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**Tuesday April 28, 2009 -- Whittier Room:**

9:00 – 9:50: “The Deadliest Ties That Bind: Malaria and the Immunohematology of the Blood Groups”  
598-001-09 Level: Intermediate

Christine M. Cserti-Gazdewich, MD, FRCPC  
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto  
Transfusion Medicine & Clinical Hematology, University Health Network  
Toronto General Hospital, Canada

9:50 – 10:40: “The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Humoral GVHD after Solid Organ Transplantation,  
Manifesting as Hemolytic Passenger Lymphocyte Syndromes” 598-002-09 Level: Advanced

Christine M. Cserti-Gazdewich, MD, FRCPC  
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto  
Transfusion Medicine & Clinical Hematology, University Health Network  
Toronto General Hospital, Canada

10:40 – 11:00: Morning Break / Exhibits

11:00 – 11:50: “Pediatric Blood Banking” 598-003-09 Level: Basic

Steven R. Sloan, MD, PhD  
Medical Director, Pediatric Transfusion Medicine  
Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

12:00 – 1:30: Lunch / Exhibits

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**Tuesday April 28, 2009 -- Regency I:**

9:00 – 9:50: ***Karen Tiegerman Memorial Lectureship***  
“Documents: Is There Control?” 598-004-09 Level: Basic

Marianne A Silva, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)  
Consultant, AABB Consulting Services Division  
Bethesda, MD

9:50 – 10:40: “Transfusion-Transmitted Babesiosis” 598-005-09 Level: Intermediate

***ARC Sponsored Lecture***

Patricia T. Pisciotto, MD  
Chief Medical Officer, ARC, Northeast Division  
Farmington, CT

10:40 – 11:00: Morning Break / Exhibits

11:00 -11:50: “A Case-based Session on Bleeding Disorders” 598-006-09 Level: Basic

Elizabeth Van Cott, MD  
Director, Coagulation Laboratory; and Medical Director, Core Laboratory  
Mass. General Hospital, Boston, MA

12:00 – 1:30: Lunch / Exhibits

1:30 – 2:20: “TRALI Reduction in Rhode Island” 598-007-09 Level: Basic  
Carolyn T. Young, MD  
Chief Medical Officer and Vice-President, Rhode Island Blood Center  
Assistant Clinical Professor, Pathology and Lab Medicine, Brown Medical School  
Providence, RI

2:20 – 2:50: Afternoon Break / Exhibits

2:50 – 3:40: “Auditing your Quality Program” 598-008-09 Level: Intermediate  
Marianne A. Silva, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ)  
Consultant, AABB Consulting Services Division  
Bethesda, MD

3:40 – 4:30: “Unrelated Marrow/Stem Cell Transplantation” 598-009-09 Level: Intermediate  
Patricia Lang, MS, MT(ASCP)  
Director, Marrow Donor Program, Rhode Island Blood Center  
Providence, RI

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**Wednesday April 29, 2009 -- Whittier Room:**

9:00 – 9:50: “Cancer Vaccines from the Bench to the Bedside and Back” 598-010-09 Level: Advanced  
David Avigan, MD  
Hematology, Medical Oncology, Internal Medicine  
Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA

9:50 – 10:40: [Stem Cell Topic, TBA] 598-011-09 Level: Intermediate  
Steven L. McAfee, MD  
Clinical Director, Bone Marrow Transplant Program  
Mass. General Hospital, Boston, MA

10:40 – 11:00: Morning Break / Exhibits

11:00 – 11:50: “GTPs -- Four Years Later: How have we Changed our Validation, Environmental Monitoring and Quality Programs?” 598-012-09 Level: Intermediate  
John D. McMannis, PhD  
Professor of Medicine; Director, Cell Therapy Lab  
The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center  
Houston, TX

12:00 – 1:30:  
Lunch / Exhibits

***Morten Grove-Rasmussen Award Recipient: Leslie E. Silberstein, M.D.***

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**Wednesday April 29, 2009, Regency I:**

9:00 – 9:50: “DAT Negative Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia: Fact or Fiction?” 598-013-09 Level: Intermediate  
Ricky Darnell Grisson II, MD, MBA  
Pathology Resident, Mass. General Hospital

Boston, MA

9:50 – 10:40: “Implementation of a Blood Management Program by a Transfusion Service” 598-014-09  
Level: Intermediate

Ellen O. LaChance, MS, MT(ASCP)SBB

Transfusion Service Manager, Eastern Maine Medical Center/Affiliated Laboratory, Inc.

Bangor, ME

10:40 – 11:00: Morning Break / Exhibits

11:00 – 11:50: “Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia in the Leukemias and Lymphomas” 598-015-09 Level:  
Intermediate

Daniela Krause, MD, PhD

Blood Bank Fellow

Mass. General Hospital

Boston, MA

12:00 – 1:30: Lunch and Awards

1:30 – 2:20: **Angelyn Konugres Lectureship**

“Evidence and Decision Making in Apheresis Medicine” 598-016-09 Level: Advanced

Robert Weinstein, MD

Chief, Division of Transfusion Medicine

UMass Memorial Medical Center

Worcester, MA

2:30 – 2:50: Afternoon Break / Exhibits

2:50 – 3:40: “Hereditary Hemochromatosis” 598-017-09 Level: Basic

Frederic D. Gordon, MD

Director of Hepatology, Medical Director of Liver Transplantation

Lahey Medical Center, Tufts Medical School

Burlington, MA

3:40 – 4:30: “Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Donor Selection” 598-018-09 Level: Basic

Jennifer E. Verbese, MD

Chief Resident, General Surgery

Lahey Clinic, Burlington, MA

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