



XXIst Regional Congress of the ISBT

Lisbon, Portugal



■ ■ ■ Immucor Booth nr. 337



■ ■ ■ Symposium

Immuno-Hematology advancements that improve laboratory efficiency and transfusion effectiveness

Sunday June 19, 2011 / 12.30 - 14.30 - Room VI

New challenges, new opportunities



Dr. Paul Mintz (Moderator)

*Professor of Pathology and Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine
Director of Clinical Laboratories and Transfusion Medicine Services and Chief, Division of Clinical Pathology, University of Virginia Health System (Retired)*

Dr. Mintz has been involved in blood banking and transfusion medicine for more than 30 years. He has served on numerous national and regional boards and committees throughout his career for such agencies and organizations as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the National Blood Foundation and the AABB (formerly the American Association of Blood Banks). He is a past president of AABB and served for several years on its FDA Advisory Committee, including as past chair. Dr. Mintz is currently the chair of Immucor's Scientific Advisory Board, which provides scientific expertise and strategic counsel on a variety of scientific and technical issues.

Building a new Regional Rare Blood Donor Bank & Registry



Cinzia Paccapelo

Senior Assistant Biologist in the Immunohematology Laboratory of Blood Transfusion and Immunohematology Center, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy.

Dr. Paccapelo coordinates laboratory investigations of complex cases of red cell and platelet immunization and the selection of rare blood units. She conducts activities concerning the application and improvement of molecular methods for red blood cell and platelet antigen typing.

In tough times, a tough challenge: High quality transfusion support delivered cost effectively



Dialina Brilhante

Medical Director of Blood Bank from Instituto Português de Oncologia Lisboa Francisco Gentil, Clinical Hematologist and Immunohemotherapy (Transfusional Medicine)

Medical Director, Immunohemotherapy Dept.(SIH), Instituto Portugues de Oncologia de Lisboa Francisco Gentil, 1996; Staff MD, Immunohemotherapy Dept.(SIH), Instituto Portugues de Oncologia de Lisboa Francisco Gentil, 1988-1996; Coordinator of the SIH Certification of norms NP EN ISO 9001:2000, concluded 2003; Coordinator of all scientific production of SIH, namely papers and protocols.

Ask the expert

DISCUSSION ON	SPEAKER(S)	DATE	TIME
Molecular for RH testing: Experiences with RH variant testing using the BioArray RHD and RHCE BeadChips	Dr. Pham INTS - CNRGS, Paris	Monday 20th June	10.15 - 11.15
NEO for donor testing	Dr. Duran BDC, Porto Dr. Marandiu Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz	Monday 20th June	15.45 - 16.45
Navigating the molecular immunohematology frontier	Dr. Castilho Hemocentro - UNICAMP, Campinas - SP-Brazil Dr. Kappler INTS - CNRGS, Paris	Tuesday 21st June	10.15 - 11.15
Serology for RH testing: Multicentric study on D phenotypes in Italy	Dr. Matteocci Forlanini hospital, Rome	Tuesday 21st June	15.45 - 16.45

Our "Ask the Expert" sessions will be held on the Immucor booth at the above times and days. In these small sessions, world-renown experts will explore how Immucor technology is influencing new approaches to transfusion medicine and clinical care. **If you have specific questions of interest you would like addressed in one of our sessions, please send them in advance of the Congress to our scientific director, Graham Smallridge: gsmallridge@immucor.com.**

CONTEST: 1 year ISBT membership prize will be drawn among the attendees at each session.

■ ■ ■ Demo on Site

Due to limitations in the number of attendees, you can contact your local Immucor representative to check for availability and reserve a time



Portuguese Institute of Oncology of Lisbon, Francisco Gentil
Head of blood bank: Dr. Dialina Brilhante
Come with us and see the NEO in situ in a patient laboratory at the following times

Monday 20	Tuesday 21
1st demo, morning	1st demo, morning
2nd demo, afternoon	2nd demo, afternoon



Hospital Pulido Valente
Head of the blood bank: Dr. Maria do Carmo Gouveia
Come with us and see the Echo in situ in a patient laboratory at the following times

Monday 20	Tuesday 21
1st demo, morning	1st demo, morning
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■ ■ ■ Demo schedule on the booth

MONDAY 20th June			
	NEO	ECHO	BIOARRAY
8.45			
11.30			
14.00			
18.15			

TUESDAY 21st June			
	NEO	ECHO	BIOARRAY
8.45			
11.30			
14.00			
18.15			

WEDNESDAY 22nd June			
	NEO	ECHO	BIOARRAY
8.45			
11.30			

Upon request demonstrations for all stations available in English and / or French, German, Italian or Spanish depending on the flags shown in each box. Demonstrations available in Portuguese at each slot.

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