

Building on the cornerstone of the basic antigen antibody reaction, this workshop via a series of case discussions, lectures, dry practical exercises and basic demonstrations, takes you through the complexities of ABO blood grouping, alloantibodies to red cells and platelets, the criticality of defining antibodies within a clinical context and our role in clinical lab interfacing. Different formats available for testing, the use of DTT, the interferences of newer therapeutic agents that challenge immunohaematological tests, defining antibody subtypes — be it via a monospecific DAT, IgG subtyping or adsorption / elution techniques within the context of AIHA — discuss, debate and deliberate as we talk about how interwoven immunohaematology is with clinical care.

Madras Medical College, Chennai

9.00 am to 5.00 pm

## ISTM - TRANSMEDCON - 2024 PRE-CONFERENCE WOORKSHOPS

## **SCHEDULE**

Venue: MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI 26<sup>™</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024

## Taking advanced Immunohaematology to the bedside

TIMINGS	TOPIC
8.30 <b>-</b> 9.00 AM	Workshop Registration
9.00- 9.15 AM	Welcome
9.15 <b>–</b> 9.30 AM	Introducing the concept with clinical cases
9.30 <b>–</b> 10.00 AM	ABO and Rh discrepancies, clinical implications and tools to resolve
10.00–10.30 AM	Antibody Identification from the simple to the complex and their clinical applications
10.30 – 11. 00 AM	Coffee – Break
11.00 – 11.30 AM	Immunohematological challenges, its resolution and advances in AIHA
11.30 – 12.00 PM	Antibody titre and its clinical inference in different settings
12.00 – 12.30 PM	Stepping forth to resolve Drug interference in Transfusion testing
12.30 – 1.00 PM	Platelet cross match and its role in transfusion practice
2.00 – 3.00 PM	Lunch
1.00 – 2.00 PM	Walk around the lab with demonstrations
3.00 – 4.30 PM	Interactive Clinical case discussion
4.30 – 5.00 PM	Feedback, Post test, certificates followed by coffee