

For Your Information

The registration fee for the course will include:

- Reception on Saturday;
- Breakfast & Breaks;
- Lunch; and
- Syllabus

Please note that a voluntary examination on course material will be given to technologists approximately one month following the course. Date TBD by the class.

The course will be held at the Hyatt Centric French Quarter Hotel. The reservation number is 1-504-586-0800. Room rates are \$185 single or double occupancy plus 13.45% state tax plus \$1.00 per room plus 1.75% city tax. Please reference your attendance at the American Foundation for Donation & Transplantation Basic Histocompatibility Course **and note the cut-off date to receive the group rate above is February 15, 2019.**

Please note, the negotiated guest room rates **include complimentary wireless internet** access and conference room connections.



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Richmond, VA 23235-3255

American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation

Basic Histocompatibility Course Registration

Please print or type.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Work Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration confirmation will be sent from the AFDT office after the registration fee has been received. A check must accompany this form to ensure registration, or you may register online with a credit card at www.amfdt.org after December 1, 2018.

Make checks payable to AFDT and mail to:
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Course Registration Fee (US dollars):
\$825.00

Please be sure to include the correct fee amount with this registration. Refunds will be made upon written request only before February 15, 2019. There will be no refunds after that date.

Basic Histocompatibility Course

March 8-11, 2019

Hyatt Centric
French Quarter
NEW ORLEANS, LA



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Basic Histocompatibility Course

Purpose: Provide the technician/technologist with a well rounded background in basic transplant immunology and related laboratory skills and to provide the transplant fellow with basic immunology.

Objective: Meet the needs of the beginning HLA technical/technologist by providing pertinent information about HLA testing, methodologies, and information necessary to meet the ASHI Statement of Competency.

Syllabus: Each student will receive a comprehensive course syllabus containing:

- Outline of each lecture;
- Notes for each lecture; and
- References.

Documentation Required:

- 1 Minimum three months experience in an HLA Laboratory.
- 2 B.S. degree in a appropriate biological science or MT(ASCP) or other appropriate registry.

Inquiries concerning the course should be addressed to:

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Or, call the AFDT Office at 1-800-KIDNEY9

ABHI certification will be applied for.

AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:15 – 9:45 am	Basic & Transplant Immunology
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:00 am	Molecular Genetics
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Molecular Typing
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Alleles, Epitopes, Genotypes, and Disease Associations
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Overview: Solid Organ Transplantation
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 5:15 pm	Typing and Genotyping Challenges, Cases & Troubleshooting
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception



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SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:15 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:05 am	Announcements
8:05 – 9:00 am	Flow Cytometry & Luminex Antibody Testing
9:00 – 10:15 am	Crossmatching for Solid Organ Transplant
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 12:30 pm	Quality Process and Regulatory compliance
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Antibody Testing and Crossmatching Challenges, Cases & Troubleshooting

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:15 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:05 am	Announcements
8:05 – 9:30 am	Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation (HCT)
9:30 – 9:45 am	Q & A Evaluation
9:45 – 10:00 am	Closing Remarks