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'AfSBT is making a Positive Difference to National Blood Programmes in Africa'

AfSBT Series of Educational Webinars

Date: Thursday, 25th November 2021;

Theme: ***Update on COVID-19;***

Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Farouk

Time	Title	Speaker	Affiliation
16.00-16.10	Welcome Address	Dr. Dora Mbanya	AfSBT President
16.10-16.35	WHO Interim Guidance for Collection and Use of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma	Dr.Yuyun Maryuningsih	WHO-HQ- Blood Safety Geneva
16.35-17.00	Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on Blood Supply in Africa	Dr. Claude Tayou	Cameroon Blood Services
17.00-17.15	Video by ABBOTT		
17.15-17.40	Principles and Applications of COVID-19 antibody tests	Dr. Michael Busch	Vitalant Research Institute and University of California, San Francisco.
17.40-18.05	Protective Measures for Blood Bank Staff and Blood Donors during COVID-19 Pandemic	Dr. Daniele Sondag	Belgian Red Cross
18.05-18.30	Situation of OVID-19 in Africa Region.	Dr. Nonso Ephraim	WHO-Africa Region
18.30-19.00	Q&A	Panel and Audience	

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Date: Thursday, 2nd December 2021

Theme: ***Update on Technologies in Blood Banks;***

Moderator: Dr. Heidi Goubran

Time	Title	Speaker	Affiliation
16.00-16.10	Welcome Address	Dr. Dora Mbanya	AfSBT Pesident
16.10-16.35	Future of Blood Banking Technologies	Dr. Faten Moftah	AfSBT President Elect
16.35-17.00	Impact of Accreditation on Blood Services	Dr. Mohamed Farouk	AfSBT managing Director
17.00-17.15	Video by ABBOTT		
17.15-17.40	Challenges of Automation In African Blood Services	Dr. Swaibu Gatare	Head of Biomedical Dept. Rwanda MOH
17.40.18.05	Contract fractionation of domestic plasma with acceptable quality and safety standards	Dr. Jean-Claude Faber	President of Haemophilia Association in Luxembourg
18.05-18.30	COVID studies performed in South Africa on blood donors	Dr. Marion Vermeulen	Executive TM & TS SANBS
18.30 -19.00	Q&A	Panel and Audience	

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