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# TRANSFUSION - TRANSMITTED INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND BLOOD SAFETY

Sindh (Karachi), 26 March 2020

## SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR:

Dr. Maria Ali

## WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY:

Regional Blood Centre Karachi  
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Karachi City, Sindh

### Early Registration

RS: 500/=

### Late Registration (After 17<sup>th</sup> March)

RS: 1000/=

The number of participants is foreseen in 70. 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 judgment of the course coordinators.

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# PROGRAM

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**Thursday 26/3/2020**

09:00 – 09:20 Registration

09:20 – 09:30 Opening Remarks  
*(DR. M. Khurshid, Agha Khan University Hospital)*

## Session 1

09:30 – 10:00 Transfusion Transmitted Infections-SBTP review  
*(Dr. Hassan Zaheer, Safe Blood Transfusion Program)*

10:00 – 10:25 National prospective on blood and Plasma Safety  
*(Dr. Hassan Zaheer, Safe Blood Transfusion Program)*

10:25 – 10:50 Hepatitis B,C, HIV transmission despite NAT Testing and new Screening parameters  
*(Dr. Saba Jamal, Indus Hospital)*

10:50 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:20 Tea break

## Session 2

11:20 – 11:45 Hepatitis E virus in human and other transfusion transmitted infections  
*(Dengue, arbovirus, Westnile virus, HTLV)*  
*(Dr. Bushra Jamil, Agha Khan University Hospital)*

11:45 – 12:10 Blood Safety and Donor Questionnaire  
*(Dr. Huma Mansoori, DOW University of Health Sciences)*

12:10 – 12:35 Vector control- Malaria risk in endemic countries  
*(Dr. Najia Ghanchi, Agha Khan University Hospital)*

12:35 – 12:50 Quality Management in Screening Laboratory  
*(Dr. Shabneez Hussain, Fatimid Foundation)*

12:50 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch and Namaz Break

## Session 3

13:45 – 14:10 Residual risk of Bacterial contamination in Platelet products-current strategies to reduce it  
*(Dr. M. Hassan, Agha Khan University Hospital)*

14:10 – 14:20 Discussion

14:20 – 14:40 Certificate and Shield Distribution

14:40 – 15:00 Closing Remarks  
*(Brig (R) Dr. M. Sarwar Khan, Regional Blood Centre)*

15:00 – 15:30 Hi-Tea