

## WHAT IS THE TRANSFUSION MEDICINE EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM?

The main objective of this educational event is to provide health care professionals in Ontario with up-to-date information on best practices in transfusion medicine. Ultimately, the goal of the symposium is to improve outcomes in patients requiring transfusion .

The symposium is delivered in partnership by the Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network and Canadian Blood Services.



The **Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network** is a provincially funded program whose mission is to inspire and facilitate best transfusion practices in Ontario through patient safety initiatives, education and utilization improvements.



[www.transfusionontario.org](http://www.transfusionontario.org)



**Canadian Blood Services** manages the national supply of blood, blood products and stem cells, and related services for all the provinces and territories (excluding Quebec). Canadian Blood Services also leads an integrated, interprovincial system for organ donation and transplantation for all of Canada.



[profedu.blood.ca/en](http://profedu.blood.ca/en)



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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The symposium is targeted at all healthcare professionals who order, issue and/or transfuse blood and blood products. Those include physicians, nurses, technologists as well as residents, trainees and students. Every year, over 800 health care professionals attend the symposium.

## WHEN TO ATTEND

The symposium is presented twice during the day. You may attend the **morning session** 9 am – 12 pm or the **afternoon session** 1 pm – 4 pm

Lunch will be provided for morning and afternoon attendees at participating hospitals in Ontario

## HOW TO ATTEND

There are 3 ways one can attend the symposium.

- Option 1:** Join the presenters at our host site.
  - Option 2:** Join your colleagues at your local hospital site and attend the videoconference via the Ontario Telemedicine Network.
  - Option 3:** View the symposium in webcast form via computer as an individual or with a group.
- See detailed information for this year's options inside this brochure.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND

There is **no cost** to attend this symposium. However, all attendees need to **register through the [transfusionontario.org](http://transfusionontario.org) website** and local hospital sites need to register their site with OTN. See details inside this brochure.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Transfusion Medicine Education Videoconference Symposium



**Patients Are Not  
All the Same**  
*Promoting Patient Centred  
Transfusion Care*

**Wednesday April 15, 2020**

**9 am – 12 pm  
or  
1 pm – 4 pm**

**Presented by**

**Canadian Blood Services  
and the  
Ontario Regional Blood  
Coordinating Network**

## 2020 PROGRAM AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

### Presentation 1: Bleeding Risk Management for Image-Guided Interventions

Dr. Aditi Khandelwal

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe bleeding risk assessment in patients undergoing image-guided interventions
- List five low risk and five high risk invasive procedures and the recommended treatment strategies where indicated
- Identify the new transfusion guidelines for patients undergoing procedures performed by interventional radiologists
- Improve transfusion practice for patients who require these procedures by leveraging the new guidelines

### Presentation 3: The Role of Red Blood Cell Transfusion in Palliative Care

Dr. Nicolas Chin-Yee

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Assess the factors influencing the decision to transfuse patients at end of life for supportive care
- Describe the role of transfusion on symptoms management in palliative care patients
- Discuss the ethical issues surrounding the use of transfusion therapy in palliative care



### Presentation 4: Culturally Safe Care for Trans and Non-Binary People: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities

Dr. Ian Chin-Yee and Terrie Foster, RN

Through attending this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Explain key terminology and current challenges in providing culturally safe care for trans patients and donors
- Describe cultural competency and cultural safety principles and best practices to improve trans patient and donor care
- Describe efforts and future opportunities at Canadian Blood Services and in the transfusion medicine community to practice cultural safety and encourage diversity and inclusion

## OVERALL OBJECTIVES

Through attending this event, participants will be able to:

- Describe risks and benefits of transfusion in particular patient groups
- Assess alternatives to transfusion for patients undergoing procedures, on dialysis or at the end of life
- Discuss transfusion related issues related to patients who identify as Transgender or Non-Binary

## ATTENDANCE OPTIONS FOR 2020

### Option 1: Host Site

Quinte Health Care—Belleville General Hospital

### Option 2: Your Local Hospital Site

Contact your local laboratory staff or Telemedicine Coordinator for details.

**Morning Session: TSM # 141942518**

**Afternoon Session: TSM #141946317**

### Option 3: Webcast

On the day of the event, connect to the webcast centre using the following link:

Morning session

[http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?](http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=141942518)

[id=141942518](http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=141942518)

Afternoon session

<http://webcast.otn.ca/mywebcast?id=141946317>

## REGISTRATION

All participants should register online at [www.transfusionontario.org](http://www.transfusionontario.org)

For registration questions contact Tracy Cameron at [tcameron@ohri.ca](mailto:tcameron@ohri.ca)

