Therapeutic Apheresis Academy
2015
October 1-3, 2015
Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center, National Harbor, MD

The distinguished faculty is comprised of renowned experts selected to provide an interactive, multidisciplinary, and interprofessional educational program.

Educational program developed in cooperation with the American Society for Apheresis.

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Therapeutic Apheresis Academy is a multidisciplinary 2½ day course for physicians in nephrology, hematology, pathology/blood banking, and other allied health professionals with an interest in therapeutic apheresis. This conference will build upon previously established interprofessional learning using modern learning techniques. The interactive Friday didactic sessions will present an overview of current practice and information on building a new therapeutic apheresis service. The small group and fully interactive Saturday demonstration workshops will showcase clinical applications and provide an opportunity to glean practical tips from expert practitioners.

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The University of Virginia School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 13 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ didactic sessions and 3.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the lab workshop. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

HOURS OF PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The University of Virginia School of Medicine awards 16 hours of participation (equivalent to 13 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits) for the didactic sessions and 3 hours of participation for the Saturday workshop) to each non-physician participant who successfully completes this educational activity. The University of Virginia School of Medicine maintains a permanent record of participation for six (6) years.

ATTENDANCE

The University of Virginia Office of Continuing Medical Education requires that all participants at live CME activities sign attendance sheets daily to confirm participation in the CME activity for that day. Participants are responsible for accurately tracking their actual participation at live events.

LOCATION

This activity will be held at the Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, Maryland.

PARKING

Onsite parking is available for $24/day.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been reserved at the Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, Maryland. To ensure that you receive the conference rate of $235/night, please book your hotel reservation online before Wednesday, August 27, 2015 at:

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Attendees making reservations by telephone (877-491-0468) should use the group name “UVATherapeutic Apheresis Academy.”

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 requires that all individuals, regardless of their disabilities, have equal access. The Office of Continuing Medical Education at the University of Virginia School of Medicine is pleased to assist participants with special needs. Written requests must be received 30 days prior to the conference date. These should be mailed to UVA Office of Continuing Medical Education, Box 800711, Charlottesville, VA 22908 or to uvacme@virginia.edu. Some of the conference venues used by the University of Virginia Office of Continuing Medical Education are registered historic properties and may not be fully ADA accessible. Please feel free to contact the facility if you have specific questions.
CONTACT INFORMATION
For questions regarding this activity, please contact Office of Continuing Medical Education
Jann Balmer PhD at jbalmer@virginia.edu

REGISTRATION AND FEES
The Didactic Only registration fee provides admittance to the Thursday and Friday didactic educational programs and materials, breakfast, lunch, and breaks, and the exhibitor tables for all registrants.

The Didactic & Demonstration Workshop registration fee additionally provides admittance to the Saturday hands-on Demonstration Workshop. To register for this activity, please visit www.cmevillage.com

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Registration will close Monday 9/21/15

CONFIRMATION & CANCELLATION POLICY
Upon receipt of registration and payment, you will receive an email confirmation.

Registration fees will be refunded (less a $50 administrative fee) for written cancellations (emails and faxed requests are acceptable) received a minimum of 14 days prior to the activity date. No refunds will be granted for registration fees of less than $50 or for cancellations made within 14 days of the activity.

The University of Virginia School of Medicine reserves the right to cancel CME activities if necessary. In this case, the entire registration fee will be refunded. All other expenses incurred in conjunction with this CME activity are the sole responsibility of the participant.

DIDACTIC LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the didactic sessions, the participant should be able to:
At the end of the main conference, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss current clinical indications for therapeutic apheresis
2. Explain newer therapeutic apheresis modalities
3. Apply clinical and administrative knowledge necessary to set up and run a Therapeutic Apheresis Service
4. Describe techniques that minimize adverse events
5. Describe the attributes of varying types of apheresis equipment

At the end of the laboratory experience, participants will be able to:
1) Distinguish and differentiate procedures performed by several classes of therapeutic apheresis instrument modalities: (a) centrifugation, (b) column (filtration) and (c) centrifugation + irradiation.
2) Elucidate patient information required for procedures performed on each class of instrument.
3) Describe the vascular access options and requirements as these relate to patient, procedure and instrument.
4) Describe the blood pathway from access through processing and returning to the patient for the various procedures and instruments.
5) Identify instrument parameters which can be adjusted by the operator during a procedure.
Thursday, Oct 1, 2015

8:00  Welcome
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

8:05  I: Therapeutic Apheresis Medicine; The Basics
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

