



# ASFA 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

*Westin Peachtree Atlanta, Georgia*

**APRIL 11–14, 2012**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

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# ASFA 2012 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

## Monday, April 9, 2012

10:00 am – 5:00 pm	ASFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	ASFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TTP CONSENSUS CONFERENCE SPEAKERS DINNER <i>(BY INVITATION ONLY)</i>

## Tuesday, April 10, 2012

7:00 am – 5:20 pm	TTP Consensus Conference
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	ASFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SPONSORS MEETING <i>(BY INVITATION ONLY)</i>
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Meeting Registration

## Wednesday, April 11, 2012

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Meeting Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	APHERESIS REVIEW SESSION <i>(PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED)</i>
8:00 am – 11:45 am	Graduate Medical Education Forum
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Apheresis Physicians Committee Meeting
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	JOURNAL FOR CLINICAL APHERESIS EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING <i>(BY INVITATION ONLY)</i>
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	WAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING <i>(BY INVITATION ONLY)</i>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	FACT CELLULAR THERAPY COLLECTION WORKSHOP <i>(PRE-REGISTRATION WITH FACT REQUIRED)</i>
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5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	National Marrow Donor Program Session
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
8:00 pm	PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER <i>(BY INVITATION ONLY)</i>

## Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration
7:00 am – 8:00 am	NETWORKING BREAKFAST – FAMILY FEUD <i>(PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED)</i>
8:15 am – 12:00 pm	Opening Combined Symposium
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2:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Concurrent Sessions	<b>Plenary Abstract Session</b>	2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Education Session I Basic Donor Apheresis</b>
		4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Education Session II Basic Therapeutic Apheresis</b>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>		
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications Committee</li> <li>• Certification Ad Hoc Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allied Health Committee</li> <li>• Education Committee</li> <li>• Public Affairs Committee</li> </ul>	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>ASFA Abstract Poster Networking Event</b>		
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Focus Group Slot</b>		

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Meeting Registration</b>		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast (with Round Table Sessions)</b>		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT (PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED)</b>		
8:45 am – 12:15 pm – Concurrent Sessions	<b>Scientific Symposium</b>	8:15 am – 10:15 am	<b>Education Session III Cellular Therapy</b>
		10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Education Session IV Advanced Therapeutic Apheresis</b>
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>		
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>ASFA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON (PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED; ASFA MEMBERS ONLY)</b>		
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Sessions	<b>Abstract Session I</b>	2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Education Session V Advanced Donor Apheresis</b>
	<b>Abstract Session II</b>	4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Education Session VI Management Issues</b>
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Break</b>		
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification Committee</li> <li>• Membership Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communications Committee</li> <li>• Principles of Apheresis Technologies Textbook Subcommittee</li> </ul>	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Dinner Symposium Slot</b>		

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

7:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Meeting Registration</b>		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT (PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED)</b>		
8:45 am – 12:15 pm – Concurrent Sessions	<b>Closing Combined Symposium</b>	8:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Education Session VII Pediatric Apheresis</b>
		10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Education Session VIII Apheresis Operations</b>
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>		
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>POST-CONFERENCE ASFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>		



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	Chairs: Eileen Galvin Karr, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP) and Betty Kong, MT(ASCP), HP		
	<i>The Apheresis Review Session will provide a basic overview of the theory and applications of apheresis medicine. Experts in the field will provide a broad overview of each of the topics and participants will have an opportunity to work with case studies.</i>		
	7:30 am – 7:45 am	Welcome	
	7:45 am – 8:45 am	Apheresis Instrumentation	Dobri Kiproff, MD, HP
	8:45 am – 9:45 am	Clinical Applications: Hematology and Neurology	Robert Weinstein, MD
	9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break	
	10:15 am – 11:15 am	Clinical Applications: Renal Topics	Rasheed Balogun, MD
	11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Donor Eligibility and Regulatory Considerations	Theresa Stec, BA, MT(ASCP)
	12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Apheresis Equipment Fair and LUNCH	
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Donor and Patient Care	Regina Rohe RN, BS, HP(ASCP)
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Donor and Therapeutic Access Issues	Debbie Ferrell, RN, MSN, HP(ASCP)
	3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	TPE in the Pediatric Patient	Wendy Paul, MD	
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap Up		

