

THE GRIFOLS ACADEMY IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

# Educational Programs 2018 SAVE THE DATE

## Dear Colleague,

The Grifols Academy of Immunohematology is pleased to announce its 2018 educational schedule. This extensive educational offering exemplifies Grifols' commitment to support continued education in the field of transfusion medicine and addresses comments and suggestions provided during past editions. The Grifols Academy of Immunohematology is certified as a provider by the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). P.A.C.E.® credits are offered to all our courses.

## Transfusion Science Educational Course (TSEC)

This course reviews the pathophysiology of alloimmunization, with an emphasis on the integration of serological and molecular methods for blood group antibody identification and compatibility testing. In addition, factors influencing transfusion decisions of the alloimmunized patient are discussed. Interactive case studies provide the opportunity to enhance practical case resolution skills.

Faculty: Recognized experts in the field of immunohematology, blood group genomics and transfusion medicine

## Target level: Intermediate-advanced Continuing education credits: 10.5-11.5 hours P.A.C.E.<sup>®</sup> credits

#### Immunohematology workshop (Hands-on)

This course presents the molecular basis of blood group diversity and applies various molecular techniques to interrogate red cell antigens polymorphisms. During three days, participants will split their time between lectures and hands-on practice in our state-of-the art training laboratory in San Marcos, TX, where advanced serological and molecular techniques will be used to solve complex cases.

#### Target Level: Advanced

Continuing education credits: 14-17 hours P.A.C.E.® credits

#### Webinars

This one hour online course targets current trends and innovative practices relevant to blood bank laboratory and transfusion medicine.

Target Level: General Continuing education credits: 1 hour P.A.C.E.® credit

#### Cost

These programs are offered FREE of charge. Each participant bears the cost for their own travel and accommodation when required for attendance.

For registration and other information, please email: TSEC@grifols.com

2018 TSEC Schedule*		
Nashville, TN	March 15-16	Intermediate- Advanced
Kansas City, KS	May 17-18	Intermediate- Advanced
Emeryville, CA	September 13-14	Advanced
Philadelphia, PA	November 15-16	Advanced

2018 Hands-On Schedule*		
April 11-13	Molecular	
July 11-13	Molecular	
October 24-26	Serology	

All dates subject to change

2018 Webinar Schedule*		
February 21		
June 20		
August 15		
December 19		
*All dates subject to change.		