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President's Message

*by Peggy Stoe, MT(ASCP)SBB
MABB President*

Hello everyone!

I hope you all have been enjoying the "lazy, hazy days of summer". It doesn't seem possible that summer is nearly over. Plans are nearly complete for the 51st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Association of Blood Banks to be held September 21-22, 2005. For those who did not attend last year, please come. I know you will enjoy the lectures and the wonderful environment of the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College. For those who attended last year, we hope to see you again this year. Your support in attendance is vital to the continuing success of the MABB Annual Meeting.

Since my last letter, a very difficult decision was made. This year, much to the disappointment of the Spring Workshop Committee, the decision was made to cancel the Spring Wet Workshop due to paucity of registration.

At our July board meeting, the Education Committee recommended and received board support to require a minimum of 10 registered individuals by August 15th, 2005 to proceed with the MABB sponsored SBB lecture series. As you may well imagine, approximately 20 individuals are involved in the site planning, scheduling and lectures for this educational event. Group dynamics and speaker motivation is very difficult to sustain for less than 10 attendees.

On the upside, we are happy to report that the RAP sessions have been very successful and it is hoped that we will add another RAP for a total of three in 2006. For those who are unfamiliar with RAP's, these events are held in the evening and attendees may choose to stay for a dinner and lecture or lecture only.

We have received very positive feedback about the mabb.org web site. The E-Network tab on the web site can be used to promote a forum for discussion on topics of interest to blood bankers.

With your support, the MABB will enjoy many more years as a premier state organization.

The next MABB Executive Board of Directors meeting is September 13, 2005. If you have any questions, suggestions, concerns etc. that you would like the Board to consider, please do not hesitate contacting me at mstoe@umich.edu.

Peggy Stoe



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MABB President*

UPCOMING MABB 51ST ANNUAL MEETING

An Update on Transfusion Medicine—2005

The upcoming MABB 51st Annual Meeting should be informative relative to expected changes in transfusion practices over the next few years, serologic topics, updates on current clinical topics, and how to do things better.

Pall Medical Corporation will speak about prestored pooled whole-blood derived platelets and also 7-day platelets. Cerus Corporation will speak about pathogen inactivation for platelets, which is already being done in Asia.

John Moulds, the Kay Beattie Lecturer, will speak about serologic problems in African-Americans and also about correctly utilizing reagents for serologic problems. There will also be three serologic case studies presented by our colleagues from Michigan.

Mary Jo Drew will provide an update on some of the hot topics that occurred this past year.

There will also be updates on bone marrow transplantation and cord blood transplantation. In addition, three clinical practice case studies will be presented by our colleagues from Michigan.

In terms of making improvements, Sue Adams will speak about training hospital personnel and doing competency assessments. Sue Kozlowski will explain how we can do quality improvement projects on transfusion services, despite being lean on staff. Two industrial engineers will speak about preventing injury and improving the way we work in the blood bank. And finally, Gary Ley, a hospital CEO, will speak about the future for hospitals.

It should be a good meeting. I encourage everyone to come.

Bruce Newman, MD
2005 Annual Meeting Program Chairman

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Please feel free to submit any articles, announcements, advertisements, or case studies to *In a Different Vein*. Items of a personal note regarding colleagues are also welcome.

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Sheikh Saeed Scholarship

Nominations are being accepted for the Sheikh Saeed Memorial Scholarship. This \$200 award will help to defray expenses for an individual to attend the MABB Annual Meeting. All nominations must be made by a member of the MABB. You may nominate yourself. Nomination deadline is September 1, 2005. Please send your nominations and reasons why the individual should be considered for the scholarship to Janet Silvestri, MABB Administrator: janet@hfcc.net or by mail to P.O. Box 3605, Center Line, MI 48015-0605.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Blood bank affiliation: _____

Telephone number: _____

e-mail: _____

How will the nominee benefit from attending the Annual Meeting? (use additional pages if necessary)

MABB 51ST ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday ~ September 21st

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Breakfast courtesy of Terumo Medical Corporation)
- 8:40 Introduction ~ Peggy Stoe, MABB President
- 8:50 Pooled and 7-day Platelets ~ Jerry Ortolano, PhD
- 9:40 Training and Competency Assessment for Hospital Transfusion Services ~ Susan Adams, MSA, MT(ASCP)SBB
(Courtesy of Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Systems, Inc.)
- 10:30 EXHIBITS
- 11:15 Hot Topics in Transfusion Medicine ~ Mary Jo Drew, MD, MHSA
(Courtesy of Charter Medical, Ltd.)
- 12:00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITS - *Pasta Italiano Bar*
(Vegetarian available upon request with registration)
(Courtesy of Immucor Gamma, Inc.)
- 1:15 MABB BUSINESS MEETING ~ Peggy Stoe
- 1:50 2005 Kay Beattie Lecture:
Serologic Problems in African Americans
John J. Moulds, MT(ASCP)SBB
(Courtesy of Michigan Community Blood Centers)
- 2:45 EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENTS
(Refreshments courtesy of Baxter Healthcare Corp.)
- 3:15 Lean Quality for Transfusion Medicine
Sue Kozlowski, MSA, MT(ASCP)SBB, DLM
(Courtesy of ARC SE Michigan Region)
- 4:00 Clinical Case Studies ~ Robertson Davenport, MD
David Wiese, MD, PhD
Brian Olsen, MD
- 4:45 Adjourn

