



Fall Workshop

Thursday September 10, 2026

Perry Health Sciences Campus, Wake Technical Community College
Building A Room 149

From Scene to Survival: Advancing Prehospital Blood Administration

PROGRAM:

10:00am – 10:30am Registration

10:30am – 11:30am **“Beyond the Hospital Walls: Prehospital Transfusion from the Blood Center Perspective”**

Daniela Hermelin, MD (presenting virtually with live Q&A)

Chief Medical Officer, ImpactLife Blood Center

Assistant Professor of Pathology, Saint Louis University School of Medicine

11:30am – 12:15pm Lunch

12:15pm – 1:15pm **“New Kid in Town: NC Emergency Medical Services Blood Programs”**

Joseph Zalkin, BSHS, Paramedic, FAEMS

Executive Director, NC EMS Regional Blood Coalition

1:15pm – 1:45pm Break

1:45pm – 2:45pm **“Implementing a Regional Prehospital Transfusion Program”**

Lissa Shirley, MSA, MLS(ASCP)SBB

System Manager, Transfusion Services Northeast Georgia Medical Center