mr Joshua PENROD, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA), USA

11:15-11:30 Landscape of deferrals and donor protective selection criteria; their impact on loss of donors and the lessons learned from the Transpose project
- Dr Marian VAN KRAAIJ, Sanquin, the Netherlands

11:30-11:45 Panel discussion and take home messages

11:45-12:00 Coffee / tea break

**Efficiency of collection practices - how can obstacles be resolved?**

**Moderators:** Dr Morten Bagge HANSEN, Copenhagen Blood Center, Denmark
Dr Giuseppe MARANO, National Blood Centre, Italy

12:00-12:15 Recovered plasma for fractionation
- Dr Rene BUECHEL, Baxalta GmbH, Switzerland

12:15-12:30 German Red Cross in Bavaria with both whole blood and plasma-centres
- Dr Franz WEINAUER, Blutspendedienst des BRK, Germany

12:30-12:45 Blood establishments efforts in Denmark to expanse plasma collections
- Dr Jorgen GEORGSEN, South Danish Transfusion Service - Tissue Center, Odense University Hospital, Denmark

12:45-13:00 Panel discussion and take home messages

13:00-14:30 Lunch break
National regulations versus regional regulations and current developments

Moderators: Dr Joanne PINK, Red Cross Blood Service, Australia
Dr Rut NORDA, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

14:30-14:45 Germany: Regulation on minimal IgG level for individualised donor management and current changes in the volumes and donation intervals
➢ Prof Dr Peter HELLESTERN, 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 Italy: Regulation of plasma self-sufficiency programme
➢ Dr Giancarlo LIUMBRUNO, 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
➢ Prof 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

Moderators: Dr Stefaan VAN DER SPIEGEL, European Commission DG Health and Food Safety
Dr Johanna CASTREN, Finnish Red Cross Blood Service
Dr Guy RAUTMANN, EDQM Council of Europe

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

Moderators: Dr Johanna CASTREN, Red Cross Blood Service, Finland
Dr Sheila MACLENNAN, NHSBT Leeds, UK

09:00-09:20 Comparison of immunity in the general population versus blood donors
  ➢ Dr Joanne PINK, Red Cross Blood Service, Australia

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

Moderators: Dr Morten Bagge HANSEN, Copenhagen Blood Center, Denmark
Dr Luis LARREA, Centro de Transfusion de la Comunidad Valenciana, Spain

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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Prof Dr Harald KLUTER, DRK-Blutspendedienst Baden-Wurttemberg - Hessen GmbH, Germany

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

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

Apheresis Equipment Manufacturers

**Moderators:** Dr Johanna CASTREN, Red Cross Blood Service, Finland
Dr Guy RAUTMANN, EDQM, Council of Europe

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

Apheresis Equipment Supplier Presentations

14:40-14:50 Fresenius Kabi, USA
14:50-15:00 Haemonetics, Switzerland
15:00-15:10 Scinomed GmbH, Germany
15:10-15:20 Terumo BCT, Belgium

15:20-15:30 Questions & Answers Session

15:30-15:40 Close of the Symposium

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