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Activities 2014/15

Summary



- Launch of refreshed website with a new look and easier search and navigation facilities
- Launch of upgraded ePortal including topics page and new search facility
- Continued activities of the 15 Working Parties
- Official launch of the Immunohaematology Working Party
- Introduction of Young Investigators LinkedIn forum building on the Young Investigators breakfast sessions at congresses



- As an NGO in official relations with WHO ISBT contributed to
 - World Blood Donor day global launch and associated seminar and workshop Sri Lanka
 - A WHO initiative on Medical Products of Human Origin
 - The Expert Committee on Biological Standardization (ECBS), review and approval of international standards and recommendations related to blood and related biologicals
 - Development of guidance for the preparation of whole blood and plasma from patients recovered from EBOLA as an experimental treatment during outbreaks
- Participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) participated on the Policy Dialogue on Attaining a Safe and Sustainable Blood Supply in Manila, September 2014

ISBT Academy ePortal topics page



Blood cell and bone marrow biology
78 Items



Blood components and products
78 Items



Blood donors and donation
104 Items



Cell and tissue based therapy
36 Items



Clinical practice
122 Items



Haemovigilance & Blood Safety
74 Items



Immuno-haematology
93 Items



Laboratory techniques
11 Items



Quality & management
108 Items



Transfusion transmitted infectious diseases
109 Items



Miscellaneous
47 Items

Strategic retreat summary



Mission statement prepared underpinned by 6 work domains:-

- Advancing knowledge and education
- International outreach and coverage
- Congresses
- Publications
- Digital resources
- Working Parties

Upcoming ISBT Congresses



Indonesia
November 14 - 16
2015

Dubai
September 4 – 8,
2016