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	<b>Graduate Medical Education Forum</b>	
	Chairs: Nicole Zantek & Chester Andrzejewski, MD, PhD, FCAP	
8:00 am – 11:45 am	8:00 am – 8:05 am	Welcome
	8:05 am – 8:25 am	How to Handle Requests for Category III, Category IV, and Uncategorized Indications Jeffrey Winters, MD
	8:25 am – 8:45 am	New & Emerging Indications Anand Padmanabhan, MD, PhD
	8:45 am – 9:15 am	Patient Relations Strategies Lynn Webb, PhD
	9:15 am – 10:00 am	Case Presentation & Open Forum Nicole Zantek, MD, PhD & Chester Andrzejewski, MD, PhD, FCAP
	10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
	10:15 am – 11:00 am	Strategies for Providing Feedback Caer Vitek
	11:00 am – 11:30 am	How to Manage the Problem Trainee Gay Wehrli, MD, MEd
	11:30 am – 11:45 am	Open Forum for Group Discussion
	11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Apheresis Physicians Committee Meeting</b>
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8:00 pm	<b>PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)</b>	

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7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>NETWORKING BREAKFAST – “FAMILY FEUD” (PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED)</b> Chairs: Alicia Garcia, RN and Debbie Ferrell, RN, MSN, HP(ASCP)

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<b>Opening Combined Symposium:</b>			
<b>Chairs: Ravi Sarode, MD and Christopher Chun, BS, MT(ASCP)</b>			
8:15 am – 12:00 pm	8:15 am – 8:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Ravi Sarode, MD and Christopher Chun, BS, MT(ASCP)
	8:30 am – 9:15 am	<b>Pathophysiology of TTP and Laboratory Testing of ADAMT-13</b>	Johanna A. Kremer Hovinga, MD
	9:15 am – 10:00 am	<b>Clinical Presentation and Management of TTP</b>	James N. George, MD
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>	
	10:30 am – 11:15 am	<b>Developing Novel Therapies for TTP</b>	Don Siegel, MD, PhD
	11:15 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Current Concepts in the Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome</b>	Han-Mou Tsai, MD
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b>		
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Lunch Roundtable Discussion for International Delegates</b>		
<b>Francis S. Morrison, MD Memorial Lecture</b>			
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Chair: Thomas Price, MD</b>		
			Gail Rock, MD
<b>Plenary Abstract Session</b>			
<b>Chairs: Edwin Burgstaler, MT, HP(ASCP), Yara Park, MD</b>			
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm – Concurrent Session	2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Are Elevated Cardiac Markers Associated With Increased Mortality In Patients With Thrombotic Thrombocytopenia Purpura?</b>	Jason Brazelton, MD
	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>A Survey Of Pediatric Apheresis Practice</b>	Meghan Delaney, DO, MPH
	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Therakos: New Extracorporeal Photopheresis System, Cellex, Offers Superior Lymphomononuclear Cell (Lmn) Collection In Addition To Shorter Treatment Times And Lower Extracorporeal Volumes Over The Old Standard, Uvar-Xt</b>	Neil Shah, MD
	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Dynamic Thrombopoietin Levels In Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura</b>	Phandee Watanaboonyongcharoen, MD
	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>	
	4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Smoking As A Donor Factor Impacting Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Mobilization</b>	Heidi Armelagos, ADN
	4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Collection By Apheresis: The Impact Of Hpc (A) Product Hematocrit On Collection Efficiency</b>	Jenny H. Petkova
	4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Plerixafor Plus G-Csf Mobilization Results In Similar Cd34+ Cells To Total Nucleated Cells Ratio And Number Of Freezer Bags As G-Csf Only</b>	Edwin Burgstaler, MT, HP(ASCP)
	4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Stem Cell Collection With The New Optia; System In Children And Young Adults</b>	Volker Witt

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<b>Education Session I: Basic Donor Apheresis</b>			
Chairs: Antonia Hagen-Coonradt and Margaret Hannan, LPN, AT(ASCP)			
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm – Concurrent Session	2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Mobile Apheresis Collection (Tracking Systems for Annual Blood Losses)	Wendy Beck
	2:50 pm – 3:10 pm	Online SOPs and Forms for Mobile Collections	Victoria Bryant, BS, ECM <sup>®</sup>
	3:10 pm – 3:45 pm	Risk Management of Donor Injuries	Margaret Hannan, LPN, AT(ASCP)
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>		
<b>Education Session II: Basic Therapeutic Apheresis</b>			
Chairs: Eileen Galvin Karr, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP) and Patricia Golden, RN HP(ASCP)			
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Session	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Top Concerns for Treating TTP (working title)	Eileen Galvin Karr, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)
	4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Top Concerns for Treating Sickle Cell Disease (working title)	Jack McCroskey, RN, HP(ASCP)
	5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Open Forum for Group Discussion	
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allied Health Committee</li> <li>Applications Committee</li> <li>Certification Ad Hoc Committee</li> <li>Education Committee</li> <li>Public Affairs Committee</li> </ul>	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	ASFA Social Evening (Poster Session with Authors)		

