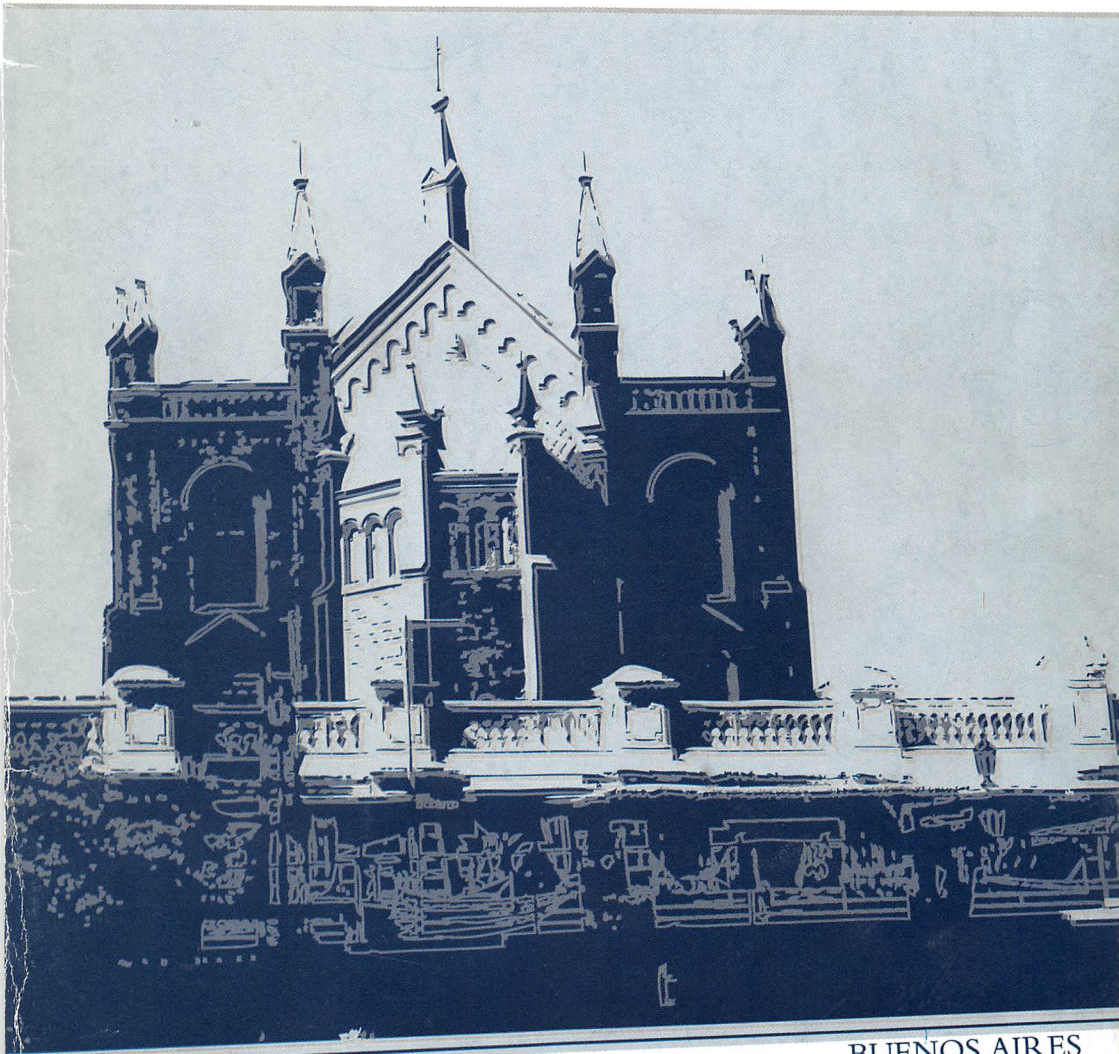




2009 WAA-ISFA ARGENTINA CONGRESS

ISFA

12th WORLD APHERESIS ASSOCIATION and
7th INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY for APHERESIS



BUENOS AIRES

Programa Oficial

Oficial Program



Dear Colleagues,

We feel honored of been chosen as the venue for the 12th Meeting of the World Apheresis Association -WAA-, which will be carried out jointly with the 7th Congress of the International Society for Apheresis - ISFA - from March 16th to 20th, 2009 at the AUDITORIO BUENOS AIRES - Buenos Aires Design - Pueyrredón 2501. Buenos Aires City.