Thursday ~ September 22nd

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Breakfast courtesy of Gambro BCT, Inc. and ARC SE Michigan Region)
- 8:40 Introduction ~ Peggy Stoe, MABB President
- 8:50 Right Reagent, Wrong Answer
John J. Moulds, MT(ASCP)SBB
- 9:40 Bone Marrow Transplantation - Clinical and Laboratory Aspects
Joseph P. Uberti, MD, PhD
Jeanne Beauvais, MT(ASCP)SBB
- 10:30 EXHIBITS
- 11:15 Cord Blood: We've Come a Long Way Baby!
Lee Ann Weitekamp, MD
- 12:00 LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
Grilled Chicken Beef Fajita Fiesta
(Vegetarian available upon request with registration)
- 1:15 The Future of Hospitals ~ Gary R. Ley
- 2:00 Ergonomics in the Blood Bank: Prevention of Injury
Thomas J. Armstrong, PhD
James A. Ashton-Miller, PhD
- 2:45 EXHIBITS & REFRESHMENTS
(Refreshments courtesy of NovoNordisk Pharmaceuticals)
- 3:15 Pathogen Inactivation: An Update
Laurence Corash, MD
- 4:00 Serologic Case Studies:
Jeff Trimble, ART, CLS
Kathryn Watkins, MT(ASCP)SBB
Mark Rhein, MT(ASCP)SBB
- 4:45 Adjourn

MABB 2005 51st ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Credentials MT(ASCP) SBB MD
(check all that apply) PhD Other _____

Institution _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Home Work

Telephone Work _____
 Home _____

Type of Member _____ Year Joined _____
(see letter code below)

MABB Membership Dues (Fill in amount in next column)
A = Individual Non-Physician \$35.00
P = Individual Physician \$65.00
I = Institution \$80.00

NOTE: If you are not currently an MABB Member and wish to join at this time or renew your membership, you may register at the member rate and pay your membership dues with this registration.

NEW membership RENEWAL membership

If you would like confirmation of registration, please indicate e-mail address: _____

PLEASE RETURN BOTH REGISTRATION FORM & FEE TO:
Michigan Association of Blood Banks
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PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE DAY FOR SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION

Single Day	Wed	Thu	LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN FEE	
MABB Member *			\$ 80	\$ _____
Non-Member**			\$110	\$ _____
Med Tech Student/Resident			\$ 35	\$ _____
Both Days	LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN FEE			
MABB Member*			\$130	\$ _____
Non-Member**			\$185	\$ _____
Med Tech Student/Resident			\$ 65	\$ _____
MEMBERSHIP DUES			\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL REMITTANCE			\$ _____	\$ _____

Check enclosed

Will pay on-site with check or credit card (VISA/MC/Discover)

FAX REGISTRATION TO: 586/573-7058

* Each institutional member may send ONE non-member at the member rate. Others must be individual MABB members to qualify for member rate.

** Those non-members who apply for membership with this registration may register at the member rate and your membership will be valid through December 31, 2006.

If you require hotel accommodations, the Embassy Suites Hotel Livonia/Novi is offering a special rate for the MABB of \$109.00 plus taxes for a single or double room suite if reservation is made by August 21, 2005. Call 734-462-6000 to make reservations.

Please check if you prefer a vegetarian lunch.

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“Are You Positive You Know Who I Am?” — Spring I RAP Session

The RAP session presented by the Education Committee on April 7, 2005 at the Southfield Holiday Inn was a timely topic. The theme of the dinner program addressed the need for effective patient identification methods for transfusion, as well as all hospital procedures.

Suzanne Butch explained many of the reasons, beyond the obvious, why the patient identification process has room for improvement. Every participant seemed to relate to the issues and events she described.

Following Suzanne’s discussion, representatives from four companies demonstrated their banding and identification systems. The procedures, options, and costs were presented by each company. Participants agreed that capital expense could be justified if it prevents just one major event resulting from patient misidentification.

The bar code system is utilized in all of the systems demonstrated. The methods are virtually error free, when used properly.

Specific information about the systems presented can be obtained by contacting the following representatives:

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