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7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast		
<b>BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT (PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED)</b>			
Chair: Betty Kong, MT(ASCP), HP			
7:00 am – 8:30 am – Concurrent Session	Apheresis Donation		Antonia Hagen Coonradt
	Challenges in PBSC Collection in Children		Christina Anderson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)
	Apheresis in Lipid Disorders		Bruce Sachais, MD, PhD
	Therapeutic Cytapheresis, Depletions		Reginald McGrath, RN, MSN, CCRN
	Plasma Exchange in TTP		Yara Park, MD
	Management Related Issues		Lee Clough, BSN, RN, HP(ASCP)
	Therapeutic Apheresis in Coagulopathic Patients		Marisa Marques, MD
	Pediatric Apheresis 1		Alicia Garcia, RN, HP(ASCP)
	Cellular Therapy		Christopher Chun, BS, MT(ASCP), HP
	Apheresis in Hematological Disorders		Joseph Kiss, MD

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<b>Scientific Symposium: Apheresis in Cardiac Disorders</b>			
Chairs: Robert Weinstein, MD and Jeffrey Winters, MD			
8:45 am – 12:15 pm – Concurrent Session	8:45 am – 9:30 am	PREMIER Trial – (LDL apheresis post PCI)	Subhash Banerjee, MD, FACC, FSCAI
	9:30 am – 10:15 am	Immunoadsorption in Dilated Cardiomyopathy	Jeffrey Winters, MD
	10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break in Exhibit Hall	
	10:45 am – 11:30 am	TPE and Photopheresis for Cardiac Transplant Rejection	Marisa Marques, MD
	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Cardiac Regenerative Medicine	Douglas Losordo, MD
<b>Education Session III: Cellular Therapy</b>			
Chairs: Gail Nelson, RN and Terri Stec, BA, MT(ASCP)			
8:45 am – 10:15 am – Concurrent Session	8:45 am – 9:30 am	Cellular Therapy and Research	Lee Clough, BSN, RN, HP(ASCP)
	9:30 am – 10:15 am	Quality Control for Cellular Collection for Cancer Vaccines	Camille Howell, RN, HP(ASCP), BSN
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break in Exhibit Hall		
<b>Education Session IV: Advanced Therapeutic Apheresis</b>			
Chairs: Debbie Ferrell, RN, MSN, HP(ASCP) and Kandace Sanders, RN, HP(ASCP)			
10:45 am – 12:15 pm – Concurrent Session	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Evaluating the Evidence of Plerixafor Effectiveness	Una O'Doherty, MD
	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Evidence Based Efficacy Criteria and Cholesterol Targets for LDL Apheresis	Jay S. Raval, MD
<b>ASFA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON (PRE-REGISTRATION WITH ASFA REQUIRED; ASFA MEMBERS ONLY)</b>			
<b>Abstract Session I:</b>			
Chairs: Christina Anderson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP) & Anand Padmanabhan, MD, PhD			
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Session	2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Evaluation Of Modified Photopheresis Using The Amicus Separator	Phillip DeChristopher, MD
	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Initial Experience Using The Amicus Separator For Passive Column Treatment	Joern Renzmann
	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Multicenter Hemovigilance Study Experience Using Intercept Fresh Frozen Plasma For Ttp Patient Support	Laurence Corash, MD
	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Initial Experience With Therapeutic Cellular Collections In Patients With Metastatic Prostate Cancer At A Regional Apheresis Center	Sarah Harm, MD
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Session	3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Plasmapheresis And Clotting Activation	Hans Vrielink, MD
	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Break	
	4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Therapeutical Plasmaexchange (Tpe) Using The Amicus&Trade; Separator	Walter Nussbaumer, MD
	4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Analysis Of Hypokalemia Associated With Autologous Peripheral Blood Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Collection	Lawrence Williams, MD
	4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Long Term Maintenance Plasma Exchange Therapy For Steroid-Refractory Neuromyelitis Optica	Bhupendra Khatri, MD
	5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Removal Of Plasma Free Hemoglobin By Therapeutic Plasma Exchange In Patient With Anti-Jk3	Matthew Cain, MD

