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Richard Burt, MD

Dr. Burt,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this year's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium: Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion. The symposium will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2000. The first speaker will begin at 8:30 a.m. The symposium will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. It will be held in the Masur Auditorium at the Clinical Center, Building 10. The symposium is co-sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Transfusion Medicine, The American Red Cross and Nexell Therapeutics, Inc. We are working to get the brochure to the printer and need information for this purpose.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call hearing your presentation.

We are looking forward to

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Karen", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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Enclosures:  
Tentative symposium schedule  
Faculty Confirmation Form

**Nineteenth Annual Symposium IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY & BLOOD TRANSFUSION**

**Thursday: 9/14/00**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Topic: RBC Antigens</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:30 – 9:00	RBC Antigen Molecular Biology (30 minute talk)	Jeff Miller, MD NIH, NIDDK
9:00 – 9:30	Specific Findings in RBC Molecular Biology (30 minute talk)	Marion Reid, PhD NYBC

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Topic: Blood Donors</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:30 – 10:00	Hemochromatosis: Genetics, clinical issues (30 minute talk)	Cathy Conry- Cantilena, MD ARC & NIH
10:00 – 10:30	Hemochromatosis: Blood bank perspective (30 minute talk)	Al Grindon, MD ARC, Atlanta, GA
<b>BREAK 10:30 – 11:00</b>		
11:00 – 1:45	Maximizing the use of blood donors (45 minutes talk)	Ron Gilcher, MD Oklahoma Blood Institute
11:44 – 12:30	New Hepatitis Viruses (45 minutes)	Dr. Alter, MD NIH, CC
<b>LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30</b>		

<b>TME</b>	<b>Topic: Transplantation and Immune Therapy</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1:30 – 2:00	Hematopoietic Stem cells for treatment of CGD (30 minutes)	Mitchell Horwitz, MD NIH, NHLBI
2:00 – 2:40	Transplantation for Autoimmune diseases (40 minutes)	Richard Burt, MD Northwestern
<b>BREAK 2:40 – 3:00</b>		
3:00 – 3:40	Cord Blood Transplantation (40 minute talk)	Joanne Kutzberg, MD Durham, NC
3:40 - 4:25	Effects of Transfusions (45 minutes)	Harvey Klein, MD NIH, CC
<b>END OF DAY – approximately 4:30 PM</b>		