

A large, illuminated neon sign for Portland, Oregon, featuring the word "Portland" in a cursive script and "Oregon" below it in a similar style. Above the text is a leaping deer silhouette. The sign is mounted on a complex metal framework. A red sign with the words "OLD TOWN" is partially visible at the bottom left. The background is a clear blue sky.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

2019

ASFA's 40th Annual Meeting

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ASFA 2019 Annual Meeting

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PRECONFERENCE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:00AM – 6:00PM	Meeting Registration
7:45AM – 5:00PM	Preconference Workshop: State of Science of ECP
7:00PM – 10:00PM	ASFA Board of Directors and Consensus Conference Speakers Dinner

PRECONFERENCE: Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00AM – 6:00PM	Meeting Registration		
7:00AM – 5:00PM	Preconference Workshop: Apheresis Review Session <i>(Pre-registration with ASFA and Additional Registration Fees Required) *free if registered to take the QIA exam</i> <i>The Apheresis Review Session will provide a basic overview of the theory and applications of apheresis medicine. Experts in the field will provide a broad overview of each of the topics and participants will have an opportunity to work with case studies. The Review Session is an appropriate preparatory course for the Qualification in Apheresis (QIA) Exam, offered by ASCP.</i>		
	Morning Chairs: Debbie Ferrell, MSN, RN, HP(ASCP) & Peggy Reid, RN		
	Afternoon Chairs: Rebecca Nourse, RN, BSN & Lindsay Palomino, BSN, RN, HP(ASCP)		
	7:00AM – 7:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
	7:30AM – 8:00AM	Welcome and Introduction to the Apheresis Review Session <i>(to include overview of the ASCP Qualification in Apheresis (QIA) Exam)</i>	Christina Anderson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)
	8:00AM – 8:45AM	Basic Science in Apheresis	Jill Adamski, MD, PhD
	8:45AM – 9:30AM	Apheresis Instrumentation	Edwin A. Burgstaler, MT, HP(ASCP)
	9:30AM – 10:15AM	Apheresis Program Management Essentials	David Lin, MD, MHA, QIA
	10:15AM – 11:00AM	Break	
	11:00AM – 11:45AM	Clinical Applications: Therapeutic Apheresis	Nicole Aqui, MD
	11:45AM – 12:30PM	Clinical Applications: Cellular Therapy	Bruce Sachais, MD, PhD, QIA
	12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch & Equipment Fair	
	1:30PM – 2:00PM	Donor Apheresis Overview	Jeannie Nielsen , BSN, RN, HP(ASCP)
	2:00PM – 3:00PM	Donor/Patient Care	Tina Ipe, MD, MPH
	3:00PM – 3:45PM	Quality in Apheresis: Standards, Guidelines and Regulations	Margaret M. Hannan, BS, MSM/OL, CQA (ASQ)
	3:45PM – 4:00PM	Break	
	4:00PM – 4:45PM	Apheresis Math	Jay Raval, MD
	4:45PM – 5:00PM	Wrap up	Rebecca Nourse, RN, BSN
7:00AM – 5:00PM	FACT Cellular Therapy Collection Workshop <i>(Pre-registration with FACT Required and Additional Registration Fees Required)</i>		
8:00AM – 3:00PM	ASFA Board of Directors Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>		
8:00AM – 4:30PM	Exhibit Hall Move In		
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Journal of Clinical Apheresis Editorial Board Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>		
4:00PM – 6:00PM	Tour for ASFA Delegates <i>(pre-registration with ASFA required):</i>		Offsite
4:30PM – 5:30PM	Poster Move In		
5:00PM – 6:00PM	ASFA Board of Directors and Sponsors Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>		
5:30PM – 6:00PM	New Member and First Time Attendee Meet and Greet		
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open		
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall		

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Please join us for a drink, hors d'oeuvres, and to network with your colleagues!

