

 World Health Organization	Global Forum for Blood Safety: Patient Blood Management 14 -15 March 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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Organized by WHO HQ/Geneva and Sharjah Blood Transfusion and Research Centre
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Venue: Gloria Hotel, Delma Hall

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

Day 1 - Monday, 14 March 2011		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sharjah Blood Transfusion and Research CentreWHO	Dr Amin Al Amiri Dr Steffen Groth
09:10 – 09:30	WHO Strategic Direction in Collaboration and Partnerships in Blood Safety	Dr Steffen Groth
09:30 – 10:00	Objectives of the WHO Global Forum for Blood Safety: Patient Blood Management Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work WHO Strategic Direction and Initiatives in Ensuring Safe and Appropriate Use of Blood and Blood Products	Dr Neelam Dhingra
Session 1: Patient Blood Management (PBM) - Concept and Definition		
10:00 – 10:20	Introduction, Rationale and Overview of PBM	Dr Aryeh Shander
10:20 – 11.30	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concept, Scope, Key Elements and Definition of PBMOpportunities and Barriers to Developing and Implementing Blood ManagementNew Perspectives on Patient-focused Blood Management	Moderators: Dr Brian McClelland Dr Erica Wood
11.30 – 12.00	Break	
Inauguration Session		
12.00 – 13:00	Inauguration Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Government of United Arab EmiratesBlood Transfusion and Research Services, United Arab EmiratesWorld Health Organization	H.H. Dr Hanif Hassan Ali Al Qassim, Minister of Health H.E. Dr Amin Al Amiri, Asst. Undersecretary, Medical Practice & License Dr Steffen Groth, Director, Essential Health Technologies
	Group Photograph	

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
Session 2: Challenges and Strategies for Effective Implementation of PBM Systems		
14:00 – 14:15	Patient Blood Management in Australia	Dr Erica Wood
14:15– 14:30	From Evidence-based Transfusion Medicine to Nationwide Implementation in Austria	Dr Johann Kurz
14:30 – 14:45	Role of Clinical Education in Transfusion Medicine in Malaysia	Dr Yasmin Ayob
14:45 – 15:00	Reducing Unnecessary Transfusions in Clinical Settings in India	Dr Rajendra Chaudhary
15:00 – 15:15	Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management: Experience from Pakistan	Dr Hasan Zaheer Abbas
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:15	Optimal Use of Blood and Blood Products in Japan	Dr Koji Nabae
16:15 – 16:30	Clinical Audits in Transfusion Practice in Namibia	Dr Regina Roeber
16:30 – 16:45	Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management: Experience from Cameroun	Dr Dora Mbanya
16:45 – 17:00	Impact of Haemovigilance in Improving Blood Management for Quality Patient Care in South Africa	Dr Loyiso Mpuntsha
17:00 – 17:15	Quality in Clinical Transfusion Process: UK experience	Dr Brian McClelland
17:15 – 17:30	Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management: Experience from United Arab Emirates	Dr Amin Al Amiri
17:30 – 17:45	Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management: Experience from United States of America	Dr Jerry Holmberg
17:45 – 18:30	Discussion to Identify Key Challenges and Issues for Further Exploration during the Working Groups	Plenary
18:30	Summary of Day 1	Chairperson(s)
Day 2 - Tuesday, 15 March 2011		
Session 3: Working Groups		
08:30 – 09:00	Report of Day 1 and Discussion	Rapporteurs
09:00 – 10:30	Break Out Sessions: 4 Working Groups Each group to deliberate on key issues and strategies, structured observations and priorities for action at hospital/local, national and international level	Moderators to facilitate discussion
	A. Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management	Dr Jean Baptise Tapko Dr Rajendra Chaudhary
	B. Strengthening Hospital Systems for Effective Clinical Transfusion Process and Patient Safety	Dr Che Kit Lin Dr Noryati Abu Amin
	C. Alternatives to Transfusion and Blood Conservation	Dr Diana Teo Dr Johann Gombotz

	D. Measuring Transfusion Needs and Outcomes	Dr Jean-Claude Faber Dr Peter Ganz
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Presentations and Discussion on Group Work	Group Rapporteurs
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
Session 4: Structured Observations and Priorities for Action for Effective PBM Systems		
14:00 – 15:00	Structured Observations	Dr Erica Wood Dr Noryati Abu Amin
15:00 – 15:30	Priorities for Action at Hospital/Local, National and International level	Dr Neelam Dhingra
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:30	Summary and Conclusions	Dr Steffen Groth
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharjah Blood Transfusion and Research Centre ▪ WHO 	Dr Amin Al Amiri Dr Steffen Groth