

SCHEDULE OF LIVE WEBINAR ON “STRENGTHENING BLOOD SYSTEMS THROUGH EFFECTIVE BLOOD REGULATION”

(WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO SIX WHO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES)

4 days, 3 hours per-day, 4 topics per-day

03-06 August 2020

Topic	WHO Related Material	Time Allocation (Min)	Proposed Speakers
Day 1, 3 August 2020, start at 13.00 CET			
Opening		5	WHO
1. Current Issues in development of blood and blood products/The Value of Blood and Blood Product and Elements of a National Blood Policy (WHO Guidance) - https://www.who.int/bloodsafety/transfusion_services/nat_blood_pol/en/		55	WHO Consultant Jay Epstein
2. Review of Blood Regulatory Framework (EMRO experience)		40	EMRO Yetmgetta Abdella
3. Functions of the blood regulator (prototype GBT, WHO Assessment Criteria) GBT+ (as available)		40	BRN Micha Nuebling
Questions and answers of Day 1		40	Moderator
Day 2, 4 August 2020, start at 13.00 CET			

4. GMP for Blood Establishments	 GMP_Bloodestablishments.pdf	35	BRN Christian Schaerer
5. Regulation of blood/blood components as essential medicines http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/en/m/abstract/Js23322en/		35	BRN Francisca Agbanyo
6. Blood product standards https://www.afsbt.org/images/accreditation_documents/AfSBT_Step_Wise_Accreditation_Standards.pdf		35	AABB Jed Gorlin
7. Product testing https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/lqms/en/	 9789241548274_eng.pdf	35	AABB Jed Gorlin
Questions and answers of Day 2		40	Moderator
Day 3, 5 August 2020, start at 13.00 CET			
8. Conduct of inspections https://www.who.int/medicines/areas/quality_safety/quality_assurance/QualitySystemRequirementsNationalGMPInspectoratesTRS902Annex8.pdf?ua=1		35	BRN Christian Schaerer
9. Prevention of Transfusion Transmissible Infections Selection of donors https://www.who.int/bloodsafety/ScreeningTTI.pdf		40	BRN Micha Nuebling
10. Prevention of Transfusion Transmissible Infections Laboratory testing https://www.who.int/ihr/publications/lqms/en/			

11. Elements of a hemovigilance system https://www.who.int/bloodsafety/haemovigilance/haemovigilance-guide/en/ https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/PDFs/Biovigilance/BV-HV-protocol-current.pdf		35	IHN Jo Wiersum (recorded presentation)
Questions and answers of Day 3		40	Moderator
Day 4, 6 August 2020, start at 13.00 CET			
12. Region/Country presentation (10 minutes each)		60	Region/Country
13. Practical exercises (case studies) a. Criteria for blood establishment qualification b. Conduct of an inspection c. Risk prevention: e.g. emerging TTID/IVD etc. d. Principles of a Clinical trial concept for COVID-19 convalescent plasma		75	PEI Blood Train a. Jens Reinhardt b. Washington Samukange/Chancelar Kafere c. Joanna Atemnkeng/Kristina Heinrich/Herbert Mbunkah d. Anneliese Hilger
Questions and answers Day 4		40	Moderator
Closing		5	WHO