

SASKATCHEWAN TRANSFUSION MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA

From Order to Outcome: Bridging Communities

OCTOBER 23, 2026 • REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN

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Time (CST)	Topic	Speaker
08:00-08:20	Registration	
08:20-08:30	Opening Remarks	Sarah Yaschuk
08:30-09:00	International Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Use of Platelet Transfusion in Multiple Clinical Settings	Dr. Susan Nahirniak
09:00-09:20	Neonatal Transfusion Practice A Review of Current Evidence and Practice Conundrums	Dr. Sarah Tehseen
09:20-09:50	A Day In The Life of The HLA/HPA Selected Platelet Program	Natasha Rickards CBS
09:50-10:00	Panel Q&A First three presenters	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-10:55	Transfusion Reactions: TACO/TRALI and First Steps at Bedside	Dr. Sima Zolfaghari
10:55-11:25	Challenges of Delivering Quality Transfusion Medicine in Rural Sites	Dr. Phillipe Price
11:25-11:50	The TML Toolkit: Strategies for Bleeding Prophylaxis and Management due to Coagulation Factor Deficiencies	Dr. Oksana Prokopchuk-Gauk
11:50-12:00	Panel Q&A for second set of presenters	
12:00-12:45	Lunch	



Time (CST)	Topic	Speaker
12:45-01:15	Safer by Design: The Evolving Science of Pathogen-Reduced Blood Components	Dr. Michelle Zeller
01:15-01:45	From Dispatch to Hospital Handover: A Patient's Journey Through Critical Care Transport	Darren Entner STARS
01:45-02:00	Break	
02:00-02:30	MHP: Using Case Studies to Improve Outcomes - Regular Review Bridges Communities, Improves Communication, and Changes Practice	Dr. Ryan Lett
02:30-02:50	MHP:What Happens Behind the Blood Bank Door? Inside the Transfusion Medicine Response to Massive Hemorrhage	Jennifer Lambert
02:50-03:10	The Journey of a Patient in Trauma	Thomas Martin
03:10-03:25	Panel Questions for Afternoon Speakers	
03:25-03:30	Evaluation Forms and Closing Remarks	Sarah Yaschuk

