



# Learning the best ways for caring for blood donor: the significance of this for safer blood and better European Transfusion Medicine

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Residential Course

Milano (Italy), 3-5 (2-6) December 2015

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## Wednesday, 2/12/2015

*Evening: Arrival at the Hotel*

## Thursday, 3/12/2015

*Morning: Donor care: present situation of blood, plasma, cord blood, stem-cell, organ donation in Europe*

- 8,30 - 9,00 **Opening of the course** (Coordinators). **Presentation of participants**
- 9,00 - 9,30 General overview of donation and donor care guiding principles (Valentina Hafner)
- 9,30 - 10,00 Donor safety: European situation (Danièle Sondag) 10,00 Coffee-break
- 10,30 - 11,00 Care of donors by national donor Associations (Vincenzo Saturni)
- 11,00 - 11,30 Ethics and blood (Jean-Daniel Tissot)
- 11,30 - 12,00 The "European Haematology curriculum" of the EHA/CME Unit: its relevance for blood donation and Transfusion Medicine (Paolo Rebullà)
- 12,00 - 12,30 Education in Donor Health Care (Peter van den Burg)
- 12,30 - 13,00 Twenty-three years' contribution by ESTM to European donor organisation and care (Umberto Rossi and the 5 Coordinators) 13,00 Lunch

## Thursday, 3/12/2015

*Afternoon: Medical and social importance of donor care*

- 14,00 - 14,30 Improvements in donor selection and medical care (Luca Mascaretti)
- 14,30 - 15,00 Criteria for donor selection (Simonetta Pupella)
- 15,00 - 15,30 Blood donation: a gesture of good health (José Manuel Cárdenas) 15,30 Coffee-break
- 16,00 - 16,30 Blood donors' haemovigilance (Giuseppina Facco)
- 16,30 - 17,00 The role of a haemovigilance programme to improve donor's safety (Micheline Lambermont)
- 17,00 - 17,30 Donors as citizens (Giovanni Garozzo)
- 17,30 - 18,00 Donor selection by nurses (Philippe Gillet)
- 18,00 - 18,30 Round-table 20,00 Dinner

## Friday, 4/12/2015

*Morning: Adjustment of blood donor organisations to improvements in patient blood management*

- 8,30 - 9,00 Technical progress in donor convocation (Vincenzo Saturni)
- 9,00 - 9,30 Pre-qualification of new donors (Giancarlo Liembruno)
- 9,30 - 10,00 Family replacement donors in relation to quality and safety of blood (José Manuel Cárdenas) 10,00 Coffee-break
- 10,30 - 11,00 Behavioural adjustment of donors and donor organisations to meet the patient's needs in the future (Danièle Sondag)
- 11,00 - 11,30 Preventive "erythrovigilance": reduction in blood use in surgery through timely diagnosis and proper treatment of anaemia (Umberto Rossi)
- 11,30 - 12,00 Could Patient Blood Management reshape our blood stocks? Opportunities and risks (Marco Lorenzi, Sergio D'Antico)
- 12,00 - 13,00 Round-table 13,00 Lunch

## Friday, 4/12/2015

*Afternoon: Specific features of different kinds of human donation*

- 14,00 - 14,30 Interrelated organisation of whole blood, blood components and plasma donations (José Manuel Cárdenas)
- 14,30 - 15,00 Governance and planning of Transfusion Medicine activities (Rosa Chianese)
- 15,00 - 15,30 Problems in supply of plasma for fractionation into medicinal products (Vincenzo De Angelis) 15,30 Coffee-break
- 16,00 - 16,30 Bone marrow, cord blood and stem-cell donors (Patrizia Accorsi)
- 16,30 - 17,00 Special problems of bone marrow, stem-cell and cord blood donation at local, national and international level: the safety of donation and the donor's care (Nicoletta Sacchi)
- 17,00 - 17,30 Special donations for small children (Anneke Brand)
- 17,30 - 18,00 Criteria for donor selection and release of cellular therapy products (Paolo Rebullà)
- 18,00 - 18,30 Round table 20,00 Dinner

## Saturday, 5/12/2015

*Morning: Donation as a powerful contribution to a better European society*

- 8,30 - 9,00 General aspects of donations as an implicit proactive contribution to a better society (Anna Massaro, Iginio Arboatti)
- 9,00 - 9,30 Blood donation in Sub-Saharan African countries (Massimo La Raja)
- 9,30 - 10,00 Relevant aspects of the influence of human donation on social and political improvement (Roberta Sala) 10,00 Coffee-break
- 10,30 - 11,00 Donor Associations as a concrete instrument of progress in international understanding and solidarity (Gianfranco Massaro)
- 11,00 - 11,30 The importance of coordination of Donor Associations for further development of European Transfusion Medicine (CIVIS – Coordinamento Interassociativo Volontariato Italiano del Sangue)
- 11,30 - 12,00 Donation as a cultural expression of civic maturity and social solidarity (Don Gino Rigoldi)
- 12,00 - 12,30 The donation potential of value-driven youth and their organisations (Eduardo Missoni)
- 12,30 - 13,00 Round table 13,00 Lunch

## Saturday, 5/12/2015

*Afternoon: Donation as a trigger for European integration and social solidarity*

