

INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS CONFERENCE ON PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT

Patient Blood Management (PBM) aims to optimise the care of patients who might need a blood transfusion. Now for the first time, over 50 expert panellists, speakers and scientific committee members are involved from all over the world and they will with the audience assess the scientific evidence in an open Consensus Conference using the GRADE Approach. The scientific evidence is provided by the Centre for Evidence Based Practice of the Belgian Red Cross and they have screened approximately 18.000 titles and abstracts and included 142 studies within the 3 PBM topics of interest: I) Preoperative Anaemia, II) Red Blood Cell transfusion triggers and III) Implementation of PBM.

JOIN THE CONSENSUS

To join this unique meeting, please visit the conference website at www.icc-pbm.eu or register here. More information on the Consensus Conference method, the participants and the practicalities can be found there. All the delegates will get access to the evidence summaries prior and during the event and they will be able to input on the recommendations during the conference.

ORGANISERS

Besides the rigorous scientific process, this conference is unique due to its international collaboration: the consortium of organisers spans European, American, Canadian and Australian organisations in the field of blood transfusion, all willing to contribute to furthering patient blood management.

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 24 APRIL

09.30 OPENING by Prof. Erhard Seifried
Chairs: Prof. Reinhard Burger (former President Robert
Koch Institute) | Prof. Klaus Cichucek (Paul Ehrlich
Institute President)

→ Consensus Method and GRADE Approach Presenter: Hans Van Remoortel, Centre for Evidence Based Practice of the Belgian Red Cross

11.00 THREE PARALLEL SESSIONS, PART 1

14.00 THREE PARALLEL SESSIONS, PART 2

16.00 CONFERENCE RECEPTION

PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

09.30 OPENING REMARKS

Chairs: Prof. Reinhard Burger (former President Robert Koch Institute) | Prof. Klaus Cichucek (Paul Ehrlich Institute President)

09.45 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS
SESSION I – DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PREOPERATIVE ANAEMIA
SESSION II – RBC TRANSFUSION TRIGGERS
SESSION III – IMPLEMENTATION OF PBM

15.00 CLOSING REMARKS

THREE PARALLEL SESSIONS PART 1

SESSION I – DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PREOPERATIVE ANEMIA

→ Definition and diagnosis of Preoperative anaemia Presenter: Dr. Katherine Frey Chairs: Prof. Yves Ozier | Prof. Emmy de Buck

SESSION II - RBC TRANSFUSION TRIGGERS

- → Updated Cochrane review on RBC triggers Presenter: Prof. Jeffrey Carson
- → Intensive care and acute interventions Presenter: Prof. Jerrold Levy | Prof. Cécile Aubron Chairs: Prof. Reinhard Burger | Prof. Jimmy Volmink

SESSION III - IMPLEMENTATION OF PBM

→ PBM Implementation
Presenter: Prof. Mike Murphy
Chairs: Prof. Jonathan Waters | Prof. Dean Fergusson

THREE PARALLEL SESSIONS PART (2)

SESSION I – DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PREOPERATIVE ANAEMIA

→ Treatment of Preoperative Anaemia Presenter: Dr. Katerina Pavenski Chairs: Prof. Yves Ozier | Prof. Emmy de Buck

SESSION II - RBC TRANSFUSION TRIGGERS

- → Haematology and Oncology
 Presenter: Dr. Richard Gammon
- → Neurology Presenter: Dr. Cynthia So-Osman Chairs: Prof. Reinhard Burger | Prof. Jimmy Volmink

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