We find ourselves in hard work of organization to live up such a prestigious event. We expect the attendance of 1000 professionals who may share experiences at international level with experts from the specialty.

Likewise we are planning a commercial exhibition that enriches the knowledge of the attendees, provided that it is a great opportunity for the pharmaceutical, technological and publishing industry. In addition, new medical laboratory equipments will be able to be exposed in an area of massive turnout of potential users.

In these times of universal thoughts and global actions there turns out to be equally relevant the establishment of a fluid communication among all the participants. For it, prestigious international speakers will be present to announce their experiences in the practice of the Apheresis in the whole world. We will also count with an extensive educational symposium for Technicals, with local and foreign experts.

Waiting to rely on your valuable participation,

Very attentively,

ANDRE A. KAPLAN, MD, FACP, FASN

Congress President

7th International Society for Apheresis

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WELCOME to WAA and ISFA 2009



The World Apheresis Association (WAA) and the International Apheresis Association (ISFA) are pleased to invite you to participate in the 12th Apheresis World Congress - WAA – and the 7th ISFA Congress to be held from March 16, 17, 18, 19, 20th - Auditorio Buenos Aires - Buenos Aires Desing - Pueyrredon 2501, 2° Nivel- Ciudad de Buenos Aires.

The poster and discussion topics have been chosen taking into account all the medical fields other than haematology and haemotherapy that are in one way or another related to haemapheresis: oncology, peripheral cardiac and vascular surgery, traumatology, general surgery, emergency and intensive care unit, immunopathology, rheumatology, nephrology, neurology, cardiology, and medicine in general.

The main objective of the Congress is to give all colleagues the opportunity to listen to prestigious faculty and internationally renowned experts who will share their scientific and technological experience as well as new application techniques.

To this end, the programme will include conferences, round tables and symposiums that will allow the audience to learn about the different therapies in which Haemapheresis is applied.

We are looking forward to your participation in the Congress in Buenos Aires.

Sincerely,



MARIO A. FIGUEROA, Prof, MD

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INFORMACION GENERAL

About WAA-ISFA Congress

El 12th, WAA and the 7th ISFA Congress be conducted in the halls of AUDITORIO BUENOSAIREES - Buenos Aires Design - Pueyrredón 2501, 2° Nivel / Buenos Aires City, March, 16th to 20th, 2009. Argentina

Organizers

The Congress is organized by the GLHEMA (Latin-American Group of Hemapheresis), WAA (World Apheresis Association), and ISFA (International Society for Apheresis)

Language

The official language as per WAA rules will be English but we will have simultaneous translation for the English-Spanish and the Spanish-English.

Scientific Program

Main Topics with Discussion, Symposium, Educational day and Posters Presentation.

Responsability

The Organizer Committee does not take any responsibility of any kind in case of loss, accidents, disease or damage that can affect the participants of the Congress.

Passport - Visa

We recommend the participants to check at the Argentine Consulate of their country about necessary requirements to travel to Argentina.

Weather

Temperatures during the Congress will be around 10° C to 20° C, this is the Autumn season.

Money Exchange, Banks y Credit Cards.

