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## MORNING SESSION

6:00am – 7:00am	Exhibitor Setup
7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast and Registration
8:00am – 8:05am	<b>WELCOME REMARKS FROM ASFA</b> <b>Speaker: Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH</b>
8:05am – 8:10am	<b>WELCOME REMARKS FROM JOHNS HOPKINS</b> <b>Speaker: Parvez M. Lokhandwala, MD, PhD, Aaron Tobian, MD, PhD, &amp; Sonja Vozniak, RN, BSN</b>

### Session 1: Sickle Cell Disease - Red Cell Exchange & Beyond

**MODERATOR: AARON TOBIAN, MD, PHD**

8:10am – 8:40am	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: ARE WE CLOSE TO CURE SCD?</b> <b>Speaker: John Tisdale, MD</b>
8:40am – 9:05am	<b>RBCX – EVIDENCE, INDICATION, TARGET HCTS AND FCRS – A PROPOSED ALGORITHM FROM A HIGH VOLUME RBCX PROGRAM</b> <b>Speaker: Dr. Courtney Lawrence, MD, MS</b>
9:05am – 9:30am	<b>ISOVOLEMIC HEMODILUTIONS (IHD) &amp; PLASMA-TO-RED CELL EXCHANGE PROCEDURE (PRX)</b> <b>Speaker: Parvez M. Lokhandwala, MD, PhD</b>
9:30am – 9:55am	<b>BMT FOR SCD – WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS? IS HAPLOIDENTICAL THE ANSWER?</b> <b>Speaker: Dr. Robert A. Brodsky, MD</b>
9:55am – 10:15am	<b>PATIENT PERSPECTIVE – A JOURNEY FROM LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE TO A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN</b> <b>Speaker: Mr. Khaled Alhegelen</b>
10:15am – 10:45am	Break

### Session 2: Hot Topics in Apheresis

**MODERATOR: TBC**

10:45am – 11:10am	<b>THE ASFA GUIDELINES 2019 - WHAT IS NEW?</b> <b>Speaker: Laura Connelly-Smith</b>
11:10am – 11:35am	<b>TELEMEDICINE &amp; APHERESIS - ANY CHANGE TO THE WAY WE PRACTICE?</b> <b>Speaker: Walter Linz, MD, MBA</b>
11:35am – 12:00pm	<b>TPE FOR VASCULITIS - THE PEXIVAS RCT (IF PUBLISHED)</b> <b>Speaker: Jeffrey L. Winters, MD</b>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p><b>ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION</b>  <b>MODERATORS: TBC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implementing peripheral venous access: lesson’s learned – <b>Sonja Vozniak, RN, BSN</b></li> <li>2. Procedural targets (FCR and HCTs) for RBCX procedures – <b>Parvez M. Lokhandwala, MD, PhD</b></li> <li>3. Challenges with HPC collections – <b>Joseph Schwartz, MD, MPH</b></li> <li>4. Blood for RBCX patients – Regular vs Rh/Kell matching, vs extended phenotypic matching – <b>Aaron Tobian, MD, PhD</b></li> <li>5. Donor apheresis – <b>Margaret Hannan BS, MSM/OL, CQA</b></li> <li>6. LDL-apheresis – <b>Jeffrey L. Winters, MD</b></li> <li>7. Pediatric apheresis – <b>Alicia Garcia, RN, HP(ASCP)</b></li> <li>8. Autologous stem cell collections with SCD patients - <b>Kamille West, MD (NIH)</b></li> <li>9. ECP – <b>Laura Connelly-Smith, MBBCh, DM</b></li> <li>10. Single-Needle Adapters - <b>TBC</b></li> </ol>
<p><b>Session 3: Cell Therapy</b>  <b>MODERATOR: JOSEPH SCHWARTZ MD, MPH</b></p>	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Break
2:30pm – 2:55pm	<p><b>MNC COLLECTION FOR CAR-T CELLS HOW IT IS ALL STARTED</b>  <b>Speaker: Don L. Siegel, MD, PhD</b></p>
2:55pm – 3:20pm	<p><b>CHALLENGES WITH MNC COLLECTIONS FOR CAR-T: VARIABILITY , PRODUCT CONTENT ETC</b>  <b>Speaker: Andrew Fesnak, MD</b></p>
3:20pm – 3:45pm	<p><b>COLLECTION IN SMALL CHILDREN</b>  <b>Speaker: Sonja Vozniak, RN, BSN</b></p>
3:45pm – 4:10pm	<p><b>THE CELL THERAPY LAB PERSPECTIVE – WHAT DOES THE APHERESIS PRACTITIONER NEEDS TO KNOW</b>  <b>Speaker: Victor Lemas, PhD</b></p>
4:10pm – 4:30pm	<p><b>SUMMARY &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b>  <b>Speaker: Parvez M. Lokhandwala, MD, PhD; Aaron Tobian, MD, PhD; &amp; Sonja Vozniak, RN, BSN</b></p>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Exhibitor Move-Out
<p><b>Session 4: Vascular Access – Tips &amp; Tricks/Best Practices (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)</b>  <b>MODERATOR: MARGARET HANNAN BS, MSM/OL, CQA</b></p>	
4:30pm – 6:00pm	<p><b>This interactive session provides hands on instruction in a variety of apheresis venous access options.</b></p>