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| Session 22 |          | Oral Presentations                                                                                                                                                                              | Dr Deepika Chenna<br>Dr Akshay Batra                                     |
| 08:00      | 08:10    | OP1: Active Hemoglobinopathy Screening by HPLC in Young Adults: A Preventive Strategy Toward Zero Thalassemia Births                                                                            | Dr Aanchal Luthra                                                        |
| 08:10      | 08:20    | OP2: Comparison of Post-Transfusion Effectiveness and Safety Between Cryopreserved Platelets (CPPC) and Liquid-Stored Platelets (LSPC) in Patients with Hematological Malignancy: A Pilot Study | Dr Samruddhi Pawar                                                       |
| 08:20      | 08:30    | OP3: Fueling the Flames: Cytokine-Driven Inflammation in Acute Pain Transfusion Reactions                                                                                                       | Dr Faheemunnisa                                                          |
| 08:30      | 08:40    | OP4: Anxiety in First-Time Blood Donors: A Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial Using Statistical and Machine Learning Approaches to Compare Concealed vs. Open Blood Collection Materials  | Dr Rhema Menorah                                                         |
| 08:40      | 08:50    | OP5: Efficacy of Buffycoat derived Granulocyte Transfusion to terminally ill hemato-oncology patients in a tertiary care hospital in North India : A Retrospective Study                        | Dr Mahendran M                                                           |
|            |          | 8:50 to 9:00 Break for Hall rearrangement                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                          |
| Plenary    |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Dr Nabajyoti Choudhury<br>Dr Amit Shreshtha<br>Dr Dhammika Senvevirathne |
| 09:00      | 09:30    | Standardization of information in blood supply: Why and How?                                                                                                                                    | Mr Eoin Mc Grath                                                         |
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| Session 10 |          | Hemoglobinopathies: New horizons                                       | Dr Manisha Madkaiker<br>Dr Anand Deshpande<br>Dr Anupam Verma |
| 10:40      | 11:00    | Transfusion Management in Thalassemia Patients                         | Dr Narinder Naidu                                             |
| 11:00      | 11:20    | National goal of prevention of Sickle Cell Anemia and Thalassemia      | Dr Yazdi Italia                                               |
| 11:20      | 11:40    | Turning the Tide: Innovative Solutions for Management in Hemophilia    | Dr Chandrakala Shanmukhaiah                                   |
| Session 11 |          | Ethics, Education and Leadership in Transfusion Medicine               | Dr R N Makroo<br>Dr Kalpana Velaskar<br>Dr Priti Desai        |
| 11:40      | 12:00    | Informed Consent: Empowering Patients in Transfusion Decisions         | Dr Nidhi Mehta                                                |
| 12:00      | 12:20    | Blood Boundaries: Ethical Challenges in Transfusion Medicine           | Prof Prashant Agarwal                                         |
| 12:20      | 12:40    | Leading the Change: Transformational Leadership in Transfusion         | Dr Abhinav Verma                                              |
| 12:40      | 13:00    | Ethics, Education & Leadership: The Triad Shaping Transfusion's Future | Ms Marina Vilarmau Prados                                     |

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| 13:00      | 13:45    | Lunch break                                                                     |                                                                |
| Session 12 |          | ISBT Academy Session; Advances in Immunohematology                              | Dr Poonam Srivastava<br>Dr Hadeel Ibrahim<br>Dr N Choudhury    |
| 13:45      | 14:05    | Alloimmunisation and Autoimmune Antibody in Pediatric Thalassemia Patient       | Dr Satyam Arora                                                |
| 14:05      | 14:25    | Cracking the Code of Complex IH cases: How Well Do Our IH Tests Tell the Story? | Dr Jenny White                                                 |
| 14:25      | 14:45    | Red Cell Genotyping: How Do We Implement It?                                    | Dr Amit Shreshta                                               |
| 14:45      | 15:20    | Workshop and Discussion: Navigating Complex Transfusion Scenarios / Dry         | Dr Aikaj Jindal<br>Dr Shamee Shastry<br>Dr Satyam Arora        |
| 15:20      | 15:30    | Discussion                                                                      |                                                                |
| 15:30      | 15:45    | Tea break/ Poster Walk                                                          |                                                                |
| Session 13 |          | ISBT Academy Session; Rare Donor Program in Asian Region                        | Dr Mayya Makhmudova<br>Dr Ualiyev Sabit<br>Dr Mahtab Maghsudlu |
| 15:45      | 16:05    | Intrauterine Transfusions with Rare Blood Group                                 | Dr Hem Chandra Pandey                                          |
| 16:05      | 16:20    | Challenges in Transfusion Management of Patient with Rare Blood Group           | Dr Sadhana Mangwana                                            |
| 16:20      | 16:45    | Molecular basis of Rare blood group phenotypes in Indians                       | Dr Swati Kulkarni                                              |
| 16:45      | 17:05    | Complex cases: Unique scenario and clinical significance                        | Dr Mingmar Sherpa                                              |
| 17:05      | 17:30    | Valedictory                                                                     |                                                                |

