



**SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION  
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS  
APRIL 30, 2010  
DoubleTree Conference Center  
2111 Butterfield Road  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
Tel: 1-630-971-2000**

**Intended Audience:**

This program has been designed for transfusion medicine professionals, including medical technologists, nurses, and physicians.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the participants will be able to:

- Gain greater understanding and appreciation for the diverse field of transfusion medicine. The most important issue to take home is the concept that every topic discussed promotes a safe transfusion event for the patient.
- List the most common causes of bacterial contamination of blood products and ways to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Apply the knowledge obtained from molecular blood typing to various patient scenarios.
- Explain the mechanisms involved in producing drug dependent red cell antibodies.
- Discuss current legal ramifications of transfusion medicine in the United States

Continuing Education Credit is provided by Professional Acknowledgement for Continuing Education (PACE) for 5.0 contact hours

**Accreditation statement:**

*This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and Illinois Association of Blood Banks. The Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.*

*The Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Technologist       Nurse       Physician  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Can this email address be included in a list for ILABB notices and mailings?     YES       NO

**Registration Fees: (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ARE INCLUDED)**

- Technologist/Nurse ILABB Member: \$80       Technologist/Nurse ILABB Non-Member: \$100  
 Physician ILABB Member \$125       Physician ILABB Non-Member: \$150  
 SBB Students & Pathology Residents: \$25 (advanced registration ONLY!)

**\*Registration form/payment must be mailed by April 22, 2010**

Registration will also be accepted at the door for an additional \$25.  
 Printed materials may not be available if not registered in advance.

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**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK (PAYABLE TO ILABB) TO:**

Treasurer, ILABB  
 Illinois Association of Blood Banks  
 P.O. Box 2123  
 Glenview, IL 60025

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- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 am **Welcome**  
Kristi Williams, MT(ASCP) SBB, CQIA, CQA(ASQ)  
ILABB President  
American Red Cross  
Washington, Illinois
- 8:30 am **Bacterial Contamination of Blood Products**  
Mark Brecher, MD  
Chief Medical Officer  
LabCorp  
Burlington, North Carolina
- 9:30 am **RBC Molecular Testing and Clinical Relevance "Who's Right-Serology or DNA?"**  
Joann Moulds, PhD, MT(ASCP)SBB  
Director, Clinical Immunogenetics  
LifeShare Blood Centers  
Shreveport, Louisiana
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Drug-Induced Antibodies**  
Susan Johnson, MTSM, MT(ASCP) SBB  
Director, Clinical Education and Immunohematology  
Blood Centers of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Election of New Board Members & Presentation of the Chang Ling Lee Award**
- 1:15 pm **Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP)**  
Anaadriana Zakarija, MD  
Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Evanston, Illinois
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Identifying and Addressing Current Legal Challenges in Blood Banking**  
Ed Mansfield, J.D.  
Iowa Court of Appeals  
Des Moines, Iowa
- 3:30 pm **Raffle**

The ILABB has applied for approval as a Provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences through the **ASCLS P.A.C.E.** program. This meeting has been designed for beginning to intermediate level blood bank technologists. Five contact hours of PACE continuing education will be provided.

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