- 14,00 - 14,30 Migrant blood donors and travelling transfused patients: urgent problems for European research and policy (Luca Mascaretti)
- 14,30 - 15,00 Exceptional value of donation as a factor of integration and solidarity of immigrants with the hosting population (Giorgio Marmiroli)
- 15,00 - 15,30 Development of a strategy to recruit blood donors in Minorities: the case of Sub-Saharan population in Belgium (Ivan de Bouyalsky) 15,30 Coffee-break
- 16,00 - 16,30 Impact of immigrant donors on blood donor recruitment in their original countries (Alice Simonetti)
- 16,30 - 17,00 Blood donation as a tool for the construction of identity and sense of community (Elena Marta)
- 17,00 - 17,30 Results of promotion of voluntary donation in Albania (Natale Capodicasa)
- 17,30 - 18,30 Round table and conclusion of the course 20,00 Social dinner

## Sunday, 6/12/2015

*Morning: Departure from the Hotel*

**Course venue: Centro Congressi Fondazione Stelline,**

Corso Magenta 61, 20123 Milano, Italy; Tel. +39/02/454621; Fax: +39/02/45462419; e-mail: [centroservizi@stelline.it](mailto:centroservizi@stelline.it)

**Hotel accomodation: Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline,**

Corso Magenta 61, 20123 Milano, Italy; Tel. +39/02/4818431; Fax: +39/02/48519097; e-mail: [info/hotelpalazzostelline.it](mailto:info/hotelpalazzostelline.it)  
**(alternatively, different hotel accomodation for late registrants)**

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### **FACULTY MEMBERS**

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### **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

Applications should ordinarily be sent **as soon as possible**. The deadline is **10/11/2015**.

Applications may be accepted, in **extreme** cases, also after the deadline, following preliminary enquiry with the ESTM Secretariat.

**Early application is strongly advisable** to ensure a proper and adequate hotel reservation.

*Notification of the registration with full practical information will follow in due course.*

The fee of **1.120 Euro** (*single* room), or of **1.000 Euro** (*shared double* room, **accepted only with the indication of the sharing participant**), includes board and lodging from **Wednesday 14/11/2012 night** (dinner included) to **Sunday 18/11/2012 morning** (breakfast included), and covers accommodation at the hotel, the meals during the course, the Proceedings and other didactic material, the cost (travel, board and lodging) of the participation of teachers, and the ESTM organisational expenses for the preparation and running of the course.

Travel expenses are at the charge of participants.

Participants *from Milano*, not needing hotel accommodation (bed and breakfast), will pay a **reduced fee of 740 Euro**.

The registration fee includes a book of Proceedings of the course, to be distributed at the beginning of the course, and an attendance certificate, to be delivered at the end of the course.

The course shall be in English, with simultaneous translation into Italian.

The course is submitted for **accreditation** to the Continuing Medical Education of the European Haematology Association (EHA/CME). Based on the experience of the previous ESTM courses, it is expected that the answer shall be given before the beginning of the course.

Payment of the registration fee should be made:

- through **bank transfer** to the "ESTM" (**account n. 497/36561, Credito Valtellinese, C.so Magenta 59, 20123 Milano - Italy; IBAN code: IT 95 C052160161400000036561; SWIFT Code: BPCV IT 2S**): all bank expenses must be covered by the participant,
- or by **"non transferable" bank cheque in Euro** (for participants from the European Union), or **international cheque**, drawn to "ESTM" and sent by mail, together with the **application form**, to:

**ESTM, Via Vigoni 5, I-20122 MILANO, Italy - Tel. +39/02/58.31.65.15 - Fax +39/02/58.30.81.11.**

Registrations without payment, or evidence of payment, will not be accepted.

The number of participants is foreseen in 100. In case the number of applications should exceed the number of available places, a selection of applications may be made on the basis of the chronological order of arrival and the judgement of the course coordinators.

The course is subject to cancellation, owing to causes beyond control, or in the unlikely case that the required minimum number of registrations should not be reached. In this case, a written notification of the cancellation will be sent to all registrants before the course, with full refund.

Requests of cancellation received up to 2 months before the beginning of the course entitle to a full refund. A charge of 25% will be made for requests of cancellation received between 60 and 30 days before, and of 50% between 29 days and 10 days before the beginning of the course. Cancellations received less than 10 days before the beginning of the course will not be reimbursed. All requests of cancellation must be done in writing, signed and sent by fax and/or e-mail transmission. All reimbursements will be dealt with after the end of the course.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

(to be filled and sent to ESTM by fax (+39/02/58.30.81.11) and/or e-mail (estm.secretariat@estm.info).

Family name..... First name.....  
Institute.....  
Address..... Town..... Postal code.....  
Country..... Tel..... Mobile tel. ....  
Fax..... E-mail .....

I APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION TO THE ESTM RESIDENTIAL COURSE (2-6 December 2015):

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- I include a copy of a **bank transfer** to ESTM of  
 (all bank expenses must be covered by the participant)
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**INFORMATION ABOUT ARRIVAL**

Means of transportation  plane (flight number: ..... )  bus  train  car  
Date ..... Time .....

**NOTES OR COMMENTS TO THE ESTM**

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