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| Session 23 |          | Oral Presentations ( Venue - Aurum)                                                                                                                                  | Dr Suchet Sachdeva<br>Dr Soumya Das                                 |
| 08:00      | 08:10    | OP6: Impact of Standard-Dose Fresh Frozen Plasma on INR Correction at Varying Pre-Transfusion INR levels at a tertiary care centre                                   | Dr Kaviya P                                                         |
| 08:10      | 08:20    | OP7: Development and Preclinical Evaluation of a Silver Nanoparticle-Based Dermal Patch for Blood Donor Phlebotomy Site Disinfection                                 | Dr Vijit Joon                                                       |
| 08:20      | 08:30    | OP8: ARIMA-Based Forecasting Platform for PRBC and Platelet Demand in Blood Banks: Integrating Seasonal Trends and Machine Learning for Smarter Inventory Management | Dr Davood U B                                                       |
| 08:30      | 08:40    | OP9: Process Improvement Through Lean-Six Sigma in the Donor Complex in a Quaternary Care Centre.                                                                    | Dr Lingesh Kumar K                                                  |
| 08:40      | 08:50    | OP10: Development and Validation of a Novel Severity Scoring System for Assessing the Severity of Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn (HDFN)                  | Dr Gowtham P S                                                      |
| 08:50      | 09:00    | Break for Hall rearrangement                                                                                                                                         |                                                                     |
|            |          | Plenary                                                                                                                                                              | Dr Nabajyoti Choudhury<br>Dr Poonam Shrivastva<br>Dr Amit Shreshtha |
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| Session 14 |          | Transfusion Transmissible Infections: Transfusion Intrusions                    | Dr Priti Elhence<br>Dr Harish Warbhe<br>Dr Himanshu Sharma             |
| 10:40      | 11:00    | Catching the Silent Passenger: HBV NAT and Serology Yield – What's Next         | Dr Sangeeta Pathak                                                     |
| 11:00      | 11:20    | Hub and Spoke Model for NAT testing                                             | Dr Atul Kulkarni                                                       |
| 11:20      | 11:40    | Invisible Enemies, Visible Solutions: Innovations in Pathogen Inactivation      | Prof Tulika Chandra                                                    |
| 11:40      | 12:00    | Second Chances? Debating Donor Re-Entry Across Borders                          | Dr Soumya Das vs<br>Dr Divya Setya                                     |
| Session 15 |          | IPFA - AATM session on Plasma Sourcing                                          | Dr Tirtha Chaliha,<br>Dr Mayura Phulpagar<br>Dr Mahendra Singh Chauhan |
| 12:00      | 12:15    | Plasma for All: Enhancing Public Sector Access to Medicinal Products            | Dr Leni Von Bonsdorff                                                  |
| 12:15      | 12:30    | Plasma on the Frontlines: Overcoming Barriers in LMICs                          | Dr Laxman Edrisinghe                                                   |
| 12:30      | 12:45    | Ethics, Efficiency, and Safety: Debating Plasma Donation Models                 | Dr Chandra Viswanathan                                                 |
| 12:45      | 13:00    | Role of regulatory supervision on safety, quality & efficacy of Plasma products | Dr Farrugia Albert (Recorded)                                          |
| 13:00      | 14:00    | Lunch break                                                                     |                                                                        |

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| Session 16 |          | Making a difference in Blood Transfusion Services               | Dr Yazdi Italia<br>Prof Sandip Salokhe<br>Dr Hitesh Pagare |
| 14:00      | 14:15    | Regional Model of Plasma Fractionation for Developing Countries | Dr Ranjit Ajmani                                           |
| 14:15      | 14:30    | Invasive Hemoglobin POCT                                        | Dr Ali Ansari                                              |
| Session 7B |          | Country Chapter Presentations                                   | Dr Yazdi Italia<br>Dr Sandip Salokhe<br>Dr Hitesh Pagare   |
| 14:30      | 14:40    | Dr Armen Petrosyan                                              | Armenia                                                    |
| 14:40      | 14:50    | Dr Chirapha Keokhamphoui                                        | Laos                                                       |
| 14:50      | 15:00    | Dr Laxman Edirisinghe                                           | SriLanka                                                   |
| 15:00      | 15:10    | Dr Nusret Nuri Solaz                                            | Turkey                                                     |
| 15:10      | 15:20    | Dr Mayya Makhmudova                                             | Uzbekistan                                                 |
| 15:20      | 15:45    | Tea break/ Poster Walk                                          |                                                            |