8:10  Therapeutic Apheresis Medicine: An Overview
     David Ward, MD

8:55  Therapeutic Apheresis Hardware & Technology
     Dobri Kiprov, MD

9:40  Questions and Answers

9:50  Break: Meet the Exhibitors

10:10 Guidelines on the Use of Therapeutic Apheresis in Clinical Practice – An Evidence-Based Approach: A Preview of the 2016 Special Issue.
     Joseph “Yossi” Schwartz, MD

10:55  Behind the Scenes in the Blood Bank: When Plasma/RBC are Used for Replacement During Apheresis Procedures
     Jill Adamski MD, PhD

11:40  Questions and Answers

12:00 Lunch – Provided

1:00  II: Clinical Applications – Part 1
     Gayle Vrane, MD

1:05  Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Management
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

1:50  Renal Indications for the Therapeutic Apheresis Medicine; A Core Curriculum
     Andre Kaplan, MD

2:35  Questions and Answers

2:50  Break: Meet the Exhibitors

3:10  Adoptive Immunotherapy for Renal Cancer
     Tamila L. Kindwall-Keller

3:55  Apheresis Support in Renal Transplantation Medicine
     Gayle Vrane, MD

4:40  Questions & Answers

4:50  Closing Comments
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

5:00  Adjourn

Friday, Oct 2, 2015

8:00  Welcome
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

8:05  III: Clinical Applications- Part 2
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

8:10  Clinical Trials in Apheresis Medicine; Past and Present
     Andre Kaplan, MD

8:55  Therapeutic Apheresis for Neurological Disorders
     Kelley Gwathmey, MD

9:40  Questions and Answers

9:55  Break: Meet the Exhibitors

10:15  Vascular Access Options for Apheresis Medicine
     Kambiz Kalantari, MD

11:00  IV: Therapeutic Apheresis in Special Patient Cohorts
     Kambiz Kalantari, MD

11:05  Extracorporeal Photopheresis: Technique and Established Clinical Uses
     Jill Adamski MD, PhD

11:50  Questions and Answers

12:00 Lunch

1:00  Lipid Apheresis; Technique, Indications and Proven Successes
     David Ward, MD

1:05  Therapeutic Apheresis in Children: Special Considerations.
     Edward Wong, MD

2:35  Questions and Answers

2:45  Break: Meet the Exhibitors

3:05  V: Anatomy of a Therapeutic Apheresis Service
     Rasheed A Balogun, MD

3:10  Starting a New Therapeutic Apheresis Service in a Resource Poor Setting
     Fattu Arogundade, MD
Challenging Apheresis Procedures; Simultaneous Ventricular Assist Device, ECMO, CRRT
Judy Kauffman, RN

Professional Billing and Reimbursement for Therapeutic Apheresis:
Money Matters
Rasheed A Balogun, MD

Questions and Answers

Closing Comments
Rasheed A Balogun, MD

Saturday, October 3, 2015

8:30 Sign-in and Breakfast
8:45 Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop
Rasheed Balogun, MD

9:00-9:35 / 9:35-10:10 / 10:10-10:45 / 0:45-11:20 / 11:20-11:55
The workshop participants will spend 35 minutes at each of the five stations described below.
By the end of this workshop the participant should be able to:
1. Distinguish and differentiate procedures performed by several classes of therapeutic apheresis instrument modalities:
   (1) centrifugation, (2) column (filtration) and (3) centrifugation + irradiation.
2. Elucidate patient information required for procedures performed on each class of instrument.
3. Describe the vascular access options and requirements as these relate to patient, procedure and instrument.
4. Describe the blood pathway from access through processing and return to the patient for the various procedures and instruments.
5. Identify instrument parameters which can be adjusted by the operator during a procedure.

Station Descriptions

1  Centrifugation based Therapeutic Apheresis (Instrument 1)  Ted Pearson, RN
2  Centrifugation based Therapeutic Apheresis (Instrument 2)  Martina Odusanya, RN
3  Centrifugation + Irradiation (Extracorporeal Photopheresis)  Jill Adamski MD, PhD
4  Column (filtration) based Therapeutic Apheresis  Rasheed Balogun, MD, Judy C. Kauffman, RN;
5  Vascular Access  Gayle Vranic, MD, Istifanus B Bosan, MD

11:55 Closing Comments
Rasheed Balogun, MD
12:00 Adjourn

Saturday, October 3, 2015 - Demonstration Workshop (additional cost)
- Identify instrument parameters which can be adjusted by the operator during a procedure.
- Distinguish and differentiate procedures performed by several classes of dialysis and therapeutic apheresis instrument modalities: (1) centrifugation, (2) column (filtration) and (3) centrifugation + irradiation.
- Elucidate patient information required for procedures performed on each class of instrument.
- Describe the vascular access options and requirements as these relate to patient, procedure and instrument.
- Describe the blood pathway from access through processing and return to the patient for the various procedures and instruments.
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