



**FALL MEETING**  
**ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS**  
**September 18, 2015**  
Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge  
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 am **Welcome**  
*Yolanda S. Garcia, MS, MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>SBB*  
*ILABB President*
- 8:30 am **Apheresis for ABO Incompatible Renal Transplants**  
*Anand Padmanabhan MD PhD*  
*Medical Director, BloodCenter of Wisconsin*  
*Associate Investigator, Blood Research Institute*
- 9:30 am **Mythbusters: Are Red Cells Victims of Age Discrimination?**  
*Kevin Land MD*  
*Senior Medical Director Field Operations, Blood Systems*  
*Chief Medical Officer, United Blood Services Districts 2,3 (Texas, North and South Dakotas)*  
*Scottsdale, AZ*
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Successful Blood Utilization Program**  
*Aldijana Avdić, BSN, RN, PBMS, CPHQ*  
*Assistant Director, Patient Safety and Privacy*  
*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*  
*Iowa City, IA*
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm **Evidence-based Approach to Preventing Transfusion-Transmitted Cytomegalovirus Infections**  
*Ronald G Strauss, MD*  
*Associate Medical Director, LifeSource/ITxM*
- 1:45 pm **Moving from CMV Negative to CMV Safe**  
*Colleen A. Aronson*  
*Regional Director Transfusion Services*  
*ACL Laboratories*
- 2:45 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **ILABB Business Meeting**  
*ILABB Executive Committee*
- 3:45 pm **Raffle** (Must be present to win)