

## **AABB Annual Meeting, Oct. 19-22, 2024**

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SATURDAY, October 19, 2024; 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM  
AM24-ST-06-L - Oral Abstract - Infectious Diseases, Viruses  
Program Chair: [Ralph R. Vassallo, MD FACP – Vitalant](#)  
Program Chair: Tobias Cohen, MD, PhD – Weill Cornell Medicine

SATURDAY, October 19, 2024; 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM  
AM24-ST-17-L - Oral Abstract - Blood Donor Issues  
Program Chair: Eric Senaldi – New York Blood Center  
Program Chair: [Gwendolyn Jones – Vitalant](#)

SATURDAY, October 19, 2024; 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  
AM24-ST-24-L - Cross-Cultural Conversations: Advancing Equity Through Interprofessional Education: A Template for Organizational Change (presented by Yvette Miller, Hemphill-Jordan Leadership Award recipient)  
Program Chair: [Patrick W. Ooley, MS, MLS\(ASCP\) CMQ/OE \(ASQ\) CQA – Vitalant](#)  
Award Presenter: Arthur W. Bracey, MD  
Award Acceptance: Yvette M. Miller, MD, ABIHM – American Red Cross

SATURDAY, October 19, 2024; 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  
AM24-ST-26-L - Oral Abstract - COVID  
Program Chair: [Mike Busch, MD, PhD – Vitalant Research Institute](#)  
Program Chair: Freddy Nguyen, MD, PhD – Fellow – MIT

SATURDAY, October 19, 2024; 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  
AM24-ST-27-L - Oral Abstract - Blood Safety Evaluation  
Program Chair: [Philip Norris, MD – Vitalant Research Institute](#)  
Program Chair: Emily Coberly, MD – American Red Cross

SUNDAY, October 20, 2024; 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Curated Posters Tour 1: Translational Science  
Program Chair: [Philip Norris, MD – Vitalant Research Institute](#)

SUNDAY, October 20, 2024; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
AM24-SN-12-L - Oral Abstract - Blood Donor Testing  
Program Chair: Jean Stanley, MBA, MLS(ASCP)SBB, CMQ/OE(ASQ)CQA – Roche Diagnostics Solutions  
Program Chair: [Rim Abdallah, MD – Vitalant](#)

SUNDAY, October 20, 2024; 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
AM24-SN-09-L - Lessons Learned Onboarding Cell and Gene Therapy Vendors and Clients in the 21st Century  
Program Chair: [Kevin J. Land, MD – Vitalant](#)  
Speaker: [Melissa Marlowe, CHS, MBA – Vitalant](#)  
Speaker: Kate Brown, PhD – CooperSurgical, Inc.

SUNDAY, October 20, 2024; 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
AM24-SN-17-L - SICKLE CELL DISEASE: Inching towards Transfusion Independence. Exploring the Journey from Chronic Transfusions to the Novel Biotherapeutics  
Speaker: Ross Fasano, MD – Emory University  
Program Chair: Jeanne E. Hendrickson, MD – Emory University  
Speaker: [Ruchika Goel, MD, MPH, CABP – Vitalant and Johns Hopkins University](#)

MONDAY, October 21, 2024; 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

AM24-MN-04-L - There's a Blood Donation Bill Proposed to Require WHAT!?!—Navigating the Legislative Proposal and Change Process

Program Chair: Susan M. Wilson, BS, MLS(ASCP)SBB – Vitalant

Speaker: Susan W. Noone, MPH, CQA(ASQ) – Vitalant

Speaker: Susan N. Leppke, MPH – AABB

MONDAY, October 21, 2024; 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM

AM24-MN-05-L - Donor and recipient safety and transfusion efficacy research: Past, Present and Future (presented by Michael Busch, Landsteiner-Alter Award recipient)

Program Chair: Aaron A.R. Tobian, MD, PhD – Johns Hopkins University

Award Presenter: Brian Custer, PhD, MPH – Vitalant Research Institute

Award Acceptance: Mike Busch, MD, PhD – Vitalant Research Institute

MONDAY, October 21, 2024; 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

AM24-MN-40-L - IRL Accreditation: Helpful Hints and Case Studies for Better Conformance

Program Chair: Paul Mansfield, MLS(ASCP)SBB – American Red Cross

Speaker: Janis R. Hamilton, MS, MLS(ASCP)SBB – American Red Cross

Speaker: Thierry Peyrard, PharmD, PhD – French Blood Establishment (EFS), Paris, France; University of Paris Cité and University of Antilles, INSERM, BIGN

Speaker: Claribel Resto- Marrero, MHSc, MLS (ASCP)SBB – OneBlood

Speaker: Marisela G. Marchan, MSTM, MLS(ASCP)SBBcm – Versiti

Speaker: Karen Milks, MLS(ASCP)SBB CM – Alba Biosciences

Speaker: Yoon Hlas, MLS(ASCP)SBB – Vitalant

MONDAY, October 21, 2024; 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

AM24-MN-33-L - Resilience Explored: Navigating Post-Pandemic Blood Products Utilization Trends and Supply Challenges in North America

Program Chair: Ruchika Goel, MD, MPH, CABP – Vitalant and Johns Hopkins University

Speaker: Courtney Hopkins, DO – Vitalant

Speaker: Baia J. Lasky, MD – American Red Cross

Speaker: Asim Alam, FRCPC, DRCPSC – Canadian Blood Services, University of Toronto

TUESDAY, October 22, 2024; 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

AM24-TU-04-L - Blood Bank Guy Essentials LIVE!

Program Chair: D. Joe Chaffin, MD – Loma Linda University

Speaker: Sue T. Johnson, MSTM, MLS(ASCP)SBBCM – Versiti

Speaker: Meghan Delaney, DO, MPH – Childrens National Hospital

Speaker: Kevin J. Land, MD – Vitalant

TUESDAY, October 22, 2024; 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

AM24-TU-07-L - Oral abstract - SPOTLIGHT Administrative - Assessing Blood Donor Risks

Program Chair: Mary Townsend, MD – Vitalant