

Hospital Forum Minutes
“Let Your Passion Take Flight”
March 30, 2016

Attendees:

Guests: Suzanne Moore, Medical City Dallas; Krista Roberts, Texas Health Harris Methodist Southwest; Julia Maxwell, Methodist Dallas Medical Center; Kathy Spigener, Methodist Mansfield; Liang Shen, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth; Kristi Saylor, Weatherford Regional Medical Center; Lavetta Kennedy, Methodist Charlton Medical Center; Chris Pidgeon, Weatherford Regional Medical Center; Patti Calcote, ETMC Tyler; Gretchen Vinson, UT Health Northeast; Christi Raborar, UT Health Northeast; Laura Gilbert, Providence Health Center; Monica Phillips Bryant, Goodall-Witcher Hospital; Nora Harrison, Providence Health Center; Laura Gilbert, Providence Health Center; Felicia Davis, Hunt Regional Medical Center; Gretchen Rodgers, Texas Health Arlington Memorial; Catrina Donnelly, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth; Rick Melman, BSW All Saints Medical Center; Michael Martin, BSW All Saints Medical Center; Mary Kennedy, Texas Health Arlington Memorial; Kathleen Cage, Texas Health Alliance

Carter BloodCare: Veronica Moore, Judy Thornburg, Dr. Merlyn Sayers, Polly Wynn, Dr. Laurie Sutor, Dr. Geeta Paranjape, Pam Boyd, B.J. Smith, Marla Boren, Dr. Todd Nishimoto, Dr. William Crews, Don Hunter, Amy Johnson, Carla Beck, Vickie Carpenter, Josey Keep, Linda Goelzer, Andrea Sign, Jeff Centilli, Shankar Goudar, Gus Cortes, Suzie Robinson, Dick Schellhase

New and Improved CFR 21, Geeta Paranjape MD, Medical Director of Clinical Services, Carter BloodCare

- Changes effective May 23, 2016

Zika Virus, Laurie Sutor, MD, VP of Medical and Technical Services, Carter BloodCare

- Attendee Questions
 - Is there a test available to test for Zika Virus?
 - There is an IgM and IgG test available. *
 - Is there a NAT test available?
 - Not known if there is a NAT test available; currently a DNA /Immunoassay test. *

* Answers provided by a hospital customer that is active in Public Health forum

Please note: There is currently not a licensed assay for blood donor screening.

FDA Draft Guidance on Bacterial Detection 2016, Laurie Sutor, MD, VP of Medical and Technical Services, Carter BloodCare

- Attendee Questions
 - Is Carter BloodCare going to implement Pathogen Reduction Technology (PRT)?
 - We have not made a decision yet. PRT is not licensed for 7 day or triple apheresis platelets which will impact our collection, loss of yield so this along with other factors must be evaluated.
 - Do you know price of Verax™ or BacTX?™
 - We do not have access to pricing information.

Give Life to the Community, Linda Goelzer, Director Public Relations, Carter BloodCare

- Refer to slides for information

Daratumumab: An Overview, and Methods to Mitigate Interference with Patient Testing

- Attendee Questions
 - How many cases have you seen?
 - 1st case seen in December 2015. 32 cases to date.
 - What can you do if the patient has already received drug therapy?
 - Perform a genotype – no interference if we have enough sample from the patient.
 - If the patient has received the drug therapy, how long after treatment can the drug affect patient testing?
 - Possible to see effects for up to 6 months following therapy
 - Does DARA shorten red cell life span and encourage erythropoiesis?
 - In theory this should happen; however, there have been no documented reports of hemolysis.

My Patient, Your Patient, Our Patient – Immunohematology Reference Laboratory, Amy Johnson MT (ASCP), Carter BloodCare

- Refer to slides for information

TRALI, Todd Nishimoto MD, Medical Director of Clinical Apheresis Services, Carter BloodCare

- Attendee Questions
 - Is there a national standard for a negative test for HLA antibodies?

- No, currently the determination is at the discretion of each individual lab.

Open Discussion:

- **iWeBB Online Orders**
 - Participants were shown expected changes made to online ordering.
 - Currently in our validation/testing phase.
 - Target date: Q2 2016
- **RFID Pilot**
- Challenges experienced with regards to traceability of tagged products at the blood center. This has caused delays in distributing products with RFID tags.
 - Extension of pilot program to incorporate hospitals has been postponed pending resolution of challenges
- **2015 Customer Satisfaction Survey**

Participants were shown results for Distribution, Reference & Transfusion, and Hospital Relations. Discussed backorder process and requesting customers to participate in a focus group to find options to improve process.