

Patient Experiences – Lessons for Learning!

November 22, 2023, 0900 – 1200 hrs.

Program

<p>REGISTER HERE</p> <p>There is no fee to attend, however registration is mandatory. Links to attend this Zoom event on your computer will be emailed to you the afternoon of November 20, 2023.</p>	
0900 - 0920 hrs.	<p>Welcome. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Remarks. TBA.</p>
0920 - 1005 hrs.	<p>Plenary Session 1: Transfusion Guidelines/Blood Administration.</p> <p>Intravenous albumin: giving it for the right reason and the right way.</p> <p><i>Jeannie Callum, BA, MD, FRCPC, Director of Transfusion Medicine, Kingston Health Sciences Centre, Professor, Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine, Queen's University.</i></p> <p><i>Krista Wood, RN, MPA, Interim Manager, Perioperative Program OR, Kingston Health Sciences Centre.</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indications and Benefits: Understand when and why intravenous albumin is used and its therapeutic benefits in clinical practice. 2. Safe Administration: Learn the proper procedures for administering intravenous albumin, ensuring patient safety and minimizing risks. 3. Effective Documentation: Emphasize accurate documentation and interprofessional communication when using intravenous albumin as part of patient care.
1005 - 1015 hrs	<p>Break</p>
1015 – 1100 hrs	<p>Plenary Session 2: Transfusion Reactions.</p> <p>Anaphylactic Transfusion Reactions.</p> <p><i>Farzana Tasmin, MBBS, MPH, MLT, Transfusion Safety Officer, University Health Network.</i></p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the allergic reaction spectrum. 2. Pathophysiology. 3. Clinical presentation. 4. Responsibility of the clinician and the blood bank. 5. Recommended investigations. 6. Reaction reporting and hemovigilance.
1100 - 1110 hrs	<p>Break</p>
1110 - 1155 hrs	<p>Concurrent Sessions – select one</p> <p>Session A: Epoetin Alfa: The Who, What, When, and Why?</p>

	<p><i>Barbara Last, RN, Coordinator, Patient Blood Management Program, Ontario Transfusion Coordinators (ONTraC), Niagara Health.</i></p>
	<p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Epoetin Alfa? 2. Why do we use Epoetin Alfa? 3. What is the dosing? 4. Who is our targeted demographic?
	<p>Session B: To Transfuse Or Not To Transfuse For Patients Sickle Cell Disease.</p>
	<p><i>Jacob Pendergrast, MD, FRCPC, Associate Professor, University of Toronto Medical Director, University Health Network Blood Transfusion Service.</i></p>
	<p><i>Karen Flemming, CNS, MN, MSHS, CHSE Clinical Nurse Specialist, Red Blood Cell Disorders Clinic, Toronto General Hospital.</i></p>
	<p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To review the conditions under which transfusions are a safe option for patients with Sickle Cell Disease (SCD). 2. To identify barriers to care for patients with SCD. 3. To discuss transfusion complications such as hyperhemolysis & delayed transfusion reactions.
	<p>Session C: Solvent Detergent Plasma: Is this Washed Plasma?</p>
	<p><i>Donna Berta RN BScN, Nursing Clinical Project Coordinator, ORBCoN.</i></p>
	<p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To understand the unique features of Solvent Detergent (SD) Plasma & its clinical indications. 2. To define nursing actions to safely administer SD Plasma (dose, compatibility, checking, tubing & filter, infusion rate, patient monitoring, possible adverse reactions).
1155 – 1200 hrs.	<p>Closing Remarks</p>

All sessions will be recorded and posted (by December 5) on ORBCoN's website:

<https://transfusionontario.org/en/category/orbcon-resources/presentation-library/transfusion-medicine-boot-camp-for-nurses/>

A QR code and link to the evaluation survey will be provided.

Following the evaluation survey, a certificate of attendance and pre/post transfusion knowledge question answers with rationale will be available.