

IPFA/PEI 22ND INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON “SURVEILLANCE AND SCREENING OF BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS”



PRAGUE

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CZECH SOCIETY FOR TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

20-21 MAY 2015

CORINTHIA HOTEL PRAGUE, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Sponsorship Prospectus

November 2014



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Plasma Fractionation Association ([IPFA](#)) and the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut ([PEI](#)) we are pleased to announce the 22nd International Workshop on

“Surveillance and Screening of Blood Borne Pathogens”

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be one of the corporate sponsors for this event.

As you are aware, IPFA is the international association representing not-for-profit organisations with an interest in the safety and supply of plasma and plasma products. The Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, as the German Federal Institute for Sera and Vaccines, conducts extensive scientific research and has regulatory responsibility for the quality, safety and efficacy of drugs and blood products.

Over the years, the IPFA/PEI Workshops have become the leading annual event for discussion and assessment of the infectious diseases risks of transfusion and progress made with the development and implementation of blood screening technologies. The Workshop now represents an identified body of expertise, which provides direction for emerging applications of these technologies and issues related to blood safety in general.

As a corporate sponsor you can be assured that our event offers excellent networking opportunities with recognized international experts. We expect over 200 delegates from the international scientific community, regulatory agencies, test kit manufacturers, blood services and plasma fractionators. At our most recent meeting in Rome in 2014 we had a record attendance of 250 delegates from 40 countries and all continents. The structure of the meeting will allow time for discussion and interaction with all interested participants, including your own experts, should they wish to attend. In addition the size and informal atmosphere of the meeting facilitates dialogue with guest speakers and other delegates both in the meeting forum and during breaks and social events.

There are a number of sponsorship categories, to profile and represent your company. We hope that you will consider these options and return the (separately attached) form to indicate your intention. This will allow us time to mention your company on the meeting website and the programme materials. Please note that the various sponsorship items will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Should you have questions regarding these arrangements, or have any other suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We warmly invite you to attend this meeting and look forward to welcoming you to Prague for this important event.

Dr Paul Strengers, Executive President | IPFA
Dr Robert Perry, Consultant | IPFA
Dr Micha Nübling, Head Molecular Virology | PEI



Date & Venue

This annual Workshop will take place on Wednesday 20 May and Thursday 21 May 2015 at the Corinthia Hotel Prague, Prague, Czech Republic.

Address details of the venue: Kongresová 1, Prague 4, 140 69, Czech Republic.

Accommodation arrangements for a reduced rate for our delegates have been made with the Corinthia Hotel Prague.

Registration

The regular registration fee is EURO 895,- which includes full attendance of the Workshop, lunch on both days and a social dinner. This year again we are taking steps to encourage greater participation by experts from low and medium HDI countries by offering a preferential delegate rate of EURO 195,- for colleagues in these regions of the world.

Please visit the [IPFA website](#) for detailed information and registration.

Organiser

International Plasma Fractionation Association ([IPFA](#))

Co-organiser

Paul-Ehrlich-Institut ([PEI](#))

Host

[Czech Society for Transfusion Medicine](#)

Workshop Secretariat

International Plasma Fractionation Association ([IPFA](#))

Ms. Mariska Mooijekind – Congress Organiser

Plesmanlaan 125, 1066 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands

T. +31 (0)20 – 512 3561

F. +31 (0)20 – 512 3559

E. info@ipfa.nl

www.ipfa.nl



Scientific Programme

This annual Workshop is widely recognized as the authoritative international scientific meeting for discussion of developments concerning the microbiological safety and quality of blood and blood products. The meeting attracts experts from the international scientific community, regulatory agencies, test kits manufacturers, blood services and plasma fractionators. The Scientific Program Committee includes the following members:

- Dr M. Busch (Blood Systems Research Institute, USA)
- Dr B. Flan (LFB, France)
- Dr I. Hewlett (FDA CBER, USA)
- Dr N. Lelie (Lelie Research, France)
- Dr M. Nübling (PEI, Germany)
- Dr R.J. Perry (IPFA, The Netherlands)
- Dr G. Rautmann (EDQM, France)
- Dr V. Rehacek (Czech Society for Transfusion Medicine, Czech Republic)
- Dr F. Rossi (IPFA, The Netherlands)
- Dr J. Saldanha (Immucor, USA)
- Dr P. Strengers (IPFA, The Netherlands)
- Dr P. Turek (Czech Society for Transfusion Medicine, Czech Republic)
- Mr G. Vincini (NRL, Australia)
- Dr H. Zaaijer (Sanquin Blood-borne Infections, The Netherlands)

Theme and objectives of the Workshop

The Workshop will provide an overview of key issues concerning the availability, regulation and risk-benefit of existing and potential new developments designed to ensure the microbiological safety of blood components and plasma derivatives.