8:00PM – 10:00PM

ASFA Past Presidents' Dinner *(by invitation only)*

Offsite



CONFERENCE DAY 1: Thursday, May 16, 2019

7:00AM – 6:00PM	Meeting Registration		
7:15AM – 8:15AM	Continental Breakfast		
7:15AM – 8:15AM	Breakfast with the Experts I (<i>First-come, first-served – arrive early for your favorite topic!</i>) Join us for roundtable discussions with experts in the field on the topics below.		
	Chairs: Jennifer Collins, RN & Laura Collins, RN, BSN, HP (ASCP)		
	Quality and Apheresis – 2 tables		Margaret M. Hannan, BS, MSM/OL, CQA (ASQ) & Erica Agy
	Role of Advanced Practitioners in Apheresis		Amelework Wodajo
	Lipoprotein Apheresis - LDL Apheresis for Nephrotic Syndrome		Amber Sanchez, MD
	Pediatric Therapeutic Apheresis – 2 tables		Kira Geile, RN, CPNP & Alicia Garcia, RN, HP(ASCP)
	Unexpected Events During Apheresis		David Lin, MD, MHA, QIA
	QIA – The Who, What, Where, When, and How		Antonia Hagan-Coonrad, RN
	HPC Collection Challenges		Laurie Wolf
	Meet the JCA Editor		Jeffrey L. Winters, MD
	ISBT Labeling for Cellular Collections		Kristen Klimisch
	Graduate Medical Education: Apheresis education for pathology and non-pathology programs		
8:30AM – 10:15PM	Opening Symposium – Current State of Cell & Gene Therapy		
	Chair: Laura Connelly-Smith, MBBCh, DM & Nicole AQUI, MD		
	8:30AM – 9:00AM	Opening Remarks and Awards Presentation	ASFA President-Elect and Organizing Chair, Yanyun Wu, MD, PhD, QIA & ASFA President, Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH
	9:00AM – 9:40AM	Current State of CAR-T Therapy	Don Siegel, MD, PhD
	9:40AM – 10:15AM	Current State of Gene Therapy	Pamela Becker, MD, PhD
10:15AM – 10:45AM	Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:45AM – 12:15PM --Concurrent Session	Cell & Gene Therapy (Continued)		
	10:45AM – 11:25AM	Collection for CAR-T Manufacturing	Nicole AQUI, MD
	11:25AM – 12:15PM	Current State of Regulatory Approval for Cell and Gene Therapies: Balancing Safety and Innovation	Peter Marks, MD, PhD
10:45AM – 12:15PM --Concurrent Session	Educational Session I: Hot Topics in Apheresis		
	Chairs: Antonia Hagan-Coonrad, RN & Peggy Reid, RN		
	10:45AM -11:25AM	Managing Hemostasis/Coagulation Issues Related to TPE, from Testing, Replacement Fluid, to the Use of Anti-Coagulation	Thomas Deloughery, MD
	11:25AM -12:15PM	Important Considerations for RBC Exchange, Cellular Depletion, and Priming for Apheresis	Haewon Kim, MD
10:00AM – 8:00PM	Exhibit Hall Open		
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Corporate Lunch Symposium – Terumo BCT (<i>open to all registered delegates</i>)		
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Corporate Lunch Symposium – Fresenius Kabi (<i>open to all registered delegates</i>)		
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall		
1:45PM – 2:30PM	Francis S. Morrison, MD Memorial Lecture		
	We are pleased to honor Jeffrey L. Winters, MD as this year's recipient of the Francis S. Morrison, MD Memorial Lecture award.		
	Chair: ASFA President, Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH		
2:45PM – 5:15PM --Concurrent Session	Plenary Abstract Session		
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2:45PM – 3:45PM --Concurrent Session	Education Session II: Donor Apheresis		
	Chairs: Eileen Galvin Karr, RN BSN HP(ASCP)QIA & Margaret M. Hannan, BS, MSM/OL, CQA (ASQ)		
	2:45PM – 3:15PM	Impact of Frequent Apheresis Blood Donation on Bone (ALTRUYST Study)	Walter Bialkowski, PhD
	3:15PM – 3:45PM	Engagement Amongst Staff Working in Donor Centers- How This Contributes to the Success of Hitting Collection Goals	Fran Carson
3:45PM – 4:15PM	Break in Exhibit Hall		
4:15PM – 5:15PM --Concurrent Session	Education Session III: Joint AABB/ASFA Session Innovative Concepts for the Management of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease		
	Chairs: Alicia Garcia, RN, HP(ASCP) & Jay Raval, MD		
	4:15PM – 4:45PM	Outline Current Clinical Trials, Concepts, Interventions for Treatment of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease	Michael Linenberger, MD, FACP
	4:45 PM – 5:15PM	Crossmatching Blood for Sickle Cell Patients undergoing RBC Exchange or Transfusion	Nicole Zantek, MD
5:30PM – 6:15PM	Committee Meetings *New members welcome!		
	Research Committee		Public Affairs Committee
	Allied Health Committee		International Affairs Committee
	Communications Committee		
6:00PM – 8:00PM	Poster Networking Evening in Exhibit Hall		
	Please join us for a drink, hors d'oeuvres, and to visit the abstract posters.		
7:30PM – 9:30PM	Dinner Symposium: International Practice Perspectives and Regulatory Variations on CAR-T Cell Therapies Supported by an Educational Grant by Terumo BCT. The content for the symposium was developed by the ASFA International Affairs Committee		
7:30PM – 9:30PM	Dinner Symposium - TBD		
7:30PM – 9:30PM	Focus Group		

