

2026 ANNUAL FALL MEETING PROGRAM

Thursday, October 29, 2026

St. Paul College

235 Marshall Avenue | St. Paul, MN 55102



**Minnesota
Association
of Blood Banks**

7:15 a.m. Breakfast/Registration

7:50 a.m. Welcome

Kat Amsler, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, SBB(ASCP)^{CM} | President | MnABB

8:00 a.m. Trends in Fibrinogen Supplementation

Erin Portillo, MLS(ASCP), SBB | Market Development Director, West | Cerus

9:00 a.m. What Hath the Europeans Wrought? CPDA-1 Phaseout

Adele Seywerd, M.D. | Vice President, Medical Director | New York Blood Center Enterprises

10:00 a.m. Break / Vendor Time

10:30 a.m. We Are the Lifeline: A Personal Story and Professional Reminder

Alicia Northenscold. | Account Manager | Memorial Blood Centers

Karla Fenstermaker | Hospital and Client Relations Manager | Memorial Blood Centers

11:30 a.m. Lunch / Business Meeting

12:30 p.m. Blood Donation and Transfusions at Blank Park Zoo

Alex Smith, D.O. | Medical Director | LifeServe Blood Center

1:30 p.m. Therapeutic Apheresis, A Case Study

Shanna M. Morgan, M.D. | Medical Director | American Red Cross, North Central Region

2:30 p.m. Break / Vendor Time

3:00 p.m. Extraordinary Case Studies from the IRL

Rebecca Dangerfield, MT(ASCP), SBB | Director, IRL/Manager, NNL | American Red Cross

4:00 p.m. Another Case of Puzzling Panreactivity

Eric Hebel, MLS(ASCP)^{CM} | Memorial Blood Centers | IRL/Genomics Education Specialist

5:00 p.m. Closing

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