

## 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 THIJSSSEN-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 THIJSSSEN-TIMMER, Sanquin, Netherlands
- 10:45-11:00 Learnings from the French attempt to convert whole blood donors in plasmapheresis donors
- 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 GEORGFSEN, 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 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 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](#)

## Wednesday, 30 January 2019

### **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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**Moderators:** Dr Rut NORDA, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden  
Prof Dr Harald KLUTER, DRK-Blutspendedienst Baden-Wurtemberg  
- 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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