

2025 CSTM Annual Conference Scientific Program Schedule

Thursday May 29 – Breakfast 0730 - 0830		
0830-1000	Nightmares in Transfusion Medicine Case Presentations	
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1200	Transfusion Reactions - Immune Reactions - Case studies - Review process - Reporting using imputability/probability ratings	New Products: What to do when you are expecting... Considerations when implementing a new product
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	Complex Serological Case Studies	Standards workshop - Inspections - Inspector perspective - Lab Staff perspective - Common citations exercise
1500-1530	Break	
1530-1700	Genomics workshop Using genotyping and serology to solve complex cases	
1800-2000	President's Reception	

Friday May 30 – Breakfast 0730 - 0830		
0830-1000	Plenary Session: Opening Remarks Keynote Speaker	
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1200	Sickle Cell treatment options • Stem cell transplant & gene therapy • Conventional treatments • Transfusion support – supplier perspective – rare blood program	Blood Product Inventory and Distribution Logistics • Supporting remote areas - current state & future possibilities
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	Treating Immune Platelet Disorders • Autoimmune & Alloimmune Platelet Disorders • Future of IVIg use; What's on the Horizon" • Patient perspective	Donor Topics • Ferritin Testing • Donor Understanding of Iron Deficiency Prevention education materials provided to them • vCJD: A Submerging Pathogen
1500-1530	Break	
1530-1700	Oral Abstracts Session 1	Oral Abstracts Session 2
1700-1800	Poster Viewing with Authors	
1730-1930	Exhibitors Reception	

Breakfast 0730-0830**Saturday May 31 – Breakfast 0730 - 0830**

0730-0830	CSTM AGM Meeting/Breakfast Presentation of the Blum Award, Pat Letendre and Speaker Bursaries CSTM Standards Committee Update	
0830-1000	Ortho Award (30min) Buchanan Award (30min) CBS Dana Devine Researcher Award (30 min)	
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1200	CBS, HQ, CTTG Research Updates	Distribution of Blood Products by Non-Lab Entities • Home Distribution, BC experience • Pharmacy distribution, AB experience • Monitoring/enforcing compliance with standards & where does the medical oversight/responsibility lie?
1200-1330	Lunch	
1330-1500	COPTN, NAC, CCNMT Updates	AI applications in the Transfusion Medicine World • Minimizing Blood Wastage • AI & Machine Learning in Transfusion Medicine • Lab on a Chip & Multiplex Biosensors
1500-1530	Break	
1530-1700	Bleeding disorders Treatment approaches & product access for patients in rural and remote areas of Newfoundland	
1730-2230	Corporate Night	

Sunday June 1 – Breakfast 0730 -0815		
0815-0945	New Platelet and Plasma Products • Review of new platelet & plasma products • Supplier approach to new blood components • Monitoring for new products & technologies	Hemovigilance in Canada • The Future of TISS & Hemovigilance in Canada • Newfoundland perspective • Quebec – Updating the INSPQ Transfusion Reaction Definitions Guide
0945-1015	Break	
1015-1145	Diverse roles of non-MD staff supporting Transfusion Medicine – Panel Discussion • Exploring the diverse approaches and roles supporting Transfusion Medicine across the country • Quebec TSO survey results, conclusions, and changes proposed	
1145-1200	Closing comments	