

The Economics of Prehospital Blood Conference

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Thursday April 23			
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Open	Lobby
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Exhibit Setup	Lobby
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Exhibits & Networking	Lobby
8:30 AM	8:35 AM	Introductions and Logistics	
		Jeffrey Kerby MD PhD Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Chair, Committee on Trauma	
8:35 AM	8:45 AM	The Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition and Meeting Sponsors	
		Jon R Krohmer MD Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition Chair; EMS Physician	
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Magnitude of the Problem: Why We Are Here	
		John Holcomb MD FACS Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition Co-Chair; Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	The Current Prehospital Blood Delivery Models in the US	
		Randi Schaefer DNP RN Economics and Advocacy Chair (PBTC); Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition President	
9:15 AM	9:35 AM	Panel: Urban vs Rural Prehospital Blood Availability in the US	
		Moderator: Michael Person MD FACS , Rural Trauma Committee Program Lead	
		Nakul P Raykar MD MPH , Blood DESERT Coalition; Assistant Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School	
		Mohammad Zain G Hashmi MD MPH , Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Patient Story, Dr Kate Krause, Texas	
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Cost of a Prehospital Blood Program	
		Matthew Levy DO MSC The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break - Exhibits & Networking	Lobby
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Panel: Economic Outcomes of Prehospital and Early Hospital Blood	
		Moderator: Donald Jenkins MD , Professor of Surgery, UT Health San Antonio	
		Elenir Avritscher MD PhD MBA/MHA , Associate Professor, McGovern Medical School, Houston Texas	
		Matthew Angelidis MD , Medical Director, Univ of Colorado, EMS Medical Director, Colorado Springs Fire Department and AMR	
		MAJ Daniel Lammers, MD , Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, UNC School of Medicine	
		Kia Nicholson , Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh	
12:00 PM	12:35 PM	Panel: Billing, Collections, Operating Costs for Prehospital Blood Ground and Air ambulances	
		Moderator: Randi Schaefer DNP RN , Economics and Advocacy Chair (PBTC); Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition President	
		Eric A Bank NRP , EMS Scope of Practice Chair (PBTC), Blood Program Manager	
		Frank Guyette MD , Professor of Emergency Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	
		Matt Zavadsky , EMS/Mobile Healthcare Consultant	
12:35 PM	12:45 PM	Patient Story, Officer Angela Johnson, Indiana	
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Lunch	Rooftop Patio

1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Panel: How will we increase the Supply of Blood (LTOWB and Liquid Plasma) Moderator: Bill Block , Strategic Preparedness Chair (PBTC), President & CEO, Blood Centers of America Courtney Hopkins DO , Vice President, Corporate Medical Director, Vitalant Audra Taylor , Vice President of Operations, South Texas Blood & Tissue Pampee Young MD PhD , Chief Medical Officer, Biomedical Services, American Red Cross	
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Panel: Funding for Sustainment of Prehospital Blood Programs in the US Moderator: Jon R Krohmer MD , Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition Chair, EMS Physician Stephen Ferrara MD , Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of War for Health Affairs Donald Jenkins MD , Professor of Surgery, UT Health San Antonio Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Speaker - TBD	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Break - Exhibits & Networking	Lobby
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Policy Recommendations Moderated Discussion	
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Summary of Day One John Holcomb MD FACS Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition Co-Chair; Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Cocktail Reception	Rooftop Patio
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner & Guest Speaker	Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
Friday April 24			
7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Registration Open	Lobby
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Exhibits & Networking	Lobby
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	Patient Story, Mrs Katie McClanahan, Arkansas	
8:40 AM	9:30 AM	Panel: Industry Perspective Moderator: Taryn Rose, MD Ariel Katz , QinFlow Richard Meehan , Velico Medical Vijayan Nair , Octapharma	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Panel: What Blood Products Should Go Where? Plasma and/or RBCs or LTOWB Moderator: Daniela Hermelin MD CABP , Chief Medical Officer, ImpactLife Matthew Levy DO MSC , The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Michael Person MD FACS , Rural Trauma Committee Program Lead	
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Patient Story, Ms Izzy Niemczyk, Florida	
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Break - Exhibits & Networking	Lobby
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Panel: What About the Other Patients? Moderator: Jeffrey Kerby MD PhD , Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Chair, Committee on Trauma Peter Antevy MD , Founder & Chief Medical Officer, Handtevy Jeremy Cannon MD FACS , Professor of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania Donald Jenkins MD , Professor of Surgery, UT Health San Antonio Christine Leeper MD , Assistant Professor of Surgery and Critical Care Medicine, University of Pittsburgh	
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	What Are the New Blood Products? Shibani Pati MD PhD Vice Chair and Professor, Department of Laboratory Medicine, UCSF Taryn Rose MD DARPA	
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Wrap Up and Next Steps John Holcomb MD FACS Prehospital Blood Transfusion Coalition Co-Chair; Professor of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham	
1:00 PM		Conference concludes	