

# EDQM Blood Conference programme

Innovation in Blood  
Establishment Processes

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# Tuesday 14 January (morning)

ROOM 1

ROOM 2 or 3

8.00 – 9.00	Arrival & registration	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome address	
9.15 – 10.15	<i>Session: Challenges for blood supply, donor recruitment &amp; retention (part 1)</i>	
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 - 12.15	<i>Session: Challenges for blood supply, donor recruitment &amp; retention (part 2)</i>	<i>Session: Risk-based approach for implementing process changes</i>
12.15 - 13.30	Lunch break	

# Tuesday 14 January (afternoon)

## ROOM 1

## ROOM 2 or 3

13.30 - 15.00

*Session: Innovative & novel  
blood components (part 1)*

*Session: Blood collection  
& apheresis*

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00

*Session: Innovative & novel  
blood components (part 2)*

17.00 - 18.30

Welcome reception

# Wednesday 15 January (morning)

## ROOM 1

## ROOM 2 or 3

8.30 - 10.00

*Session:* Donor protection

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00

*Session:* Recipient protection &  
blood safety

*Session:* Novel component  
development & clinical  
outcome monitoring

12.00 - 13.30

Lunch break

# Wednesday 15 January (afternoon)

## ROOM 1

13.30 - 15.00

*Workshop:*  
Development of innovative blood components and their authorisation/implementation

## ROOM 2 or 3

*Workshop:*  
Blood Quality Management (**ROOM 2**)

*Workshop:*  
Discussion regarding deferrals based on haemoglobin/ferritin levels (**ROOM 3**)

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00

*Interactive session:*  
EDQM activities in the blood transfusion field

17.00

End