CONFERENCE DAY 2: Friday, May 17, 2019		
6:00AM – 7:00AM	5K Fun Run (Pre-registration with ASFA and Additional Registration Fees Required) Get your blood flowing and join your colleagues for a fun run	
7:00AM – 5:30PM	Meeting Registration	
7:30AM – 8:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
7:30AM – 8:30AM --Concurrent Session	Breakfast with the Experts II (First-come, first-served – arrive early for your favorite topic!) Join us for roundtable discussions with experts in the field on the topics below.	
	Chair: Antonia Hagen-Coonradt, RN & Peggy Reid, RN	
	Pediatric HPC/MNC collections	Alicia Garcia, RN, HP(ASCP)
	Immunotherapy and Collection of the Unstimulated Donor	Dana Atkinson, BS, MT(ASCP), CCRA & Christine Fernandez, RN, MSN, OCN
	Staff Training & Competency	Michelle Flores
	Apheresis in Low Resource Areas / Tele-health / Tele-medicine	Walter Linz, MD, MBA
	Apheresis Metrics	Christina Anderson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)
	Abstract Writing for Allied Health	Jay Raval, MD & Edwin A. Burgstaler, MT, HP(ASCP)
	Validations	Kristen Klimisch
	Donor Recruitment and Retention	Jeannie Nielsen, BSN, RN, HP(ASCP)
	Staff Engagement & Retention	Eileen Galvin Karr, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP), QIA
	ECP Challenges	Laurie Wolf & Rebecca Nourse, RN, BSN
	Cyto reductions (platelet and WBC)	Tina Ipe, MD, MPH
	Vascular Access for Low Body Weight	Kate Douglas
	Graduate Medical Education: Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)	
10:00AM – 4:30PM	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:45AM – 12:15PM --Concurrent Session	Scientific Symposium - I The Immune System and Neurologic Disorders: Intersections with TPE	
	Chairs: Thomas Deloughery, MD & Jay Raval, MD	
	8:45AM – 9:30AM	Immunology Breakdown: General Principles and Recent Updates in Function and Dysfunction Sean Stowell, MD, PhD
	9:30AM – 10:15AM	Current and Emerging Targeted Therapies for Neuro-Immune Disorders Jeanne Hendrickson, MD
	10:15AM – 10:45AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
	10:45AM – 11:35 AM	TPE and Alzheimer's Disease: AMBAR Study Ziggy Szczepiorkowski, MD, PhD, FCAP
	11:35AM – 12:15PM	TPE for Treatment of Neuro-Immune Disorders: Updates! Thomas Deloughery, MD
8:45AM – 10:15AM --Concurrent Session	Education Session IV – Vascular Access - Tips & Tricks/Best Practices	
	Chairs: Betty Doggett, AT(ASCP) & Tomas Armendariz, BSN	
	This interactive session provides hands on instruction in a variety of apheresis venous access options. This year, we are pleased to feature experts in ultra sound guided peripheral access, standard dual lumen and newly FDA approved Implanted Venous Access devices, as well as central venous catheters.	
10:15AM – 10:45AM	Break in Exhibit Hall	
10:45AM – 12:15PM --Concurrent Session	Education Session V: ASFA Forum Live – Ask the Experts	
	Chairs: Christina Anderson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP) & Amelework Wodajo	
	The ASFA website Discussion Forum is a networking resource to query the community on common practices and challenges related to apheresis. Join us for a live discussion forum with expert panelists answering past forum queries and audience questions focusing on Immunotherapy, Quality and Pediatric Apheresis.	
	Immunotherapy	Nicole Aqui, MD, Lindsay Palomino, BSN, RN, HP(ASCP), Christine Fernandez, RN, MSN, OCN,
	Quality	Erica Agy, Lizette Caballero, Kate Douglas, Eneida Nemececk, Sarita Joshi, MBBS, MD, Lyndsey Saunier, RN, BSN, CPN, & Laurie Wolf
	Pediatric Apheresis and Considerations	
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Corporate Lunch Symposium – Alexion (open to all registered delegates)	

