



Dear colleague,

The International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) was established in 1935 to professionalise transfusion medicine practice and educate people on transfusion medicine. Over the years ISBT has developed into a large, international network connecting people working in transfusion medicine all over the world. Every year ISBT organizes and funds congresses to enable people to meet, share, and learn.

We have a vision of sharing knowledge to enhance transfusion practice worldwide. We invite you to join us in fulfilling this vision by joining the ISBT community. There are several ways you can benefit from ISBT, either by becoming an individual member, an affiliate member (only for blood services, blood centres, and national blood transfusion societies), through congress attendance or by applying for Academy support for your educational event.

Individual membership

Join over 1500 people annually that become a member of ISBT. Membership of our society offers you access to scientific journals, an online learning platform with educational materials, monthly webinars, the online forum, and much more. Our membership fee is reasonably scaled according to your age and country of residence. For more information please visit the ISBT website (www.isbtweb.org).

Affiliate membership

As an affiliate member all members or employees of the affiliate will have access to a suite of material from the ISBT Academy ePortal, including presentations from ISBT congresses, guidelines, and an educational eBook. To become an affiliate member you pay an annual fee, depending on your location and membership. You are also asked to name a representative who will receive voting rights in the annual General Assembly, online access to ISBT Working Party materials, and complimentary subscriptions to the ISBT journals *Vox Sanguinis* and the *Science Series*. Affiliate members of ISBT are required to adhere to the ISBT Code of Ethics, which can be found on the ISBT website. All affiliate members will receive a certificate in recognition of their connection with the society. For more information please look on the ISBT website.

Academy support

The ISBT Academy offers support to those wishing to organise meetings, workshops, or other forms of educational events related to transfusion medicine. Organisers can apply for financial support or support through the use of the ISBT logo. On the ISBT website an online form to apply for Academy support can be found. Please note that the deadline for Academy support applications are April 1 and October 1 every year.

Congress attendance

Join discussions about the latest developments in blood transfusion at ISBT congresses. At congresses different topics and fields in Transfusion Medicine are discussed during plenary and parallel sessions. You are welcome to join as a registered delegate. If you are a member of ISBT you receive a discount on your congress registration fee, which can be up to €150.

ISBT looks forward to welcoming you. We value knowledge from around the world and appreciate every contribution to our mission.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ravi Reddy', is positioned below the text 'Best wishes,'.

Ravi Reddy
President of the ISBT Board