



Kaliningrad Cathedral with the grave of German philosopher Immanuel Kant

# CME for Kaliningrad Regional Blood Transfusion Station

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Every 5 years, each physician is obliged by Russian law to take a course of 144 hours to continue his/her medical education (CME). The transfusion medicine education took place at the Kaliningrad

Regional Blood Transfusion Station (BTS), which was recognised as “Best blood service organisation of Russia” in 2004.

During the course medical doctors from regional hospitals were familiarised with new information about blood donors and blood components, as well as evidence-based blood transfusion medicine and patient blood management.

The exchange of experiences, information and latest developments between blood transfusion stations,



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universities and the industry will be continued at workshops on May 15 – 17 and December 11 - 13, 2013 which are supported by ISBT. Future workshops are held in May and December 2014 at the Russian National Pirogov Medical and Surgical Centre in Moscow. More information about the workshops is available via [www.transfusion.ru](http://www.transfusion.ru).

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