



REGIONAL  
MEETING

**ASEA**

*American Society for Apheresis*

**NEW YORK, NY**  
**OCTOBER 27, 2017**

# Preliminary Program

VIVIAN AND SEYMOUR MILSTEIN FAMILY HEART CENTER  
RIVERVIEW TERRACE/MYRNA DANIELS AUDITORIUM  
173 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10032

 **New York-Presbyterian**



**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER**



MORNING SESSION

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 6:00am – 8:00am   | Exhibitor Setup   |
| 7:00am – 8:00am   | Breakfast and Registration  |
| 8:00am – 8:05am   | <b>WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY &amp; CELL BIOLOGY</b><br>Speaker: Steven Spitalnik, MD   |
| 8:05am – 8:10am   | <b>WELCOME REMARKS FROM ASFA</b><br>Speaker: Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH   |
| <b>Session 1</b><br>MODERATOR: Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH     |   |
| 8:10am – 9:00am   | <b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: EVIDENCE AND DECISION MAKING IN APHERESIS MEDICINE</b><br>Speaker: Robert Weinstein, MD   |
| 9:00am – 9:30am   | <b>GRAFT COMPOSITION OF PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL COLLECTIONS FOR ALLOGENEIC HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION: IS IT MORE THAN JUST THE CD34+ CELLS?</b><br>Speaker: Ran Reshef, MD |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | <b>HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE</b><br>Speaker: Monica Bhatia, MD  |
| 10:00am – 10:30am   | Break   |
| <b>Session 2</b><br>MODERATOR: Yvette Tanhehco, MD, PhD, MS |   |
| 10:30am – 11:00am   | <b>OPTIMIZING PERIPHERAL BLOOD STEM CELL COLLECTIONS USING THE SPECTRA OPTIA</b><br>Speaker: Anand Padmanabhan, MD, PhD, QIA  |
| 11:00am – 11:30am   | <b>LEUKOPHERESIS FOR ENGINEERED T CELL THERAPY</b><br>Speaker: Una O’Doherty, MD, PhD   |
| 11:30am – 12:00pm   | <b>INDIVIDUALIZATION OF EXTRACORPOREAL PHOTOPHERESIS</b><br>Speaker: Volker Witt, MD  |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm  | Lunch   |

AFTERNOON SESSION

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | <b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION</b><br>MODERATORS: Jeffrey Jhang, MD & Vishesh Chhibber, MD |
|-----------------|---|





|   |   |
|---|---|
|   | <p>Vascular Access Complications: Peter R. Bream, Jr, MD, FSIR<br/>                 Citrate Toxicity: Rose Shaw, RN<br/>                 ECP with Citrate: Volker Witt, MD<br/>                 Pediatric Considerations in ECP: Angelina Bonzon-Adelson, RN, BSN, HP(ASCP)<br/>                 Quality Management in Apheresis: Tracey Schonfeld, RN<br/>                 Training and Competency in Apheresis: Tamarah Kent, RN, BSN<br/>                 LDL Apheresis: Abigail Scheuer, RN, MS, FNP<br/>                 Donor Apheresis: Eric Senaldi, MD<br/>                 Pediatric RBC Exchange: Alicia Garcia, RN, HP (ASCP)</p> |
| <p><b>Session 3</b><br/> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH</p>     |   |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm   | <p><b>CENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS FOR APHERESIS PATIENTS</b><br/>                 Speaker: Peter R. Bream, Jr, MD, FSIR</p>   |
| 2:30pm – 3:00pm   | <p><b>CONTROVERSIES IN THE USE OF THERAPEUTIC PLASMA EXCHANGE FOR THROMBOTIC MICROANGIOPATHIES</b><br/>                 Speaker: Andrew Eisenberger, MD</p>   |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm   | <p><b>HEPARIN INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA: IS THERE A ROLE FOR PLASMA EXCHANGE?</b><br/>                 Speaker: Bruce Sachais, MD, PhD, QIA</p>  |
| 3:30pm – 4:00pm   | Break   |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm   | Exhibitor Move-Out  |
| <p><b>Session 4</b><br/> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Yvette Tanhehco, MD, PhD, MS</p> |   |
| 4:00pm – 4:30pm   | <p><b>PLASMA EXCHANGE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE: A NEPHROLOGIST’S PERSPECTIVE</b><br/>                 Speaker: Andrew Bomback, MD, MPH</p>  |
| 4:30pm – 5:00pm   | <p><b>ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE: EVALUATION OF A POTENTIAL ROLE FOR THERAPEUTIC PLASMA EXCHANGE</b><br/>                 Speaker: Anand Padmanabhan, MD, PhD</p>  |
| 5:00pm – 5:15pm   | <p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b><br/>                 Speaker: Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH</p>  |