You will count with Exchange Offices at the International Airport. At the Bank Entities between working hours from 10 am to 3 pm. At Exchange Agencies and Hotel reception desks you will find more accessible working hours for the transactions. International and National Credit Cards are frequently accepted at Hotels, Restaurants and Shops, The most populars are: American Express, Visa, Master Card, Diners.-

Current Energy

The whole country Works with 220 v ac (50 Hz).-
Argentina Phone Code is: (54) and Buenos Aires is: (11).-



Pre-Congress Educational Symposium

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14	WAA BOARD MEETING GENERAL ASSAMBLY	17th	URBAN HOTEL
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15	POSTER SESSION I	18th	LOBBY 2nd FLOOR
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Scientific Program of WAA-ISFA 2009

FINAL PROGRAM

Monday 16th - Pre- Congress

- 08:00 *Acreditación al Congreso*
GLHEMA (Grupo Latinoamericano de Hemaferesis)
Simposio Educación para Técnicos - (Español)
APERTURA
- 10.00 Prof. Dr. Mario A. Figueroa, Presidente 12º Congreso Mundial de la World Apheresis Association (Asociación Mundial de Aféresis)
- Palabras de bienvenida al Pre-congreso Educativo para Técnicos
 Coordinador General Pre-Congreso Técnico -
 Dr. Félix Núñez
- Palabras de bienvenida de Miembro del Comité Organizador de Técnicos- THeI. Néstor A. Zani
Tópicos
- 10:30 1- Hospital Británico - Jefe Dr. Oscar Ravinovich
 Técnica : Flavia Cimilo
Tema: Recolección de doble productos de hematíes en un sistema automatizado: la experiencia del Hospital Británico.
- 11.00 2- Instituto Fleming - Jefe Dr. Abraham I. Kohan
 Técnico: Diego Santamarina
 Tema: **Recolección de células progenitoras hematopoyéticas.**
- 11.30 3- Hospital Italiano - Jefe Dr. Félix Núñez
 Técnico: Walter González
 Tema: **Plasmaféresis terapéutica.**
- 12.00 4- Fundaleu - Jefe Dr. Gustavo Milone
 Técnico: Jorge Nill y Jorge Gatica
 Tema: **Selección de donantes de Plaquetoféresis**



Lunch

- 12:30
- 13.30 5- Fleni - Jefe Dr. José Fernández
Técnica: Mirta Acevedo - Diego Vargas
Tema: **Procedimiento de Fotoféresis**
- 14.00 6- Instituto Argentino de Diag. y Tratamiento , IADT
- Unidad TMO-
Dr. Mario Figueroa, Dr. José I. Ferro
Técnica: Marilis Pes
Tema: **Obtención de células progenitoras hematopoyéticas en niños de menos de 18 Kg.**
- 14:30 7- Instituto Argentino de Diagnóstico y Tratamiento IADT
Unidad de Transplante de médula ósea.
Dra. Cristina Dengra
Instituto Henry Moore. Licenciado Enf. Nelson Kohen
Tema: **Cuidado de catéteres centrales y periféricos**
- 15:00 8- Instituto Argentino de Diagnóstico y Tratamiento IADT
Médico Cirujano : Martín Devoto
Tema: **Accesos Vasculares en Aféresis**
- 15:30 **Coffee**
- 16:00 9- Ex Hospital. Francés -ISDT - SOM
Dr: José I. Ferro - Técnico Daniel Gallardo
Tema: **intraoperatoria mecánica**
- 16:30 10- Hospital de Clinicas
Jefa: Dra. Alejandra Vellicce
Tema: **Eritroféresis. Nueva alternativa terapéutica en sobre carga de hierro (Hemocromatosis)**
- 17:00 11-Hospital Ramos Mejía
Jefa: Dra. Inés Ferniot
Médico de Aféresis Gustavo Magaldí
Técnicos: Walter Mesa - Carlos Festa y Elena Robin
Tema: **Presente y futuro de la aféresis terapéutica**
- 17:30 **Mesa Redonda**

