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Trinidad and Tobago Society for Haematology and Blood Transfusion

5th Annual Symposium

Modern Haematology: From safe transfusion to stem cell cure

Expand your knowledge with cutting-edge sessions

Presentations from top international and national haematology experts

Other specialities through a haematology lens

Gain fresh perspectives with talks from related specialities

Connect, collaborate and grow

Network with peers, exchange ideas and gain invaluable professional development

Saturday 14th November 2026

Registration starts at 8:30 AM

Faculty of Medical Sciences
Eric Williiams Medical Sciences Complex
Champs Fleurs

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Amphitheatre A (School of Medicine)

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8:30 - 9:00 AM	**Registration**
Session 1: Chair:	**Dr Shivir Moosai**
09:00 - 09:10 AM	**Opening Remarks and Welcome - TTSHBT Vice President - Dr Cemonne Nixon**
09:10 - 09:25 AM	**Key note speaker: Minister of Health: The Honourable Dr Lackram Bodoe**
09:25 - 09:45 AM	**Blood transfusion & stem cell transplantation services in Latin America & the Caribbean - Prof. K. Charles (UWI)**
09:45 - 10:05 AM	**Strengthening VNRBD, building a sustainable national blood supply - John Egunjobi (NBTS)**
10:05 - 10:20 AM	**Questions to panel**

BREAK 10:20 AM – 10:45 AM

SESSION 2: Chair:	**Dr Kevon Dindial**
10:45 - 11:05 AM	**Recognising haematologic red flags in primary and secondary care - Dr Kavita Ramlochan (SFGH, SWRHA)**
11:05 - 11:25 AM	**Three cell lines, one red flag: recognising aplastic anaemia and management - Dr Melissa Friday (EWMSC, NCRHA)**
11:25 - 11:45 AM	**Targeting AML at multiple levels:a review of emerging and established therapies - Dr Shivir Moosai (POSGH, NWRHA)**
11:45 - 12:05 PM	**VEXAS Syndrome: the new kid on the block - Dr Cemonne Nixon (UWI)**
12:05 - 12:20 PM	**Questions to panel**

LUNCH BREAK: 12:20 PM - 1:30 PM
Networking and Exhibition Viewing

SESSION 3: Chair:	**Dr Melissa Friday**
1:30 - 1:50 PM	**Palliative care in haematology - Dr Karen Cox (Palliative Care Unit Caura Hospital)**
1:50 - 2:15 PM	**SCD & haemoglobinopathies: HST & gene therapy (virtual speaker) - Dr Ben Carpenter (UCLH)**
2:15 - 2:35 PM	**Iron chelation in haematology: approach to chelation therapy (virtual speaker) - Dr Claire Anderson (L&D NHS Trust)**
2:35 - 2:50 PM	**Questions to panel**

BREAK: 2:50 to 3:05 PM

SESSION 4: Chair:	**Dr Cemonne Nixon**
3:05 - 3:25 PM	**AI in haematology; help or hype? - Dr Lauren Boodoo (POSGH, NWRHA)**
3:25 - 3:45 PM	**Is it just a bruise? Recognising serious haematologic disease in children - Dr Kevon Dindial (EWMSC, NCRHA)**
3:45 - 4:05 PM	**Flow Cytometry in Haematology - Ayuka King - Senior MLT (STAML)**
4:05 - 4:20 PM	**Questions to Panel**

CLOSING SESSION
Closing remarks and return of feedback forms

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