

16th Annual NATA Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic, April 16-17, 2015 – Preliminary Programme

	Thursday, April 16, 2015—Morning	
8:45-9:00	Welcome Address <i>Jean-François Hardy, Montreal, QC, Canada</i>	(No parallel session)
	BLOOD PROCUREMENT AND TRANSFUSION RISKS <i>Rainer Moog, Berlin, Germany</i> <i>Zdenka Gašová, Prague, Czech Republic</i>	
9:00-9:20	Optimal Management of Blood Donors <i>David Roberts, Oxford, UK</i>	
9:20-9:40	Stem-Cell-Derived Blood Products: Present and Future <i>Luc Douay, Paris, France</i>	
9:40-10:00	Transfusion-Related Immunomodulation: Yes, but What Does It Do to Our Patients? <i>Jeffrey L. Carson, New Brunswick, NJ, USA</i>	
10:00-10:30	Questions and Answers	
10:30-11:00	Break	

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	OPTIMISING THE PRACTICE OF TRANSFUSION <i>Hans Gombotz, Linz, Austria</i> <i>Karel Cvachovec, Prague, Czech Republic</i>	WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT OF MASSIVE BLEEDING <i>Sibylle A. Kozek-Langenecker, Vienna, Austria</i> <i>Pär I. Johansson, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>	WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS ON ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS <i>Charles-Marc Samama, Paris, France</i> <i>Marcel Levi, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
11:00-11:20	Red Blood Cell Transfusion in Cardiac Surgery <i>Gavin Murphy, Leicester, UK</i>		
11:20-11:40	Real-Time Clinical Decision Support to Improve Blood Utilisation <i>Lawrence Tim Goodnough, Stanford, CA, USA</i>		
11:40-12:00	Methods to Implement Patient Blood Management <i>Kai Zacharowski, Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i>		
12:00-12:30	Questions and Answers		
12:30-14:30	Lunch Break Industry-Sponsored Satellite Symposia and Workshops		

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	MANAGEMENT OF THE BLEEDING PATIENT <i>Pär I. Johansson, Copenhagen, Denmark</i> <i>Vladimir Černý, Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic</i>	WORKSHOP HOW TO SET UP A CLINICAL TRIAL <i>Beverley J. Hunt, London, UK</i> <i>Jeffrey L. Carson, New Brunswick, NJ, USA</i>	WORKSHOP CELL SALVAGE FOR THE INEXPERIENCED—AN OVERVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES <i>Dafydd Thomas, Swansea, Wales, UK</i> <i>Jens Meier, Linz, Austria</i>
14:30-14:50	Crystalloids vs. Starches vs. Albumin: the Never-Ending Question <i>Philippe Van der Linden, Brussels, Belgium</i>		
14:50-15:10	Should We Be Using Fibrinogen Concentrate or Cryoprecipitate? <i>Jakob Stensballe, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>		
15:10-15:30	Antifibrinolytics to Reduce or Prevent Bleeding <i>Yves Ozier, Brest, France</i>		
15:30-16:00	Questions and Answers		
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	BEST POSTERS' PRESENTATION <i>Charles-Marc Samama, Paris, France</i> <i>Karel Cvachovec, Prague, Czech Republic</i>	(No parallel session)
16:30-16:45	TBD <i>TBD</i>	
16:45-17:00	TBD <i>TBD</i>	
17:00-17:15	TBD <i>TBD</i>	
17:15-17:30	TBD <i>TBD</i>	
17:45-18:30	NATA General Assembly	

