

General Information

Date

Saturday, 13 December, 2003

Venue

Auditorium 2000, Heizel/Heysel Congress Centre
A direct phone line will be provided.

How to reach and where to park?

Once you are on the ring road, take exit 7bis or 8 and follow signs „Expo“.

Parking E (Esplanade), located next to the Auditorium 2000, is reserved for the Meeting. For details and road map, please visit www.bruexpo.be

Language

The official language of the meeting is English, simultaneous translation is **not** provided.

Non-smoking policy

The SARB meeting will be a non-smoking event. Smoking will be prohibited in all congress and exhibition areas.

Certificates

Participants will receive certificates of attendance, including accreditation details, for scientific and ethical sessions.

Liability

By registering into the meeting and/or by participating in the exhibition joined to the congress, participants and exhibitors agree that neither the Organising Committee nor the Administrative Secretariat assume any liability. Participants and exhibitors are advised to organise their own insurances.

Organisation and Administrative Secretariat

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Information and on-line registration
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Registration

SARB members enjoy free participation until 15 November. Registration is nevertheless requested to allow for optimal planning of the catering. Workshops are at a separate fee, also for members.

	Until 15/11	As of 16/11
Member SARB**	€ 0,00	€ 50,00
Non-members	€ 150,00	€ 200,00
Trainees and nurses	€ 75,00	€ 100,00
Workshops, each session*	€ 15,00	€ 15,00

*Limited to 15 participants

** SARB members registering at the venue will be charged € 100,00

Payment

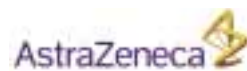
Can be made by:

- Bank transfer to the SARB Congress account number 123-6865627-03
Bank: BMOV Onderling Beroepskrediet,
Bank Address: Graaf Van Vlaanderenplein 19, B-9000 Gent
- Credit Card: all major credit cards are accepted

Cancellations

Cancellations received before November 30, 2003 will be refunded minus € 25,00 covering administration costs. Name substitutions are accepted at any time at an extra charge of € 25,00.

Major Sponsors



Abstract Competition

All submitted abstracts can be presented at the annual meeting.

The jury will consist of the foreign, non-Belgian speakers and the members of the scientific committee.

Two categories are proposed: clinical and experimental. The authors of the abstract can indicate their preference for one of the two categories. If no preference is indicated, the chairman of the scientific committee will select the category. The best abstract presented by a resident will be given the Resident Award, which enters the abstract automatically for the ESA Resident Award competition.

Each member of the jury ranks the abstracts. The abstract with the best overall ranking wins the competition. Abstracts are not blinded.

Abstract forms and detailed guidelines for abstracts submission are to be collected from the SARB secretariat (See below) or www.sarb.be.

All abstracts must be submitted to the SARB secretariat before 16.00 hrs on Friday, October 3, 2003 at the latest.

2003 Best Paper Competition

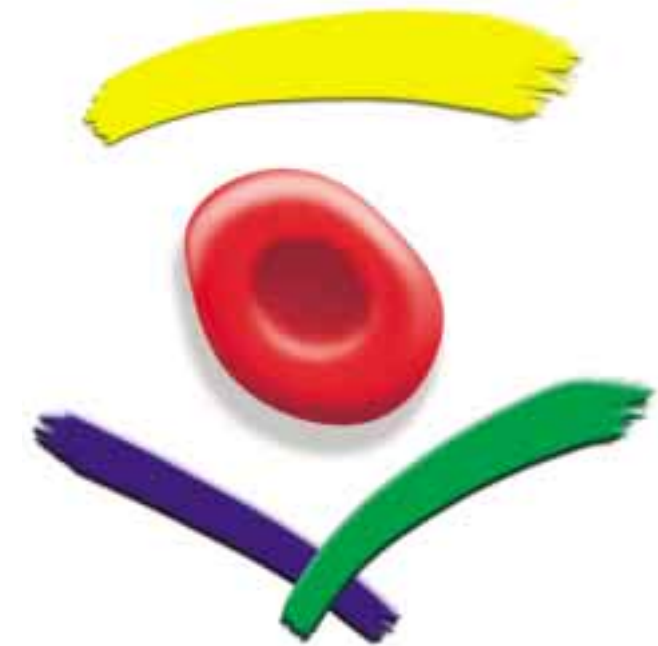
Any scientific paper published by a member of the BSAR between October 15th 2002 and October 1st 2003 may enter the competition for the best clinical or best experimental paper award. The board of the BSAR will rank the submitted publications. All publications must be submitted to the BSAR before 16.00 hrs on Friday, October 3, 2003 at the latest.