Tuesday 17th**“APHERESIS: Evidence, Excellence and Clinical Practice”***An ASFA Planned Educational Symposium**In conjunction with 12th WAA Congress****Chairs: Robert Weinstein and Christina Anderson***

- 08:30 Welcome & Introductions
- 08:35 ***Evidence Based Apheresis Practice***
Robert Weinstein, MD
- 09:15 ***Pediatric Apheresis: Clinical Practice Basics***
Patricia Golden, RN, HP (ASCP)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 ***“Principles of Separation and Overview of Current Apheresis Technologies”***
Joseph Roig, BS
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 13:00 ***Excellence in Apheresis***
Chrissy Anderson, RN, BSN, HP (ASCP)
- 13:45 ***2009 - A Comprehensive Review of the State of Donor Apheresis***
Wanda Koetz, RN, HP (ASCP)
- 14:30 ***Cellular Therapy Standards & Regulations***
Thomas Price, MD
- 15:15 Break
- 15:45 ***The Role of Apheresis in the Hematology/Oncology Setting***
Christine Fernandez-Roig, RN, BSN
- 16:30 Round table Discussions
- 17:00 **World Apheresis Association Board Meeting**



Wednesday 18th - Congress

08:00

Congress Registration Open - All Day

09:00 - 12:00

SYMPOSIUM
“Therapeutic Apheresis in Japan at the front”

(Sponsored Symposium by Asahi kasei-Kuraray Medical Co. Ltda)

Chair: Noritoshi Shibuya, Koga Hospital Group, Fukuoka Hiroshi Tsuda, Juntendo Tokyo Koto Geriatric Medical Center”

09:00 - 09:30

Cardiodepressant IgG3 autoantibody elimination by immunoadsorption in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy

Akiyasu Baba

09:30 - 10:00

Novel therapeutic strategy for chronic hepatitis C - Double filtration plasmapheresis and (PEG) interferon/ ribavirin combination therapy

Tatsuya Ide,

10:00 - 10:30

Leukocytapheresis as a therapeutic option for intractable inflammatory bowel disease.

Takayuki Matsumoto

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30

Therapeutic apheresis in the neurological disorders

Kyoichi Nomura

11:30 - 12:00

Therapeutic Apheresis for Rheumatic Disease

Ken Yamaji

12:00 - 13:00

Poster session and Lunch

13:00 - 18:00

Registries + Regulatory + Reimbursement


- 13:00 - 15:00 Registries: Chair: ***“B. Stegmayr and P. Malchesky”***
- 13:00 - 13:30 ***“The Canadian data 1980”- up***
Chair: Gail Rock, MD-Canadian Apheresis Group
- 13:30 - 15:00 **“Registries + regulatory Issues/ Reimbursement (ISFA)”**
- 13:30 - 14:00 ***World Apheresis Registry - current status*** - B. Stegmayr
- 14:00 - 14:30 ***International Survey on Apheresis Therapy -Update*** -
P. Malchesky
- 14:30 - 15:00 ***Data from the Hungarian Hemapheresis Registry***
M.Belak
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 - 18:00 ***Regulatory Issues / Reimbursement***
Chair: P. Ivanovich and W. Ramlow
- 15:30 - 16:00 ***Indications and reimbursement for apheresis therapy in Japan*** - Y. Endo
- 16:00 - 16:30 ***Coverage for Apheresis treatment in the US***
F.Siami
- 16:30 - 17:00 ***“Indications and reimbursement for Apheresis in Argentina”***
M. A. Figueroa - H.Gonzalez
- 17:00 - 17:30 ***Harmonization of study protocols for apheresis treatment -a never ending story?-*** W. Ramlow
- 17:30 - 18:00 Round Table
- 18:00 - 18:30 **WAA - ISFA Opening Ceremony**
- 18:30 - 20:30 ***Honor Wine***



