

EVIDENCE BASED BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Date: 6 July 1998

Venue: St Thomas' Hospital, London

Chair: Professor Sir Miles Irving

10.00 Coffee

Plenary session

10.30 Introduction:	The Baroness Jay of Paddington
10.45 Overview of blood use	Angela Robinson/Peter Flanagan
11.00 Guidelines, Protocols, BTCs	Sue Knowles/Chris Costello/Mike Murphy
11.30 The safety of Blood	Lorna Williamson/Hannah Cohen
12.00 Autologous Blood Transfusion	Khin Shwe/Eric Watts
12.30 Intraoperative Salvage	Dafydd Thomas/Mike Desmond
13.00 Systematic Reviews (inc alb)	Iain Chalmers/ Ian Roberts/ Brian McClelland

13.30 Lunch

14.15 Working groups

1. Hospital Transfusion Committees	Etta Campbell/Mike Murphy
2. Getting Guidelines Protocols into Practice	David Carter/Sue Knowles
3. Safety of Blood Transfusion	Lorna Williamson/Mary Dalziel
4. Transfusion of patients' own blood	Kim Schwee/Mike Desmond
5. Systematic reviews of Transfusion/research	Brian McClelland/Iain Chalmers

15.45 Tea

16.00 Plenary session

Presentations from groups

Questions and discussion

Chairman's summary

Future action