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| Session 17 |          | Clinical Transfusion Practices: From Lab to Bedside            | Dr Joyce Elizabeth Regi<br>Dr Sangeeta Pathak<br>Dr Rinku Bhatia |
| 15:45      | 16:00    | Smart Blood: How RFID Tech is Transforming Transfusion Safety  | Dr Amardeep Pathak                                               |
| 16:00      | 16:15    | Coordinated Team Response to Massive Blood Loss                | Dr Deepika Chenna                                                |
| 16:15      | 16:30    | Closer to the Patient: The Rise of Point-of-Care Tools in PBM  | Dr Arun R                                                        |
| 16:30      | 16:45    | Right Order, Right Time: Tackling MSBOS Implementation Hurdles | Dr Ajay Gandhi                                                   |
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| Session 24 |          | Oral Presentations ( Venue - Theathre)                                                                                                                                                                                      | Dr Arunpreet Kaur<br>Dr DiptiRanjan Rout |
| 08:00      | 08:10    | OP11:Detection of HLA Alloantibodies by Flow Cytometric (FXM) cross match and comparison of results with CDC (Complement Dependent Cytotoxicity), CDC - AHG (Anti Human Globulin) & Luminex (LumXM) cross matching methods. | Ms Ashita Gada                           |
| 08:10      | 08:20    | OP12: Trends in TTI Co-Infections Among Blood Donors Across the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Retrospective Study                                                                                                                    | Dr Chada Tejaswi                         |
| 08:20      | 08:30    | OP13: Initiating a Stability Program to determine the expiry of cryopreserved Hematopoietic Progenitor Products at an Indian Transplant Center                                                                              | Dr Rizwan Javed                          |
| 08:30      | 08:40    | OP14: In-House Validation and Quality Control of Platelet-Rich Plasma Using DEPA Classification: A Significant Step Towards Ensuring Quality Assurance in Clinical Therapy                                                  | Dr Kudalkar Shubham Suresh               |
| 08:40      | 08:50    | OP15: Correlation Between ABO Blood Group and Coagulation Factor Levels in Cryoprecipitate: A Study Conducted at a Tertiary Care Centre                                                                                     | Dr Minu Rose George                      |
| 08:50      | 09:00    | Break for Hall rearrangement                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                          |

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| Session 18 |          | Adverse Events and Haemovigilance                                              | Dr R R Sharma<br>Dr Dushyant Singh Gaur<br>Dr Nusret Nuri Solaz     |
| 10:40      | 11:00    | TRALI, TACO, TA-GVHD: The Hidden Risks of Transfusion -Hemovigilance           | Dr Mohammed Farouk                                                  |
| 11:00      | 11:15    | From Near Miss to No Miss: Proactive Error Management                          | Dr Varun Capoor                                                     |
| 11:15      | 11:30    | Bacterial Safety Nets: Strategies to Prevent Contamination in Transfusion      | Dr Gagandeep Kaur                                                   |

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| 11:30      | 12:00    | Panel Discussion - Hemovigilance Uncovered: Improving Safety Through Surveillance | Moderator- Dr Rajeshwari Basavanna<br>Dr Sangeeta Agarwal<br>Dr Babita Raghuvanshi<br>Dr Rashmi Sood<br>Dr Arunpreet Kaur |
| Session 19 |          | Apheresis: The art of extraction                                                  | Dr R P Singh<br>Dr Lalit Dhantole<br>Dr Vipul Sharma                                                                      |
| 12:00      | 12:15    | Therapeutic Plasma Exchange in Auto-immune disorders                              | Dr C Shivaram                                                                                                             |
| 12:15      | 12:30    | Keeping Current: Key Changes in Therapeutic Apheresis Recommendations             | Prof Meenu Bajpai                                                                                                         |
| 12:30      | 12:45    | Cascade Plasmapheresis: Cutting-Edge Techniques Explored                          | Dr Abdul Samad Ansari                                                                                                     |
| 12:45      | 13:05    | Centrifugal or Membrane? The Great Plasmapheresis Debate                          | Dr Bharat Singh                                                                                                           |
|            |          |                                                                                   | Dr Nitin Henry                                                                                                            |
| 13:05      | 13:45    | Lunch break                                                                       |                                                                                                                           |

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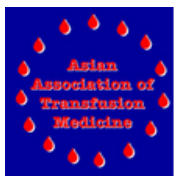
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| Session 20 |          | Beyond blood: Unlocking new horizons                                            | Dr Nidhi Bhatnagar<br>Dr Farzana Kothari                                                                   |
| 13:45      | 14:00    | Beyond Blood and Blood Components, New uses of SoHO (substance of human origin) | Dr Joaquim Vives                                                                                           |
| 14:00      | 14:15    | Diagnosing Platelet Function Defects: Case based approach                       | Dr Bipin Kulkarni                                                                                          |
| 14:15      | 14:30    | Repair, Renew, Restore: Transfusion Medicine Meets Regeneration                 | Dr Bhushan Amble                                                                                           |
| 14:30      | 15:00    | Panel Discussion: Navigating New Technologies in Transfusion Medicine           | Moderator- Dr Ruchi Punamia<br>Dr Sirat Kaur<br>Dr Manish Raturi<br>Dr Abhaykumar Gupta<br>Dr Pallavi Rani |
| Session 21 |          | QUIZ                                                                            |                                                                                                            |
| 15:00      | 16:45    | AATM QUIZ                                                                       | Dr Abhishek Gowda                                                                                          |
|            |          |                                                                                 | Dr Aikaj Jindal                                                                                            |
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