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EXPERT MEETING

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

BRUSSELS, APRIL 19TH, 2012

"EVIDENCE-BASED TRANSFUSION MEDICINE"

Organised by the Belgian Superior Health Council

<u>19 April 2012</u>

Brussels (Belgium)

Specific goals of the meeting:

- > Discuss the available evidence on transfusion medicine in the ICU setting
- Inform participants on the nature and limitations of non-randomized and observational clinical trials on the RBC storage lesion
- Discuss and look ahead to trials on the clinical impact of the RBC storage lesion
- Inform participants on state-of-the-art practical approaches in the field of blood management (hospital based, peri-operative and non-surgical techniques)
- Assess the efforts made towards determining the effectiveness of blood management initiatives

Venue:

The Meeting will be held on April 19th, 2012 at the "Europa" Auditorium, Tour du Midi/Zuidertoren, Esplanade de l'Europe, Brussels.

Meeting organiser:

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Preliminary schedule of the programme:

- 13:30 Registration
- 13:50 Welcome Opening comments
- 14:00 We should abandon randomized controlled trials in the intensive care unit

Jean-Louis Vincent, Department of Intensive Care, Erasme Hospital (ULB), Brussels, Belgium

- 14:30 Discussion
- 14:50 What do we know? The clinical impact of the RBC storage lesion Mark Yazer, Division of Transfusion Medicine, Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh (PA), USA
- 15:20 Discussion
- 15:40 Coffee break
- 16:00 *How to implement a hospital based blood management program?* Jonathan Waters, Department of Anesthesiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh (PA), USA
- 16:30 Discussion
- 16:50 General discussion
- 17:20 Close

Registration:

There are no registration fees.

A request for accreditation (Ethics and economy, 6) will be submitted.

Please, register before 23 March 2012 and provide full contact details (including email address & RIZIV-INAMI no. for accreditation, if needed):

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Please note, that the number of participants will be limited.

Travel directions and location maps will be sent with the final announcement.