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	<p align="center">BREAKING NEWS</p> <p><i>Jean-François Hardy, Montreal, QC, Canada</i></p> <p><i>Dafydd Thomas, Swansea, Wales, UK</i></p>	(No parallel session)
8:40-9:00	<p>Length of Red Blood Cell Storage and Clinical Outcomes in Transfused Critical Ill Adults—The Age of Blood Evaluation (ABLE) Randomised Controlled Trial</p> <p><i>Jacques Lacroix, Montreal, QC, Canada</i></p>	
9:00-9:20	<p>Liberal Versus Restrictive Red Blood Cell Transfusion in ICU Patients with Septic Shock—The Transfusion Requirements in Septic Shock (TRISS) Trial</p> <p><i>Lars B. Holst, Copenhagen, Denmark</i></p>	
9:20-9:40	<p>Long-Term Mortality in the Transfusion Trigger Trial for Functional Outcomes in Cardiovascular Patients Undergoing Surgical Hip Fracture Repair (FOCUS)</p> <p><i>Jeffrey L. Carson, New Brunswick, NJ, USA</i></p>	
9:40-10:00	<p>Fibrinogen Concentrate as Initial Treatment for Postpartum Haemorrhage: FIB-PPH Study</p> <p><i>Anne Wikkelsø, Copenhagen, Denmark</i></p>	
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	TREATMENT OF ANAEMIA AND IRON DEFICIENCY IN PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT <i>Manuel Muñoz, Málaga, Spain</i> <i>Jaroslav Cermak, Prague, Czech Republic</i>	WORKSHOP HOW TO SET UP A CLINICAL TRIAL <i>Beverley J. Hunt, London, UK</i> <i>Jeffrey L. Carson, New Brunswick, NJ, USA</i>	WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS ON ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS <i>Charles-Marc Samama, Paris, France</i> <i>David Faraoni, Brussels, Belgium</i>
11:00-11:20	Anaemia Does Not Fatigue You; Functional Iron Deficiency Does <i>Lawrence Tim Goodnough, Stanford, CA, USA</i>		
11:20-11:40	Management of Anaemia and Iron Deficiency in Pregnancy and in the Postpartum Period <i>Christian Breymann, Zurich, Switzerland</i>		
11:40-12:00	Management of Anaemia and Iron Deficiency in Elective Surgical Patients <i>Elvira Bisbe, Barcelona, Spain</i>		
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	BURNING QUESTIONS ON HAEMOSTASIS AND THROMBOSIS <i>Charles-Marc Samama, Paris, France</i> <i>Peter Salaj, Prague, Czech Republic</i>	WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT OF MASSIVE BLEEDING <i>Sibylle A. Kozek-Langenecker, Vienna, Austria</i> <i>Pär I. Johansson, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>	WORKSHOP CELL SALVAGE FOR THE INEXPERIENCED—AN OVERVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES <i>Dafydd Thomas, Swansea, Wales, UK</i> <i>Jens Meier, Linz, Austria</i>
14:30-14:50	Oral Anticoagulants: Update for 2015 <i>Marcel Levi, Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>		
14:50-15:10	Specific and Non-Specific Reversal of Target-Specific Oral Anticoagulants <i>David Faraoni, Brussels, Belgium</i>		
15:10-15:30	Viscoelastic Methods (TEG and ROTEM): Have We Progressed? <i>Beverley J. Hunt, London, UK</i>		
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	<p align="center">PRO/CON DEBATE: USING A FIXED RBC:FFP:PLT RATIO IN MASSIVELY BLEEDING PATIENTS</p> <p><i>Jens Meier, Linz, Austria</i> <i>Ivan Čundrle, Brno, Czech Republic</i></p>	(No parallel session)
16:30-16:50	<p>Pro: A 1:1:1 Ratio Should Be Used</p> <p><i>Pär I. Johansson, Copenhagen, Denmark</i></p>	
16:50-17:10	<p>Con: A 1:1:1 Ratio Is Useless</p> <p><i>Sibylle A. Kozek-Langenecker, Vienna, Austria</i></p>	
17:10-17:30	Discussion	
17:30-17:45	<p>Concluding Comments</p> <p><i>Jean-François Hardy, Montreal, QC, Canada</i> <i>Charles-Marc Samama, Paris, France</i></p>	