Target Audience

The Workshop has evolved to become a highly regarded international event, regularly attracting contributions from recognized international experts and opinion formers and delegates from more than 40 countries from all regions of the world. The workshop will be of interest to:

- Blood establishments
- Doctors and health care providers
- Industry
- Regulatory authorities
- Patient organisations
- Academia



Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

We are pleased to invite you to become one of the corporate sponsors for this event and we have listed our three categories of sponsorship on the following pages. Please note that the various sponsorship items will be allocated on a “first come, first served” basis. Should you have any questions regarding these arrangements, or if you have any other suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact [IPFA](http://ipfa.nl).

We hope that you will consider these options and return the (separately attached) Sponsorship Application Form to indicate your intention to sponsor. This will allow us time to mention your company on the meeting website and on the programme materials.

Category A | EURO 10.000

Includes:

- Presentation in Manufacturers’ Session (20 minutes). (Maximum of 5 time slots available)
 - The purpose of this session is to allow colleagues from supporting industries to speak and present data on a topic of their choice. The Scientific Committee suggests that, where possible, it would be interesting to receive scientific industry data on current and future scientific studies and technical developments which may contribute to a safe and secure supply of transfusion products. This session is coordinated by the organiser, IPFA, who will keep in contact with the representative(s) of the manufacturers to encourage them to present scientific data and studies where possible and to ensure a balanced and informative session.
 - Category A sponsors are kindly requested to provide the Scientific Committee with an outline of their proposed presentation before 3 April 2015. The outline should include a descriptive title and indicate the purpose of the presentation and general content. This can then be subject to review and further discussion if necessary.
- Company name and logo listed on our meeting website with a link to the website of your organisation
- Company name on all Workshop printed materials, email mailings and website
- Company logo on screen during intervals in the main meeting room
- Sponsor button for your corporate website
- Inclusion of your corporate brochure / leaflet in the Workshop package
- Invitation for three (3) representatives to attend the meeting free of registration fee
- Option to set up and host a corporate booth and / or to set up a banner to display your company message in the break area
- Delegate list prior to the meeting dates
- Acknowledgement by announcement during the meeting



Category A

Plus one of the items below:

- USB Stick – Tailor made in corporate color and with company logo, corporate presentation can be included. Device will be offered to all participants in the delegate bag
- Workshop Proceedings (speaker presentations, made available to all delegates on-line) - corporate name and logo published on IPFA website
- Workshop Dinner - **RESERVED**
- Conference Bag with your corporate name and logo - **RESERVED**
- Name Badges & Lanyards – For all speakers and participants, with corporate logo

Category B | EURO 7.500

Includes:

- Company name and logo listed on our meeting website with link to the website of your organisation
- Company name on all Workshop printed materials, email mailings and website
- Company logo on screen during intervals in the main meeting room
- Sponsor button for your corporate website
- Inclusion of your corporate brochure / leaflet in the Workshop package
- Invitation for two (2) representatives to attend the meeting free of registration fee
- Option to set up and host a corporate booth and / or to set up a banner to display your company message in the break area
- Delegate list prior to the meeting dates
- Acknowledgement by announcement during the meeting

Plus one of the items below:

- Writing Pad – For all delegates, with your corporate logo. Writing pad will be offered to all participants in the delegate bag
- Post-it Memo Pad – Memo pad with your corporate logo. Post-it pad will be offered to all participants in the delegate bag
- Lunch for delegates (one day) – Announcement on screen and in the break area
- Screen a Promotional Slide / Video during one of the meeting breaks – in main meeting room



Category C | EURO 5.000

Includes:

- Company name and logo listed on our meeting website with link to the website of your organisation
- Company name on all Workshop printed materials, email mailings and website
- Company logo on screen during intervals in the main meeting room
- Sponsor button for your corporate website
- Inclusion of your corporate brochure / leaflet in the Workshop package
- Invitation for one (1) representative to attend the meeting free of registration fee
- Option to set up and host a corporate booth and / or to set up a banner to display your company message in the break area
- Delegate list prior to the meeting dates
- Acknowledgement by announcement during the meeting

Booth

During the Workshop we offer the possibility to set up and host a booth and/ or to set up a banner to display your company message in the break area. There will be no exhibition area during this Workshop as the organisers wish to allow time for discussion and interaction for all participants. In addition the size and informal atmosphere of the Workshop will facilitate dialogue with guest speakers and other delegates both in the meeting forum and during breaks and social events.

Conference Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Disclaimer

Please note our [General Conditions and Disclaimer](#).