



**Advisory Committee  
on  
Blood Safety and Availability  
Department of Health and Human Services**

Thirty-sixth Meeting  
April 30 & May 1, 2009

**The Universities at Shady Grove**

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**Thursday, April 30, 2009**

08:00	Doors Open	Open to the Public
08:30	Call to Order	Arthur W. Bracey, MD Chairman
08:35	Roll Call Conflict of Interest Introduction of New Committee Members	Jerry A. Holmberg, PhD Executive Secretary
08:40	Swearing in of New Committee Members	Ms Renee Wilson
09:00	Charge to the Committee	Arthur W. Bracey, MD

**Committee Updates**

09:30	An Update on Patient Safety Organizations and Potential Role in Transfusion and Transplantation Safety	Amy Helwig, MD, MS Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
9:50	Break	

**US BIOVIGILANCE: EFFORTS TO BRIDGE A CRITICAL  
DONOR AND PATIENT SAFETY GAP**

*A work product of the Public Health Service (PHS) Biovigilance Task Group in  
response to recommendations of the ACBSA*

10:05	Public Health Service (PHS) Biovigilance Task Group	Matthew Kuehnert, MD Jerry Holmberg, PhD Alan Williams, PhD
11:00	Committee Discussion	Committee
11:30	Lunch	
	<b>Decision Making Paradigm in Transfusion Safety</b>	
12:30	Issues Surrounding Transfusion Safety Strategies, Interventions, and Decisions	Jeffrey McCullough, MD American Red Cross Chair, Transfusion Medicine Director, Institute for Engineering in Medicine University of Minnesota
1:00	Ethical Considerations in Transfusion and Transplantation Safety: <i>variables that factor into the transfusion and transplantation safety equation and society's expectation</i>	Evan DeRenzo, PhD Senior Clinical Bioethicist Center for Ethics at Washington Hospital Center
1:30	Committee Discussion	Arthur W. Bracey, MD
2:00	Intervention Decisions in Emerging Infectious Diseases	Simone Glynn MD, MSc, MPH Branch Chief Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapeutics Branch Division of Blood Diseases and Resources National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
2:30	Committee Discussion	Arthur W. Bracey, MD
3:00	Break	
3:15	Comparative Effectiveness : Decision-based Evidence Making	Sean Tunis, MD, MSc Center for Medical Technology Policy
4:00	Comparative Effectiveness Research: The View from NHLBI	Michael S. Lauer, MD, FACC, FAHA Director, Division of Prevention and Population Science, NHLBI, NIH

4:30 Open Public Comment Committee of Ten Thousand Hemophilia Society of America

5:00 Adjourn for the Day Arthur W. Bracey, M.D.

**Friday, May 1, 2009**

08:00 Doors Open Open to the Public

08:30 Call to Order and Roll Call Arthur W. Bracey, M.D.  
Jerry A. Holmberg, Ph.D.

08:35 Comments to the Committee Rear Admiral Steven Galson, MD, MPH  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Acting Surgeon General  
Office of Public Health and Science

09:15 Cost Benefit Analysis and the Factor of Risk in Advancing New Technologies James Aubuchon, MD  
President and CEO  
Puget Sound Blood Center  
Seattle, WA

09:45 Modeling Health Economics of Transfusion and Transplantation Safety Brian Custer, MPH PhD  
Associate Investigator  
Blood Systems Research Institute

10:15 Break

10:30 Open Public Comments National Hemophilia Foundation  
AABB  
ARC  
ABC  
AATB  
UNOS

11:00 Committee Discussion Arthur W. Bracey, MD

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Committee Discussion

3:00 Break

4:00 Meeting Adjournment Arthur W. Bracey, M.D.