

TECHNOLOGIST AND INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGIST IN BLOOD BANKING, BB(ASCP) AND BB(ASCP)ⁱ

SPECIALIST AND INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST IN BLOOD BANKING, SBB(ASCP) AND SBB(ASCP)ⁱ

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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JOURNALS

[Immunohematology](#). Published by Sciendo.

[Journal of Clinical Apheresis](#). Published by John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

[Transfusion](#). Published by John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

[Transfusion Medicine](#). Published John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

[Transfusion Medicine Reviews](#). Published by ScienceDirect.

[Vox Sanguinis](#). Published by John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Connelly-Smith, L., et al. (2023). [Guidelines on the Use of Therapeutic Apheresis in Clinical Practice – Evidence-Based Approach from the Writing Committee of the American Society for Apheresis: The Ninth Special Issue](#). *Journal of Clinical Apheresis*, 38(2), 77-278. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jca.22043>

TEXTS

REGULATIONS

AABB. (2024). [Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services](#) (34th ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

AABB. (2022). [Standards for Immunohematology Reference Laboratories](#) (12th ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR):

[Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Food and Drugs](#), Parts 600, 601,606, 607, 610, 660, 680. Washington D.C.: U.S. Government Publishing Office.

[Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42.493.Public Health—Laboratory Requirements](#). Washington D.C.: U.S. Government Publishing Office.

[Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Section 1910.1450 Occupational Safety and Health Standards Subpart Z - Toxic and Hazardous Substances, Occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals in laboratories](#). Washington D.C.: U.S. Government Publishing Office.

[Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Section 1910.1030. Occupational Safety and Health Standards Subpart Z - Toxic and Hazardous Substances, Bloodborne pathogens](#). Washington D.C.: U.S. Government Publishing Office.

GENERAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

Cohn, C.S., et al. (Eds.). (2023). [Technical Manual](#) (21st ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

Daniels, G. (2013). [Human Blood Groups](#) (3rd ed.). Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, Inc.

Doucette, L.J. (2021). [Mathematics for the Clinical Laboratory](#) (4th ed.) St. Louis: Elsevier.

Hamilton, J.R, Johnson, S.T., & Rudmann, S.V. (2013). [Antibody Identification: Art or Science? A Case Study Approach](#) (1st ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

*Hamilton, J.R., Johnson, S.T., & Rudmann, S.V. (2016). [Investigating Positive DAT Results: A Case Study Approach](#). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press. ***THIS REFERENCE IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SPECIALIST (SBB) LEVEL**

Harmening, D.M. (2018). [Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices](#) (7th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.

Reid, M.E., Lomas-Francis, C., & Olsson, M.L. (2012). [*The Blood Group Antigen Facts Book*](#) (3rd ed.). San Diego, CA: Elsevier, Academic Press.

Vege, S., Gannett, M., & Delaney, M. (2020). [*Introduction to Molecular Immunohematology*](#). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

For current blood group antigen nomenclature, refer to this website:

[International Society of Blood Transfusion](#)

HEMATOLOGY, HEMOSTASIS, HLA, AND IMMUNOLOGY

Eisenbrey, A.B. (2021). [*HLA from Benchtop to Bedside*](#) (1st ed.). San Diego, CA: Elsevier, Academic Press.

Keohane, E.M., et al. (2024). [*Rodak's Hematology: Clinical Principles & Applications*](#) (7th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Miller, L.E. & Stevens, C.D. (2021). [*Clinical Immunology and Serology: A Laboratory Perspective*](#) (5th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.

TRANSFUSION PRACTICE

Marquez, M., Schwartz, J., & Wu, Y. (Eds.). (2019). [*Transfusion Therapy: Clinical Principles and Practice*](#) (4th ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

*Schmidt, A. & Sullivan, H.C. (Eds.). (2023). [*Transfusion Medicine Self-Assessment and Review*](#) (4th ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press. ***THIS REFERENCE IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SPECIALIST (SBB) LEVEL**

Simon, T.S. et al. (Eds.). (2022). [*Rossi's Principles of Transfusion Medicine*](#) (6th ed.). West Sussex, UK: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

MANAGEMENT

The following references are more appropriate for the Specialist (SBB) level.

Cohn, C.S., et al. (Eds.). (2023). [*Technical Manual*](#) (21st ed.). Bethesda, MD: AABB Press.

Garcia, L.S., et al. (Eds.). (2024). [*Clinical Laboratory Management*](#) (3rd ed.). Washington D.C.: ASM Press.

Harmening, D.M. (2020). [*Laboratory Management: Principles and Processes*](#) (4th ed.). St. Petersburg: D.H. Pub. & Consulting, Inc.

ONLINE

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[Blood Bank Guy – Transfusion Medicine Education](#)

[CAP Accreditation Checklists](#)

[International Society of Blood Transfusion](#)

[Transfusion Medicine Questions](#)