Thursday 19th

- 08:00 - 12:30 *Cardiovascular diseases I and II*
- 08:00 - 10:00 *Cardiovascular diseases I*
Chair: Schuff-Werner
- 08:00 - 08:30 *LDL cholesterol and Lp(a) - significant independent risk factors for the development of atherosclerosis*
H.-U. Kloer
- 08:30 - 09:00 *Long-term benefit of LDL apheresis*
P. Schuff-Werner
- 09:00 - 09:30 *Update on LDL apheresis in the US*
P. Moriarty
- 09:30 - 10:00 *Immunoabsorption in idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy*
L. Herda
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 12:30 *Cardiovascular diseases II*
Chair: P. Moriarty and H.U. Kloer
- 10:30 - 11:00 *Lp(a)-Apheresis: does it really work?*
A. Vogt
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Specific Lp(a) Apheresis, Who, When and How?*
S.N Pokrovsky
- 11:30 - 12:00 *Positive Rheological effects of apheresis*
A. Ramunni
- 12:00 - 12:30 *Apheresis therapy in acute ischemic stroke*
J. Xue
- 12:30 - 14:00 **ISFA BOARD MEETING**



- 12:00 - 14:00 Poster session and Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Apheresis New Technology*
- 13:00 - 13:30 ***Comparision of Pathogen Inactivated Plasma for use in plasma Exchange***
 Chair: Gail Rock, MD”
- 13:30 - 14:00 ***New Machine - Our experience***
 Beata J. Kwiatkowska
- 14:00 - 17:30 ***Autoimmune Diseases I and II***
- 14:00 - 15:20 ***Autoimmune Diseases I***
 Chairs: J. Emmrich and T. Matsumoto
- 14:00 - 14:20 ***Apheresis therapy in inflammatory bowel diseases - Were do we stand? - J. Emmrich***
- 14:20 - 14:40 ***“Activated blood cells’ removal as a potential marker to predict clinical efficiency of Leukocytapheresis for IBD patient” - K. Fukunaga***
- 14:40 - 15:00 ***“Immunoadsorption in autoimmunoadsorption in autoimmune bellous skin diseases - E. Schmidt***
- 15:00 - 15:20 ***Selective immune apheresis in rheumatoid arthritis.***
 H. Prophet
- 15:20 - 15:30 Questions
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break



- 16:00 - 17:30 ***Autoimmune Diseases II***
Chairs: G. Siami and K. Derfler
- 16:00 - 16:20 ***Therapeutic apheresis for renal disease***
Andre A. Kaplan
- 16:20 - 16:40 ***Long term improvement in the disability of worsening
mielo sclerosis (MS) patients with plasma exchange:
Results of a 25 year follow up study.***
B.O. Khatri
- 16:40 - 17:00 ***Sustained improvement in the disability of Neuromyelitis
optic (NMO) patients with long term plasma exchange.***
BO Khatri
- 17:00 - 17:20 ***Plasma Exchange in vasculitis***
W. Szpirt
- 17:20 - 17:30 *Questions*
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Apheresis Donors and Hemovigilance**
- 17:30 - 17:50 ***Apheresis Donors*** - M. Lozano
- 17:50 - 18:10 ***Sociological and anthropological aspects in blood
donor motivation***
Mauro Cesar de Andrade
- 18:10 - 18:30 ***Alternatives in the blood transfusion***
Alana M. de Castro
- 18:30 - 18:50 ***Hemovigilance***
Youko Nukui