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Annual Meeting of the Society for Anaesthesia and Resuscitation of Belgium (SARB)

PERIOPERATIVE BLOOD TRANSFUSION STRATEGIES



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Belgische Vereniging voor Anesthesie en Reanimatie (BVAR)
Société Belge d'Anesthésie et de Réanimation (SBAR)
www.sarb.be

Welcome Address

Dear colleague,

The increasing awareness of transfusion-related complications has stimulated a re-examination of our transfusion practice. Significant progresses have been made during the last decade: risks of transmission of infection diseases have decreased more than 300 fold while the average number of patients and blood units transfused in the surgical and obstetrical context has steadily declined for all procedures.

However, transfusion remains a major therapeutic intervention with many unsolved questions.

Guidelines based on expert recommendations have been published over the years: what to think about the commonly accepted transfusion triggers? Blood transfusion induces immuno-modulation: does it increase the risk for bacterial infection or cancer recurrence? May a cell-saver be used in cancer surgery? How should it be used? Are oxygen carriers available for clinical use in the near future? How should we deal with patients treated with the upcoming generation of anti-coagulants or with the latest anti-platelet agents? How to deal with transfusion for pediatric patients?

Due to the recent social, economic and medico-legal evolutions, new questions arise about the way transfusion should be planned, prescribed and administered today.

The 2003 congress has been prepared by the SARB, in cooperation with the Red Cross Blood Services of the country. As a result leading international and national experts from both anaesthesia and transfusion worlds will address these issues and answer your questions.

We hope that you will find this programme attractive and that you can join us for this important event.

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Morning Programme

Blood transfusion: Theoretical aspects

Chairpersons:
Marc Samama (Paris, France),
Guy Cammu (Aalst, Belgium)

- 09.00 Re-evaluation of the transfusion triggers:
Jean-François Hardy (Montreal, Canada)
- 09.30 Does blood transfusion increase postoperative complications?
Anneke Brand (Leiden, The Netherlands)
- 10.00 Auto-transfusion in the cancer patient
Pro: *Jean Joris (Liège, Belgium)*
Contra: *Chris Verborgh (Brussels, Belgium)*
- 10.30 **Coffee break and visit of the Exhibition**

Blood transfusion: What's new?

Chairpersons:
Anneke Brand (Leiden, The Netherlands),
Andrée De Villée (Brussels, Belgium)

- 11.00 Perfluorocarbons and hemoglobin solutions:
Will they ever reach clinical practice?
Maurice Lamy (Liège, Belgium)
- 11.20 New anti-coagulants: Potent but undetectable
New anti-platelet agents: No antidotes?
Marc Samama (Paris, France)
- 11.40 Blood transfusion strategy in pediatrics
Vera Saldien (Antwerpen, Belgium)

- 12.15 **Ceremony of Awards**

- 12.45 **Lunch**

Afternoon Programme

Blood transfusion: Matching quality & economics

Chairpersons:
Jean-François Hardy (Montreal, Canada)
Jean-Paul Lechat (Charleroi, Belgium)

- 13.45 What did we learn from hemovigilance?
Brian Mc Clelland (Edinburgh, UK)
- 14.10 How and when to develop a blood transfusion strategy?
Philippe Baele (Brussels, Belgium)
- 14.35 When, why and how to order blood?
Laurette Steenssens (Leuven, Belgium)
- 15.00 **Coffee break and visit of the Exhibition**

Blood transfusion: Ethical and legal aspects

Chairpersons:
Brian Mc Clelland (Edinburgh, UK)
Jan Van Hemelrijck (Leuven, Belgium)

- 15.30 Informed consent and medical responsibility:
Towards a specific informed consent for blood transfusion?
Thierry Van Sweevelt (Antwerpen, Belgium)
- 16.00 How do you inform your patient?
Eric Mortier (Gent, Belgium)
Luc De Baerdemaeker (Gent, Belgium)
- 16.45 **Farewell drink**

Workshops

Meet the expert: 30 minute sessions

Each session will be repeated twice: attendance will be limited to a maximum of 15 holders of pre-paid tickets.

WS-1 09.00 and 09.45 How and when to use a cell saver: The practical approach <i>Filip De Somer (Gent, Belgium)</i>	WS-2 09.00 and 09.45 Anti-fibrinolytics: Clinical case discussion <i>Dennis Schmartz (Brussels, Belgium)</i>
WS-3 11.00 and 11.45 Plasma substitutes: Clinical case discussion <i>Luc Veeckman (Leuven, Belgium)</i>	WS-4 11.00 and 11.45 Factor VIIa: The new panacea? <i>Brigitte Ickx (Brussels, Belgium)</i>

Ceremony of Awards: 12.15 - 12.45

Honorary Members,
SARB Research Grants,
SARB "Major Sponsors" Best Publication Awards,
SARB Best Poster Awards,
The B. Braun Research Award,
The Organon Research Award.

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