



SPRING MEETING
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS
April 15, 2016
Chicago Marriott Southwest at Burr Ridge
1200 Burr Ridge Parkway
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:15 am **Welcome**
Yolanda Garcia, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{cm} SBB
ILABB President
- 8:30 am **Graft Sources for Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation**
Dennis L. Confer, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
National Marrow Donor Program, Minneapolis, MN
- 9:30 am **Bacterial Contamination of Platelets: Detection versus Pathogen Reduction, Our Current Conundrum**
Mark E. Brecher, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Laboratory Corporation of America
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Daratumumab Interference with Blood Compatibility Testing: Implications for Blood Bank**
Maggie Smith
Principal Medical Science Liaison
Janssen Biotech
- 11:30 am **In-House Sequencing of the SLC14A1 Gene by Means of Nanopore Technology ARO Award Winner**
Jules Zinni, MLS(ASCP)
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Chang Ling Lee Award – Winner TBA**
- 1:15 pm **When Should We Request Blood Group DNA Testing?**
Glenn Ramsey, MD
Medical Director
Northwestern Memorial Hospital Blood Bank
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **Let's Talk About Leukoreduction Again**
Sally A. Campbell-Lee, M.D.
Director, Centralized Transfusion Service, Chicago
The Institute for Transfusion Medicine
- 3:30 pm **Raffle** (Must be present to win)