



# Michigan Association of Blood Banks Virtual RAP Session

## “Addressing Shortages of both Blood Products and Personnel”

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6:00 – 8:00 PM

Wednesday- December 8, 2021



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### How to attend:

This session is being held virtually on Zoom. Zoom Information will be emailed to registrants

Level of Instruction: **Intermediate**

### Course Objectives:

- 1) Describe the varying strategies employed by different health systems to manage the frequent blood product shortages being experienced due to the global pandemic.
- 2) Explain how both blood product and personnel shortages have impacted blood banks
- 3) Discuss recruitment and retainment approaches by different health systems for laboratory personnel
- 4) Describe recruitment and retainment efforts for medical laboratory science students by MLS education programs and professional organizations
- 5) After discussion, formulate strategies to assist in addressing both blood product and personnel shortages

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