



Australian and New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion  
East Asia, Pacific Islands Travel Awards

TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENT REPORT

Location of Meeting: Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Dates of Meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Travel Award Recipient Name: Dr. Bipin Nepal

Background of Recipient: I am from Nepal. I work at Grande International Hospital, Dhapasi, Kathmandu as a consultant in transfusion medicine and tissue typing.

Educational activities at the meeting:

1. Oral Presentations: RhD HDFN-the current state, challenges in preventing immunization, chronic GVHD therapy, unintended consequences of transfusion, New uses of platelets, new uses of IVIG, etc were beneficial to me. These lectures provides me with broad knowledge about the clinical transfusion medicine. These knowledge about clinical transfusion medicine can be applied in a hospital set up where i work.

2. Poster Presentations:

C ryopreservation of platelets activates pathways associated with apoptosis.

Strategies to improve supply of phenotyped red cells.

The importance of laboratory contingency planning.

National Patient Blood Management Implementation next 4 years

These are some of the posters which were most beneficial to me as it helped me to plan hemovigilance program at my hospital.

3. New Technology / Trade exhibition: New equipment from Orthodiagnostics for immunohematology( Autovue), The different reagents to be used in blood bank from bio rad and all other trade

demonstration were new to me and were important for me and my institution.

4. Information / knowledge gained from attending the meeting: This Conference provided information on medical, educational, technical ideas in the field of transfusion medicine. It also provided me with an opportunity to participate directly with the trainers regarding ways to apply their technical support. This is where I interacted and met with other wide range of knowledge experience and professionals from around the world where i learned and experienced many ideas and knowledge.
5. Overall experience: I am benefitted with western world ideas and knowledge and i experienced totally new environment from this meeting. I am really happy that ANZSBT provided me with the grant and am very thankful to whole conference, all members and persons i met at the conference.

Thank You so much.

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