



SPRING MEETING
ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS
Tuesday, May 21st 2024
The NIU Conference Center
1120 E. Diehl Rd., Naperville IL

- 7:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Welcome**
Yolanda Garcia, MS, MLS(ASCP) SBB
ILABB President
- 8:10 am **Prehospital Transfusion – What’s New and the “D” Safety of RhD-Positive Transfusion**
Mark Yazer, MD
Professor, Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 9:10 am **The Use of Mixed Reality Technology Within the Donor Collection Experience**
Theodore Kieffer, MD
Medical Director, Abbott Laboratories
- 10:10 am **Break - visit with Vendors and Colleagues**
- 10:50 am **Implementation of Pathogen Reduced Cryoprecipitated Fibrinogen Complex (FC) at Uchicago: Planning and Early Experience**
Geoffrey Wool, MD/PhD
Associate Professor, University of Chicago
- 11:10 am **What the Heck Are They Thinking!?! Avoiding “Us vs. Them” Thinking**
Steven M. Armstrong, DHA, MLS(AMT), SBB(ASCP), FACHE
Sr. Director, Reference Laboratories and Transfusion Services – NE Division, Vitalant
- 12:10 pm **Lunch - Visit with Vendors and Colleagues**
- 1:00 pm **CLL Awardee and Talk**
- 1:20 pm **Blood Centers and Recent Regulatory Changes to Donor Eligibility**
Kevin Ha, DO
Associate Medical Director, Versiti Illinois
- 2:20 pm **Moving PBM Practices Forward and Solidifying Your Program**
Patricia Bochey
Patient Blood Management Coordinator, Northwestern University
- 3:20 pm **Expanding Pathogen Reduction for Blood Safety**
Adrian Alvarado, CLS
Senior Supervisor, Transfusion Service, UCSF Health
- 4:20 pm **Closing words**
Timothy Carll, MD
ILABB President-elect
- 4:30 pm **Raffle** (Must be present to win)

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

Note: Registration and payment will only be accepted online at www.ilabb.org/events. Only credit card payment can be received. If you choose to pay via check, please reach out by emailing ILABBInfo@gmail.com.

Retiree Registration: If you are a retiree you can register at 50% discount of the MLS/MLT rate. Email ILABBInfo@gmail.com to submit your registration and you can bring a check the day of the meeting.

Cost of early registration* discount:

Physician: \$135

Medical Laboratory Scientist/Technician: \$99

Residents: \$45

SBB or MLS/MLT students: \$32

***Registration and Payment must be received by 5/10/2024**

Registration after 5/10/2024:

Physician: \$150

Medical Laboratory Scientist/Technician: \$110

Residents: \$50

SBB or MLS/MLT students: \$36