Friday 20th

- 08:00 – 09:20 ***Septic shock and liver failure***
 Chair: Andre A. Kaplan and Y. Endo
- 08:00 – 08:20 ***The role of apheresis therapy in septic shock and liver failure***
 D. Falkenhagen
- 08:20 – 08:40 ***Extracorporeal albumin dialysis- a japanese perspective***
 T. Abe
- 08:40 – 09:00 ***Cytokine removal by apheresis techniques in the critically ill***
 Y. Endo
- 09:00 – 09:20 Discussion
- 09:20 – 10:20 ***Transplantation***
 Chair: Roberto Cambariere
- 09:20 – 09:40 ***Extracorporeal photopheresis in Graf vs. Host disease in allogeneic bone marrow transplantation***
 J. Fernandez
- 09:40 – 10:00 ***Immunoabsorption in HLA - presensitized kidney transplant recipients.***
 K. Defler
- 10:00 – 10:20 ***Specific immunoabsorption in ABO - incompatible kidney transplantation*** - H. Genberg
- 10:20 – 10:40 Coffee Break
- 10:40 – 11:00 ***Thrombotic Microangiopathy***
 Chair: G. Rock - D. Riveros
- 10:40 – 11:00 ***Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura and HUS (TTP/HUS)***
 Gail Rock
- 11:00 – 11:20 ***“Rituximab Therapy of TTP: Rationale for the NIH-Sponsored STAR Trial”***
 Ronald Straus

*recirculation
microspheres*

*hydrophobic binding
PM-B*

covalent



- 11:20 - 12:40 ***Pediatric Apheresis***
Chair: Ana María Pugliese - Diego Fernandez Sasso
- 11:20 - 11:40 ***Open questions in pediatric apheresis.***
Volker Witt
- 11:40 - 12:00 ***Apheresis system for very small children***
Volker Witt
- 12:00 - 12:20 ***Indication of plasma exchange and IGIV in immunized heart transplantation.***
Samir Saheb
- 12:30 - 13:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 13:30 ***ISFA General Assembly***
- 13:30 - 15:30 **“SYMPOSIUM Cell Therapy”**
“Cell Therapy to the XXI Century”

Chair: J. Novoa - B. Koziner - A. Rodriguez
- 13:30 - 13:50 ***Diabetes & Regenerative Medicine***
M. Soto Valdez
- 13:50 - 14:10 ***Left Ventricular Function and Cell Therapy***
Benetti
- 14:10 - 14:30 ***Amyotrophye Lateral Sclerosis and Cell Implantation***
A. Córdoba
- 14:30 - 14:50 ***Dendritic Cells vaccines and T -cells-***
Dr. Gunnar Kvalheim



- 14:50 - 15:10 ***Therapy Angionenesis by Autologus Bone Marrow Transplantation in Arterial Limb Ischaemia.***
E. Novoa
- 15:10 - 15:30 ***Cell Therapy Today and Future***
B.Koziner
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 18:00 ***Bone Marrow Transplantation (BMT): Hematopic stem cells collection and transfusion medicine support***
- 16:00 - 16:20 ***Hematopoietic progenitor collection***
M. Lozano
- 16:20 - 16:40 ***Prophylactic platelet transfusions: considerations for the pretransfusion trigger and dose/number of platelets to be given - Ronald Strauss***
- 16:40 - 17:00 ***The current status of neutrophil / granulocyte transfusions for infected neutropenic patients''***
Ronald Strauss
- 17:00 - 17:30 ***Hematopoietic stem cells collection in pediatric patient***
Beata J. Kwiatkowska
- 17:30 - 17:50 ***Hematopoietic stem cells collection in pediatric patients with low weight***
Mario A. Figueroa - D. Fernandez Sasso
- 17:50 - 18:00 Discussion
- 18:00 - 18:30 ***WAA-ISFA CLOSING CEREMONY***



Poster presentations

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th, 2009 / Saloon Auditorium
(Presenters available between 12:00 to 13:00)