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12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch in Exhibit Hall		
1:45PM – 2:30PM	ASFA Annual General Meeting (ASFA members only)		
	Members – please join us for coffee and dessert and to learn more about ASFA’s activities, financials and leadership.		
2:45PM – 5:15PM --Concurrent Session	Abstract Session I: Therapeutic Apheresis		
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2:45PM – 5:15PM --Concurrent Session	Abstract Session II: Donor Apheresis		
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2:45PM – 3:45PM --Concurrent Session	Education Session VI: Therapeutics Apheresis		
	Chairs: Ame Pousson, BSN, RN, QIA & Mike Perez, MD		
	2:45PM – 3:15PM	TBV Calculations in Special Populations (obese, pregnant, amputee)	Liz Rosenbaum, MD
	3:15PM – 3:45PM	TPE in Pregnancy	Antonio Torloni, MD
3:45PM – 4:15PM	Break in Exhibit Hall		
4:15PM – 5:15PM --Concurrent Session	Education Session VII: Ethical Considerations in Apheresis		
	Chairs: Peggy Reid, RN & Rebecca Nourse, RN, BSN		
	4:15PM – 5:15PM	When to Say No to Apheresis (unstable patients, death is imminent, legal issues)	Jan Hofmann, MD, MPH, MS & Andrew Nord, PA-C
4:30PM – 5:30PM	Poster Move Out		
4:45PM – 9:00PM	Exhibit Hall Move Out		
5:15PM – 6:00PM	Committee Meetings *New members welcome!		
	Physicians Committee		Application Committee
	Education Committee		
6:30PM- 8:30PM	ASFA Networking Event		
7:30 – 9:30PM	Dinner Symposium: Stem Cell Collections in Rare & Genetic Disorders Supported by an Educational Grant by bluebird bio		

CONFERENCE DAY 3: Saturday, May 18, 2019

7:00AM – 12:30PM	Meeting Registration	
7:30AM – 8:30AM	Continental Breakfast	
7:30AM – 8:30AM --Concurrent Session	Breakfast with the Experts III (<i>First-come, first-served – arrive early for your favorite topic!</i>) Join us for roundtable discussions with experts in the field on the topics below.	
	Chair: Christine Fernandez, RN, MSN, OCN & Lan Ma, RN, MSN	
	Anticoagulation Practices for CVC	Maria Di-Mola
	Incorporating Pediatric Apheresis into an Adult Apheresis Service	Lyndsey Saunier, RN, BSN, CPN
	Custom primes for pediatric procedures (albumin vs. red cell)	Jennifer Collins, RN
	How to Get Involved with Apheresis Research at ASFA	Edward Wong, MD
	Transfusion Medicine Basics for Apheresis Practitioners	Nabiha Huq Saiffee
	Implementation of Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Access	Betty Doggett, AT(ASCP)
	TPE for Nephrological Disorders	Amber Sanchez, MD
	Cellular Therapy Regulations	Erica Agy
	Therapeutic Apheresis (Spanish)	Tomas Armendariz, BSN
	Regulatory Aspects of Immune Effector Cells Collections	Nicole Aquí, MD
	Graduate Medical Education: How to Develop and Implement a Sound Survey: principles, practices and instruments	Quentin Eichbaum, MD, PhD, MPH, MFA, MMHC, JD, FCAP, FASCP & Matthew S. Karafin, MD MS
8:45AM – 12:15PM --Concurrent Session	Closing Symposium –Best Practice in Apheresis Medicine	
	Chair: Nancy Dunbar, MD & YanYun Wu, MD, PhD, QIA	
	8:45AM – 9:15AM	Choosing Wisely
	9:15AM – 9:45AM	Using Peripheral Access When Possible
	9:45AM – 10:15AM	Practice Variation in Coagulation Testing and Replacement Fluid for TPE, What Do We Know?
	10:15AM – 10:45AM	Break in Foyer
	10:45AM – 11:15AM	Evolving Evidence in Apheresis, ASFA Special Issue
	11:15AM – 11:45AM	Evolving to Higher Value Care
	11:45AM – 12:15PM	The Establishment of the ASFA Therapeutic Apheresis Outcome Systems (TAOS), Moving To Outcome Driven Apheresis Practice
8:45AM – 10:15AM --Concurrent Session	Education Session VIII: Member Proposal	
	The Dos and Don'ts of Tandem Procedures	
	Chairs: Tomas Armendariz, BSN & Rebecca Nourse, RN, BSN	
	8:45AM – 9:15AM	Which Patients Need Tandem Procedures – Indications for apheresis and ECMO
	9:15AM – 9:45AM	Technical Aspects and Complications of Tandem Apheresis Procedures
10:15AM – 10:45AM	9:45AM – 10:15AM	Technical Aspects and Complications with Tandem Apheresis Procedures in the Pediatric Population: ECMO/CRRT/TPE
	Break in Foyer	
10:45AM – 12:15PM --Concurrent Session	Education Session IX: Program Management and Professional Development	
	Chairs: Antonia Hagen-Coonradt, RN and Betty Doggett, AT(ASCP)	
	10:45AM – 11:05AM	Training, Competency and Professional Development
	11:05AM – 11:25AM	Staffing and Patient Scheduling in New and Ongoing Apheresis Programs

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	11:25AM – 12:15PM	Abstract Writing for Allied Health	Jay Raval, MD/ED & Edwin Burgstaller, MT, HP(ASCP)
12:15PM – 1:30PM	Post-Conference ASFA Board of Directors Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>		

