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UT Southwestern Medical Center
Simmons Biomedical Research Building
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6000 Harry Hines Boulevard
Dallas, Texas 75235

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ABOUT CHILDREN’S MEDICAL CENTER AND THE TRANSFUSION AND TISSUE SERVICE
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7 to 8 a.m.
Registration
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8 to 8:15 a.m.
Welcome

8:15 to 9:30 a.m.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Kristine J. Guleserian, M.D.
ABO Incompatible Heart Transplantation in Infants
Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
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9:30 to 10 a.m.
Vendor Break

10 to 11: a.m.
Generational Management
Wade Redman MBA, MT(ASCP), DLM
Assistant Professor, Department of Laboratory Sciences and Primary Care
Clinical Laboratory Science Program
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11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Why, What, and How: Adding a Tissue Service to the Transfusion Service
Darlene Radeke-Granado, MT(ASCP)
Tissue Coordinator
Parkland Health and Hospital System

Lesley Lee, MT(ASCP), SBB
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Mary Josephine P. Jimenez, MT (ASCP)
Lab/OR Liaison
Tissue Bank/Lab OR Services
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

12 to 1:30 pm
Lunch Sponsored by Immucor

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Laboratory Tools to Manage Anemia Before Going to Surgery
Barbara J Connell MS, MT(ASCP), SH
Senior Manager, Scientific Marketing
Sysmex America, Inc.

2:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Vendor Break

3 to 4:15 p.m.
Current Apheresis Therapies
Ramakrishna L. Reddy, M.D.
Medical Director
American Red Cross
Midwest Region Blood Services
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7 to 8 a.m.
Registration
Breakfast sponsored by Biotest

8 to 8:15 a.m.
Welcome

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Robert Simonson, DO
Trauma and Blood Usage: Stories from the Front Line
Medical Director Trauma Services
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Medical Director Trauma Services
Methodist Medical Center, Dallas

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Applying LEAN Principles to Transfusion Services
Susan F. South, M.A.O.M., MT(ASCP) SBB
Senior Consultant, ValuMetrix Services
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11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Leveraging LEAN Six Sigma in Healthcare
Sponsored by GE Healthcare
Eleanor Huff RN, MSN
Senior Director
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12 to 1:30 pm
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1:30 to 2:45 p.m.
Rethinking Transfusion Triggers
Lesley A. Kresie, MD, D(ABHI)
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2:45 to 3:45 p.m.
Ask the Experts
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Transfusion Services Manager
Laboratory Alliance of Central New York

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