WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

Opening Session

14:30 - 14:45  Opening words by the chairman of the 13th IHS
   Martin Schipperus, The Netherlands

14:45 - 15:00  Opening of the Symposium
   To be announced

Plenary Session: Haemovigilance and safety management, a global affair

Grote Zaal

Chairpersons  René de Vries, The Netherlands
   Martin Schipperus, The Netherlands

15:00 - 15:25  Safe bloodtransfusion: how much do we want to pay?
   Ben van Hout, United Kingdom

15:25 - 15:45  coffee/tea break
   Marmeren Hal

Plenary Session: Haemovigilance and safety management, a global affair - continued

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15:45 - 16:10  Is haemovigilance cost-effective? Next or NICE question?
   Paul Cornes, United Kingdom

16:10 - 16:35  Quality management and Haemovigilance
   Paul Strengers, The Netherlands

16:35 - 17:00  Strategies for blood safety improvement in developing countries
   Syria Laperche, France

17:00 -17:35  Hemovigilance in the US
   Barbee Whitaker, United States & Jerry Holmberg, United States

17:35 - 19:30  Welcome reception
   Marmeren Hal
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

Plenary Session: Haemovigilance in The Netherlands

Grote Zaal

Chairpersons
Jo Wiersum, The Netherlands
Fred Haas, The Netherlands

09:00 - 09:05
Welcome
Martin Schipperus, The Netherlands

09:05 - 09:30
Transfusion safety officers in hospitals, a new profession. The Dutch National Hemovigilance Platform
Irene Streefkerk and Rozemarijn Deelen, The Netherlands

09:30 – 10:15
Interactive session: Guidelines versus transfusion practice
Masja de Haas, Peter van den Burg, Ankie Koopman-van Gemert, Ad Castel and Gabriëlle Ponjee, The Netherlands

10:15 - 10:45
coffee/tea break
Marmeren Hal

Plenary Session: Haemovigilance in The Netherlands-continued

Grote Zaal

10:45 - 11:15
TRIP Annual Report 2009, trends in 7 years of hemovigilance reporting
Martin Schipperus, The Netherlands

11:15 - 11:40
Blood transfusion outside hospitals: vigilance and traceability
Ankie Koopman-van Gemert and Renée Vossen, The Netherlands

11:40 - 12:25
Interactive session: assessing reports of transfusion reactions
Peter te Boekhorst and Pauline Zijlker-Jansen, The Netherlands

12:25 - 14:00
Lunch
Marmeren Hal

Special Lunch symposium: Sponsored by ROCHE

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13:00 – 13:45
Parallel Session I: Organisational Aspects:
Haemovigilance in the blood establishment and the hospital
Grote Zaal
Chairpersons Mickey Koh, Singapore
Jo Wiersum, The Netherlands
14:00 - 14:25 Setting up a Haemovigilance System in a hospital
Mickey Koh, Singapore
14:25 - 14:45 Improving transfusion safety by implementation of a certification program for doctors and nurses
Aurora Espinosa, Norway
14:45 - 15:05 A pilot of the United States donor hemovigilance system: manual use in a small blood center
Mary Townsend, United States
15:05 - 15:25 Automation simplifies reporting and data management for hospital and haemovigilance program staff: experience from STIR
Erica Wood, Australia
15:25 - 16:00 coffee/tea break
Marmeren Hal

Parallel Session II: Clinical Aspects:
Data: clinical and product related
Mauritszaal
Chairpersons Clare Taylor, United Kingdom
Anneke Brand, The Netherlands
14:00 - 14:25 Haemovigilance of clinical activities
Clare Taylor, United Kingdom
14:25 - 14:45 Review of serious adverse event/ibct and serious adverse reaction reports received on paediatric patients 2007-2009
Roisin Brady, Ireland
14:45 - 15:05 Portuguese haemovigilance system: errors and near miss events report
Maria Antónia Escoval, Portugal
15:05 - 15:25 Achievements of the Swiss Haemovigilance system by 2010
Morven Rüesch, Switzerland
15:25 - 16:00 coffee/tea break
Marmeren Hal
Parallel Session III: **Quality management of the whole transfusion chain:**
*Donor management and vigilance*
  
  Chairpersons: to be announced
  
  14:00 - 14:25
  **Donor management and vigilance**
  To be announced
  
  14:25 - 14:45
  Risk behaviours with an impact on blood donor management in Hellas
  Constantina Politis, Greece
  
  14:45 - 15:05
  - Effects of an intervention to reduce vasovagal reaction in young whole blood donors on needle related injury and incomplete collection &
  - Predictors of fainting across the time course of blood donation
  Hany Kamel, United States
  
  15:05 - 15:25
  False negative results in the bacterial screening of platelet concentrates in the Netherlands
  Dirk de Korte, The Netherlands
  
  15:25 - 16:00
  coffee/tea break
  Marmeren Hal

Parallel Session I: **Organisational Aspects:**
*Haemovigilance at a national level*
  
  Chairpersons: Pierre Robillard, Canada
  Paul Strengers, The Netherlands
  
  16:00 - 16:25
  Setting up a national Haemovigilance system
  Pierre Robillard, Canada
  
  16:25 - 16:45
  Hemovigilance in Brazil: some results and perspectives
  Maria de Fátima Alve Fernandez, Brasil
  
  16:45 - 17:05
  Haemovigilance in developing countries
  Amr Maqnaz, Saudi Arabia

Parallel Session II: **Clinical Aspects:**
*Comparison of data*
  
  Chairpersons: Erica Wood, Australia
  Martin Schipperus, The Netherlands
  
  16:00 - 16:25
  Definitions of reactions: do we mean the same?
  Erica Wood, Australia
  
  16:25 - 16:45
  ISTARE: 2009 data
  Constantina Politis, Greece
  
  16:45 - 17:05
  Adverse transfusion reactions with respiratory complications in Slovenia from 2003-2009
  Marjeta Potocnik, Slovenia
**Parallel Session III:**  
**Quality management of the whole transfusion chain:**  
**Optimal use**

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY, 11

Plenary Session: Future directions

Chairpersons
Jean-Claude Faber, Luxembourg
Cees van der Poel, The Netherlands

09:00 - 09:20  Commission activities in the field of haemovigilance
Iona Siska, Belgium

09:20 - 09:55  What did Haemovigilance achieve in 16 years and what not? Lessons for the future
Jean-Claude Faber, Luxembourg

09:55 - 10:20  New approaches to prevent fainting in donors
Wouter Wieling, The Netherlands

10:20 -10:50  coffee/tea break

Plenary Session: Future directions - continued

10.50 - 11.15  Vigilance of alternatives for blood components
Dafydd Thomas, United Kingdom

11:15 - 11:40  Biovigilance
Mike Strong, United States

Plenary Session: Presentation of IHN Award

11:40 - 11:55  Presentation of IHN award
Erhard Seifried, Germany

11:55 - 12:20  IHN award lecture
Serious Hazards of Transfusion and its impact on transfusion practice
Lorna M. Williamson, United Kingdom

12:20 - 12:30  Closing words by the president of the IHN
René de Vries, The Netherlands

12:30 - 14:00  Farewell Lunch

Grote Zaal
Marmeren Hal