





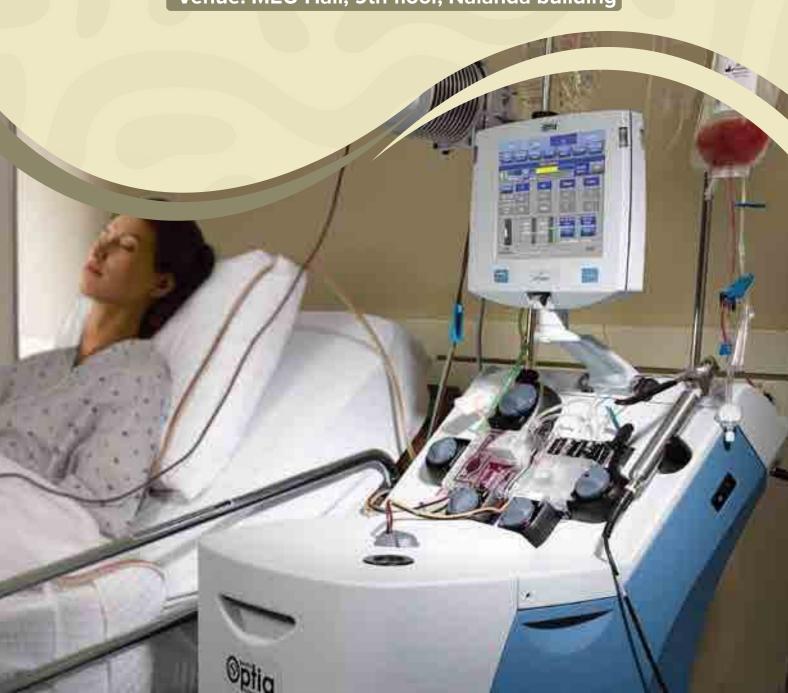
Apheresis BASICS & PRACTICAL INSIGHTS

Workshop organized by —

The Department of Transfusion Medicine,
Amrita Hospital, Kochi

Date: December 07, 2025, Sunday

Venue: MEU Hall, 9th floor, Nalanda building



Programme schedule

Time	Session	Speaker	
08:00 – 08:45 AM	Registration		
08:45 – 9:00 AM	Pooja and Welcome Note		
Session I: Basics of Apheresis			
09:00 – 09:30 AM	Principles of Apheresis & Machine Technology.	Dr Chitra James, Associate Professor, Transfusion Medicine, Government Medical College, Kottayam	
09:30 – 10:00 AM	Donor Selection, Vascular access and monitoring during apheresis.	Dr Sanooja Pinki, Consultant, Transfusion Medicine, KIMS, Trivandrum	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Single Donor Platelet (SDP) Collection: Operational Aspects.	Dr Mohandoss Murugesan Additional Professor, Transfusion Medicine, MCC ,Thalassery.	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Tea Break		
Session II: Donor Apheresis			
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Demonstration of Apheresis Procedure: Machine Setup, Kit Loading & Priming	K. Anil kumar, National clinical support manager/ Ramakrishnan Subramaniyan Senior Clinical Support Executive, Terumo BCT	
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Granulocyte Collection: Techniques & Challenges	Dr Veena Shenoy Additional Professor Transfusion Medicine Hospital, Kochi.Amrita	

12:00 – 12:30 PM	Multicomponent Collection: Clinical Applications & Regulatory Aspects.	Dr Antonio Paul Consultant, Transfusion Medicine, Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi	
12:30 – 01:00 PM	Licensing of apheresis products.	Dr Vijayalakshmi Professor and HOD, Transfusion medicine, RCC, Trivandrum.	
01:00 – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break		
Session III: Stem cell Apheresis and Case Based Learning			
02:00 – 02:30 PM	Demonstration of Granulocyte/ Stem cell/ Lymphocyte apheresis	K. Anil kumar, National clinical Support Manager, Terumo BCT.	
02:30 – 03:15 PM	Stem Cell Apheresis: Nuances and Optimizing a Good Yield	Dr Linda John Assistant professor Transfusion Medicine, Amrita Hospital, Kochi	
03:15 – 03:45 PM	Troubleshooting Apheresis Procedures: Practical Tips & Real-World Scenarios	Dr Shahida, Assistant Professor, Transfusion Medicine, Govt Medical College, Manjeri.	
03:45 – 04:30 PM	Interactive Case Discussions	 Dr Vinu Vipin, Assistant professor, Transfusion Medicine, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur. Dr Jayasree S S Senior Resident, Transfusion Medicine, Amrita Hospital, Kochi. 	
04:30 – 5:00 PM Tea & Snacks	Certificate Distribution and Valedictory Session		

Organizing chair : Dr Veena Shenoy

Organizing Secretary : Dr Linda John

Organizing Committee: Dr Jayasree S S, Mr Alan Tom Varghese,

Mrs Indhumole, Mr Bijish Krishnan, Mr Joyal K J

Who Should Attend

- Postgraduate Students in Transfusion Medicine and related specialties
- Transfusion Medicine Consultants
- Apheresis Technicians

This workshop is designed to enhance understanding and practical skills in various apheresis procedures used in clinical transfusion practice.

Registration is free, but mandatory For registration, Click th QR Code to Register



Last date for registration : Nov 30, 2025