1. Therapeutic Eritrocytoapheresis In Patients HBsAg+ And HCV+ With Haemochromatosis. *Gilda Di Domenico (Italy)*
2. Blood Trip as seen through Philatelic Material & Emit 1th Postage Metters Apheresis for the Postal Services. *Antonio D. Drago (Argentine)*
3. Preparation of platelet-rich plasma as a tissue adhesive for experimental transplantation in rabbits. *José Ferro (Argentine)*
4. Efficacy of Immunoadsorption Plasmapheresis in Myasthenia Gravis and Change in Serum Cytokines and Reactive Oxygen Metabolites. *Akihiro Kubota (Japan)*
5. Transition of the peripheral regulatory T-cell during the adsorptive granulocyte / monocyte apheresis for active refractory ulcerative colitis patients. *Kamikozuru Koji (Japan)*
6. Thromboelastography for Monitoring Haemostasis after Therapeutic Plasma-Exchange. *Maria Mariano (Italy)*
7. Feasibility and tolerance of erythrocytapheresis for patients with sickle cell disease. *Atassi-Dumont Marielle (France)*
8. Guillain -Barré syndrome treated by membrane plasma exchange and/or Immunoadsorption. *Andreja Marn-Pernat (Slovenian)*
9. Membrane plasma exchange for the treatment of thrombotic thrombocytopenic Purpura. *Andreja Marn-Pernat (Slovenian)*
10. Therapeutic Angiogenesis by Peripheral Blood Stem Cell (PBSC) in Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD). *Yonekawa Motoki (Japan)*
11. Leukocytapheresis for active Ulcerative Colitis Patient Concomitant with Cytomegalovirus Infection. *Nogami Koji (Japan)*
12. Effects of Immunotherapies on Anti-MuSK Antibody Positive MyastheniaGravis. *Shoko Izaki (Japan)*
13. Adsorption rate by IgG of IAPP for multiple sclerosis. *Takako Iguchi (Japan)*
14. Treatment of Rapidly Progressive Glomerulonephritis by Protein A Immunoadsorption - 9 Case Report. *Xiaoqiang Ding (China)*
15. Platelet Coleccion With Trima Accel System. *Jorge A. Gatica (Argentine)*
16. Efficacy of IAPP therapy for AQP 4-antibody positive neurological syndrome and antibody removal capacity. *Satoru Ohji (Japan)*
17. Albumin dialysis as predictive criteria for the outcome in patients with acute liver failure? *G. Novelli (Italy)*

Oral presentations

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th, 2009 / Saloon Auditorium

1. Rheopheresis for the treatment of central retinal vein occlusion: rheological findings of a reandomised controlled study. *Atassi-Dumont Marielle (France)*
2. The Medicine Advances Towards Medical Treatment Without Blood Transfusions. *Alana J. M. De Castro (Brasil)*
3. Long-term management with leukocytapheresis for an elderly onset rheumatoid arthritis (RA) patient (A case report). *Matsuda Yukihiko (Japan)*
4. World Apheresis Registry 2003-2007 data. *Bernad Stegmayr (Sweden)*
5. World Apheresis Registry- New Version. *Bernad Stegmayr (Sweden)*
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8. Biospecific sorbent for removal of antierythrocytic antibodies from human plasma. *Sergey Pokrovsky (Russia)*
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11. Comparison of some data between the Canadian and the Swedish Apheresis Registry. *Gail Rock (Canada)*
12. Successful Allograft Rescue With Immunotherapy in Antibody Mediated Cardiac Transplant Rejection. *Jan Hofman (France)*
13. Extracorporeal photopheresis as salvage therapy in chronic lung rejection. *C. Perotti (Italy)*
14. Red cell exchange (RCE) employing phenotypically matched deglycerolized red blood cells (RBC) to treat acute sickle cell crisis. *Claudia del Fante (Italy)*

Social Program

Tuesday 17th

City Tour – election schedule: 9:30 to 14:30 – 3 hours tour
(Tickets sales on Information BA Stand – Make your reservations 24hs before)

Wednesday 18th

Opening Ceremony and Cocktail - 18:30 to 21:00
(All participants are invited)

Thursday 19th

Dinner Tango Show - “Tango Porteño” - 20:30 to 23:30
(Tickets sales on Information BA Stand)

Pre and Post Congress Tour

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