



# “Essentials” Track: Block 1

## Donor Center Issues

January 11, 2022, 3-4:30 EST (2-3:30 CST)		1.5 Contact Hours
<b>Quality Systems</b>		
	<b>Margaret Russ, CQA(ASQ), Quality Specialist, Blood Bank of Delmarva</b>	
	<b>Objectives:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define Quality System.</li> <li>2. Discuss how regulations relate to quality system management.</li> <li>3. Describe the validation process.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Level of Instruction:</b> Basic	
<b>More Than You Ever Wanted to Know About Blood Donor Eligibility</b>		
	<b>Margaret Hannan, Director of Quality &amp; Regulatory Affairs, Blood Bank of Delmarva</b>	
	<b>Objectives:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe basic eligibility criteria for blood and apheresis donations.</li> <li>2. Differentiate between deferrals intended to ensure donor safety vs. recipient safety.</li> <li>3. Discuss measures taken to prevent contamination of blood products.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Level of Instruction:</b> Basic	
January 18, 2022, 3-4:30 EST (2-3:30 CST)		1.5 Contact Hours
<b>Donor Reactions</b>		
	<b>Nancy Van Buren, MD, Medical Director, IBR &amp; Community Blood Center of Kansas City</b>	
	<b>Objectives:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the different categories of donor reactions.</li> <li>2. Determine the severity grade of a donor adverse reaction.</li> <li>3. Apply the AABB donor adverse event severity grading tool.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Level of Instruction:</b> Basic	
<b>Blood Component Manufacturing</b>		
	<b>Sarai Paradiso, B.S. MT(ASCP), Executive Director, Core Operations, NYBC</b>	
	<b>Objectives:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List blood component types and clinical indications for use.</li> <li>2. Discuss manufacturing and storage requirement of blood components.</li> <li>3. Discuss Quality Control requirements for each component type.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Level of Instruction:</b> Basic	
January 25, 2022, 3-4:30 EST (2-3:30 CST)		1.5 Contact Hours
<b>Donation Testing &amp; Donor Notification</b>		
	<b>Debra Kessler, RN, MS, VP, Medical Programs and Services, NYBC</b>	
	<b>Objectives:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify the donor infectious disease screening and confirmatory testing performed in order to ensure the safety of transfusion recipients.</li> <li>2. Describe donor testing associated with TRALI mitigation.</li> <li>3. Discuss donor notification and counseling, along with re-entry algorithms used in cases of positive infectious disease testing.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Level of Instruction:</b> Intermediate	
<b>Bacterial Risk Mitigation Strategies for Platelets</b>		
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	<b>Objectives:</b>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the FDA Guidance on strategies to mitigate bacterial contamination of platelets.</li> <li>2. Discuss bacterial detection methods and implications of LVDS.</li> <li>3. Discuss the pros and cons of pathogen reduction.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Level of Instruction:</b> Intermediate	



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