

PROGRAM

Speaker: Kathy Hansen MLS(ASCP)^{CM}

Ms. Hansen is Consulting Laboratory Director for Fairview Health Services and an ASCLS representative to the new Board of Certification.

The National Credentialing Agency (NCA) and the ASCP Board of Registry (BOR) merged on 10/23/09 to form the ASCP Board of Certification (BOC). We will review the status of laboratorians formerly certified by the parent agencies, the use of the new title MLS(ASCP), and requirements for recertification.

Objectives

1. Describe the certification status of former NCA and ASCP certified individuals.
2. List reasons for participation in recertification.
3. Distinguish between certification and membership organizations

Speaker: Eileen McConnell MT, ASCP

Ms. McConnell is the Hospital Program Coordinator for the American Red Cross, North Central Region, St. Paul, MN

This workshop provides a comprehensive discussion on indications and use of each blood component including red cell products, platelets, coagulation factor concentrates, colloid solutions and immune serum globulins. How blood components are developed, their indications, risks and expected therapeutic patient outcomes will be addressed.

Objectives

1. List the various components derived from whole blood.
2. Discuss the rationale for choosing a specific component.
3. Describe the indications and use for individual components.

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Tuesday March 30th, 2010

5:30 – 6:00 PM
Social and Dinner

Door Prizes!

5:45-6:00 PM
Announcements

6:00 – 7:00 PM
The Changing World of Certification

7:00 – 8:00 PM
Blood Components: Their Indications and Use

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Tuesday, March 30, 2010

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This program is pending PACE approval for 2.0 CEU credits

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March 30th, 2010

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