

Heart of America

Association of Blood Banks

**58th Annual Meeting**

Wednesday & Thursday

April 16 & 17, 2025

**PRELIMINARY**

**PROGRAM**

Argosy Casino, Hotel & Spa

777 NW Argosy Casino Pkwy

Riverside, MO 64150

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58th Spring Meeting Speaker Program

## Wednesday, April 16, 2025

**7:30 – 8:40 Registration located outside of the meeting rooms & breakfast in the Cordoba room**

**8:45 – 11:30 AM Session**

* **Case Study: It’s Not What You Think!**
	+ Roxie Gould, BB(ASCP)CM C, American Red Cross, Maryland Heights, MO
* **Preparing for the Worst; Navigating Adverse Event Reporting**
	+ **Andrea Pointer, MLS(ASCP)CM,** University Health, Kansas City, MO
* **Case Study: Where’s the Back Type – Investigating an ABO discrepancy**
	+ William Karstens, MLT(ASCP), MU Healthcare, Columbia, MO
* **Empower Group O Care: Promoting Awareness of Red Cell Sustainability Practices**
	+ Caroline Miller, MD, American Red Cross, Nashville, TN

**11:30 – 1:00** **Lunch and Opening of Vendor Exhibits**

**1:00 – 4:00 PM Session**

* **Case Study: Iron Deficiency & Anemia Management in the Obstetric Population**
	+ **Carrie Easley, MSTM, MLS(ASCP) SBBCM,** Stormont Vail Health, Topeka, KS
* **Remote Blood Storage Perspectives & RFID Use in the Blood Bank**
	+ Mary Signaigo, MLS(ASCP), Mercy Hospital St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
	+ Lejla Music Aplenc, MD, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
* **Case Study: It REALLY Was A UNICORN!**
	+ Taylor Maurer, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM SBBCM, Community Blood Center, Kansas City, MO
* **Implementation of Intercept Fibrinogen Complex at a Large Level 1 Trauma Center**
	+ Cindy Ingold, MLS(ASCP)SBB, CQA(ASQ), Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

**4:00 – 6:00** **Reception / Vendor Exhibits**

###### Thursday, April 17, 2025

**7:30 – 8:35 Registration located outside of the meeting rooms & breakfast in the Cordoba room**

**8:35 – 11:30 AM Session**

* **Case Study: When Blood Bank and Micro Collide**
	+ Shay Jones, MLS(ASCP)CM, BBCM, University of Kansas Health System, Kansas City, KS
	+ Matthew Loeb, MLS(ASCP)CM, University of Kansas Health System, Kansas City, KS
* **Unpacking Relevance of Race and Ethnicity in Transfusion Medicine**
* Sunitha Vege, MS, New York Blood Center, Long Island City, NY
* **Case Study: To C, or not to C**
	+ Roxie Gould, BB(ASCP)CM C, American Red Cross, Maryland Heights, MO
* **Pathogen Reduced Platelets – Do We Need to Reconsider Risk and Benefit?**
	+ Scott Koepsell, MD, PhD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

**11:30-1:00 Lunch and Vendor Exhibits**

**1:00 - 1:15 HAABB Annual Business Meeting**

**1:15 – 4:00 PM Session**

* **Case Study: Whose blood is it?**
	+ **Carla Dzurko, MT(ASCP),** North Kansas City Hospital, Kansas City, MO
* **ABO and HLA- What is an Incompatible Transplant?**
	+ Daniel Walker, MD, MS, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, MO
* **Choose Your Own Adventure: Exploring the Depths of Serology & Peaks of Genomics**
* Sunitha Vege, MS, New York Blood Center Enterprises, Long Island City, NY
* Lynsi Rahorst, MHPE, MLS(ASCP)SBBCM, New York Blood Center Enterprises, Kansas City, MO

**2025 HAABB ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

There are 4 sessions available: Wednesday AM, Wednesday PM, Thursday AM and Thursday PM. The costs associated with each type of registration are as follows:

Individual: $65 per session After **4/2/2025**, each session price will increase to $70

Institutional: $60 per session The Institutional Membership cost is an additional $35.

 After **4/2/2025**, each session price will increase to $65

CLS Student: $25 per session After **4/2/2025**, each session price will increase to $30

Resident: $50 per session After **4/2/2025**, each session price will increase to $55

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**METHODS OF REGISTRATION:**

**Mail—**Complete and mail the registration form including payment to the following address. Make check payable to HAABB. **Brian Easley, HAABB Treasurer**

5402 NW 93rd St.

 Kansas City MO 64154

 **Online**—Register online at [www.haabb.org](http://www.haabb.org) to make payment via credit card. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS:** The registration form is divided into two sections: individual/student/resident attendees and institutions requesting to send multiple attendees. Below describes each section.

 **Individual/Student/Resident Attendees Section:** This section is for the individual or student seeking to attend the meeting. For the individual, HAABB individual membership is included in the price of the sessions. By attending, membership is obtained. Membership will begin upon receipt of payment and will expire April 1, 2026. This section should also be used for CLS students and Residents wishing to attend the meeting at a discounted student session rate.

 **Institutional Attendees Section:** This section is for institutions seeking to have multiple employees attend the meeting at a discounted session rate. HAABB institutional membership cost is $35. There is no limit to the number of employees that may attend when an institutional membership is obtained. The session fee must be paid per person per session attended. Membership will begin upon receipt of payment and will expire April 1, 2026.

**NOTE:** If you need to cancel your registration, please send an email to Brian Easley, HAABB Treasurer, **beasley@saint-lukes.org**, by April 2, 2025, to receive a full refund. **After April 2, 2025, the registration fee is non-refundable.**

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**MEETING DETAILS:**

**Lunch**:

All registrants are invited to enjoy lunch compliments of the HAABB Board of Directors! Lunch will be provided to the registrants on the day of the session(s) attended. **If you desire a VEGETARIAN lunch, please check the box on the registration form.**

**Parking:** Parking is Free.

**2025 HAABB ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION**

**INDIVIDUAL / STUDENT / RESIDENT ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

**Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Institution Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Email address provided will be used by HAABB for communication regarding meetings and may be shared with vendor exhibitors.**

Check the sessions you will be attending: **[ ]  Wed AM** **[ ]  Wed PM** **[ ]  Thurs AM** **[ ]  Thurs PM**

**VEGETARIAN LUNCH** **[ ]  (please check if needed)**

**INDIVIDUAL: Total Cost = $65 ($70 after 4/2/2025) x # of Sessions = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STUDENT: Total Cost = $25 ($30 after 4/2/2025) x # of Sessions = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESIDENT: Total Cost = $50 ($55 after 4/2/2025) x # of Sessions = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ATTENDEE INFORMATION**

**Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Institution Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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In the space provided, please include the attendee names, credentials, and which sessions will be attended. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. There is no limit to the number of attendees that can register when an institutional membership is obtained. Four sessions are available. Each session price is $60 per attendee. The institutional membership cost is an additional $35. **After 4/2/2025, each session price will**

**increase to $65**.

**Attendee Name Credentials Wed AM Wed PM Thurs AM Thurs PM**

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***Please indicate if any of the attendees requires a vegetarian lunch (\* by the name)***

Cost of Institutional Membership = $35

Cost of Sessions = $60 (**$65 after 4/2/2025**) x # of Sessions = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost = $35 + Cost of Sessions = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

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For reservations, go to Argosykansascity.com before **3/30/2025** to receive the applicable group rate of $109.99++ per night.

 Click Book Now, Enter Group code: HA041425

 Group name HAABB Annual Spring Meeting, click Select and complete the registration.