

Intermediate Transfusion Medicine

This programme is only intended for:

- Speciality Registrars (StRs) in Haematology / Transfusion Medicine, taking the RCPATH Part I examination
- Delegates must have a StR number

Length of the programme:

Three weeks (block)

To get the most out of this programme the attendee should:

- Medical staff should have attended the 'Essential Transfusion Medicine' programme
- Have read the current BCSH Guidelines in Transfusion Medicine (www.bcshguidelines.com)

The aim of the programme is:

To meet the training needs of Speciality Registrars who are studying for the RCPATH examination in Haematology and Transfusion Medicine.

By the end of the programme you should be able to:

- Describe underpinning principles of transfusion medicine / science
- Evaluate and interpret test results and select the appropriate patient treatment and intervention

The programme covers the following topics (indicative content):

This comprehensive course includes tutorials, seminars, case studies, data interpretation and exercises relating to transfusion practice. Topics covered include

- Red cell serology
- Transfusion microbiology
- Quality aspects of Blood Services
- Blood components and products and their use
- Appropriate use of blood components
- Antenatal testing and HDFN
- HLA / transplantation / platelets & granulocytes
- Pre-transfusion testing and significance
- Auto-immune cytopenias, including AIHA
- Adverse transfusion reactions: SHOT / SABRE

Is there an assessment as part of this programme?

- Course assessment examination and review
- Informal tutor observation during the course
- Questions and informal discussions
- Course exercises, data interpretation and assessments and revision material

Core reading material to help you with this programme, (if applicable):

- 'Practical Transfusion Medicine', Ed. Murphy and Derwood Pamphilon
- Transfusion Medicine BCSH Guidelines
- Course material / exercises provided to course attendees

Dates and Venues:

Central London, and Bristol (Filton) and Manchester Blood Centres

Contributes to KSF:

HWB8 and HWB10

Method of evaluation:

- Evaluation feedback from course attendees (anonymous)
- Feedback from course tutors

Additional Information:

If you would like to speak informally with someone about the programme, please e-mail or call on the details shown and someone from the OWD team will contact you.

For enquiries and booking:

Please contact the OWD team either by email Learning@NHSBT.nhs.uk or 0117 9217292 or featurenet (2) 7292