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<b>Abstract Session II:</b>		
Chairs: Wanda Koetz, RN, HP(ASCP) & Chester Andrzejewski, MD, PhD, FCAP		
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Session	2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	The Evaluation Of Double Red Blood Cell Units Collected With The Cymbal Device And Compared With The Data Of Alyx <i>Jana List, MD</i>
	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Implementation Of Alternative Anticoagulant, Acid Citrate Dextrose (Acd-A), In Extracorporeal Photopheresis Devices, Uvar Xts And Cellex <i>Litchia Weber</i>
	3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Response Of Healthy Volunteers To Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor (G-Csf) <i>Lee Clough, BSN, RN, HP(ASCP)</i>
	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Study Comparing The Efficiency Of Uvartm-Xtstm System To The Cellextm System For Extracorporeal Photopheresis <i>Huong Tran, RN</i>
	3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	A Comparisoin Of Plerixafor And Chemotherapy Mobilization In Patients With A History Of Mobilization Failure <i>Yvette Tanhehco, MD</i>
	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Session	4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Implementation Of Platelet Additive Solution (Pas) For Storage Of Platelet Products To Try To Reduce Transfusion-Related Reactions <i>Marsha Apushkin, MD</i>
	4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Using Peripheral Cd34 And Plerixafor To Accomplish Single Day Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells Collections <i>Darlene Rahn, MT, HP(ASCP)</i>
	4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Nurses Love It. An Optimized Tool To Predict Hpc(A) Collection Yield <i>Karen Klinker, MT, SBB</i>
	5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Prediction Of Cd34 Cell Dose From The Peripheral Blood Cd34 Cell Count In Allogeneic And Autologous Peripheral Blood Stem Cell (Pbpc) Collections; Does Recipient Weight Matter? <i>Violett Chiwaura</i>
<b>Education Session V: Advanced Donor Apheresis</b>		
Chairs: Tanya Ferber, RN and Mary Lou Bowen, RN		
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm – Concurrent Session	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	TRALI and the American Red Cross Approach to Mitigation <i>Richard Benjamin, MD, PhD</i>
	3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	TRALI and the Blood Systems Approach to Mitigation <i>Marissa Li, MD</i>
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Education Session VI: Management Issues</b>		
Chairs: Patricia Fredrich, RN and Debbie Ferrell, RN, MSN, HP(ASCP)		
4:00 pm – 5:15 pm – Concurrent Session	4:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Maintaining Competency on Procedures Less Often Done <i>Christina Anderson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)</i>
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certification Committee</li> <li>Communications Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Apheresis Technologies Textbook Subcommittee</li> <li>Membership Committee</li> </ul>
5:30 pm – 8:15 pm	<b>Sponsor Event</b>	

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7:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
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	Chair: Eileen Galvin Karr	
	Challenges in PBSC Collection in Adults	Michael Linenberger, MD
	Apheresis in Neurological Disorders	Vishesh Chhibber, MD
	Apheresis in Sold Organ Transplantation	Jill Adamski, MD, PhD
	Access Issues	Debbie Ferrell, RN, MSN, HP(ASCP)
	Plasma Exchange in Renal Diseases	Leonard I. Boral, MD, MBA
	Red Cell Exchange	Kare'n Matevosyan, MD
	Pediatric Apheresis 2	Haewon Kim, MD
	Photopheresis Challenges	Thomas Wiltbank, MD
	Quality Related (Regulation/Competency)	Theresa Stec, BA, MT(ASCP)
	<b>Closing Combined Symposium: Emerging Trends in Therapeutic Apheresis</b>	
	Chairs: Yossi Schwartz, MD and Bruce Sachais, MD, PhD	
	8:45 am – 12:15 pm – Concurrent Session	8:45 am – 9:30 am
9:30 am – 10:15 am		Isovolemic Red Cell Exchange in SCA Ravi Sarode, MD
10:15 am – 10:45 am		Break in Exhibit Hall
10:45 am – 11:30 am		TPE in Neuro-Myelitis Optica and Multiple Sclerosis Bhupendra Khatri, MD
11:30 am – 12:15 pm		Pathophysiology of HIT and Role of TPE Gowthami Arepally, MD
<b>Education Session VII: Pediatric Apheresis</b>		
8:45 am – 10:15 am – Concurrent Session	Chairs: Alicia Garcia, RN and Christina Gallagher, RN	
	8:45 am – 9:25 am	Transitioning Sickle Cell Pediatric Patients Catherine A. Hulitt, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)
	9:25 am – 10:05 am	Red Cell Exchange with Optia: One Canadian Hospital's Experience Alexandra Eden-Walker, RN, BSN & Usha Dinesh, RN, BSN
	10:05 am – 10:15 am	Open Forum for Discussion
10:15 am – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 am – 12:15 pm – Concurrent Session	<b>Education Session VIII : Apheresis Operations</b>	
	Chairs: Darlene Cloutier, MT, HP and Sherry Sorenson, RN	
	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Quality Initiatives for Therapeutic Apheresis Services – Nursing Perspectives Patricia Golden, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Quality Initiatives for Therapeutic Apheresis Services – Physician Perspective Patricia Shi, MD	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>POST-CONFERENCE ASFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>	