



2024 AATB Annual Meeting Schedule at a Glance

The 2024 AATB Annual Meeting, themed "Scaling New Heights: Unlocking the Full Range of Possibilities," is the ultimate gathering for the tissue community. The event is dedicated to propelling attendees to new heights by unlocking a broad spectrum of possibilities, fostering collaboration, and staying at the forefront of industry advancements.

Monday, September 30, 2024

11:00am - 5:00pm	Registration			
2:00pm - 7:00pm	Exhibitor Move-In			
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Birth Tissue Council Meeting	NADO Council Meeting	Processing and Distribution Council Meeting	
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Physicians Council Meeting			
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Accredited Tissue Banks Council Meeting	Donor Family Services Council Meeting	Quality Council Meeting	RADE Council Meeting
3:30pm - 6:30pm	Board of Governors Meeting			
6:30pm - 8:30pm	AATB Board of Governors Reception – Invitation Only			

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Concurrent Session Key

ATBC	Accredited Tissue Banks Council Track
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NADO	Non-Transplant Anatomical Donation Council Track
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QC	Quality Council Track
RADE	Recovery and Donor Eligibility Council Track
REG	Regulatory Track
STAC	Scientific and Technical Affairs Committee Track

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

6:30am – 5:00pm	Registration
7:30am – 5:00pm	Exhibits Open

7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)	First-Time Attendee Welcome – Breakfast Included				
8:30am – 10:00am	Welcome and Chairperson Remarks AATB Achievement Awards Keynote Presentation: Patient Zero					
10:00am - 10:30am	Break (Exhibit Hall)					
10:30am - 12:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS I					
	PHY 1: “What Keeps You Up at Night?": Perspectives on Current Tissue Banking Industry Challenges	DFSC 1: Compassionate Care & Vicarious Trauma in the Tissue Banking Industry	QC 1: Implementing Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in Your Organization	More Margin for Your Mission: Leveraging the BCA GPO Partnership to Reduce Costs	REG 1: FDA Updates from the Office of Inspections and Investigations (OI) and CBER Division of Human Tissues	RADE 2: Breaking Down Barriers: Understanding our Transgender Donors from a Medical Director Perspective
12:00pm- 1:30pm	Lunch (Exhibit Hall)					
1:30pm - 3:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS II					
	RADE 1: Exploring Process Changes to Increase Donor Acceptance	NADO 1: In Accredited NADOs We Trust: The Who, What, Where, How, and Why	STAC 1: Product Translation From Ideation Through Manufacturing Scale	ATBC 1: Navigating the Digital Current: Leveraging AI to Drive Operational Efficiencies	DEI 1: Expanding the Donor Pool: A Comparative Analysis of American and Australian Tissue Banking Regulations	Congress and Tissue Banking: What to Expect in 2025 and Beyond
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break (Exhibit Hall)					
3:30pm - 5:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS III					
	PHY 2: The Tuberculosis “Syndemic” Panel and Discussion	P&D 1: Strategic Supplier Contingency Planning	REG 2: Proposed Revisions to NYS Tissue Bank Regulations	BTC 1: A Labor of Success: Hospital Development’s Impact on Birth Tissue Program Growth		
4:00pm – 6:00pm	TPG Meeting					

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Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:00am – 5:00pm	Registration					
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)					
7:30am - 5:00pm	Exhibits Open					
8:30am – 10:00am	Welcome Remarks & Annual Business Meeting Plenary Session 1: Partial Heart Transplant: A New Paradigm in Congenital Heart Surgery					
10:00am - 10:30am	Break (Exhibit Hall)					
10:30am - 12:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV					
	REG 3: Regulatory and Reimbursement Challenges of the Pediatric Partial Heart Transplant	NADO 2: Building the Foundation: Success in a Tissue Research Program	DFSC 2: Increasing Community Awareness Through Automated Text Messaging	ATBC 2: Past and Future: Common Nonconformances and the Next Phase of AATB's Standards Program	P&D 2: Optimizing Tissue Validation Through Effective Neutralization Techniques	STAC 2: Scientific Abstract Presentations
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (Exhibit Hall)					
1:30pm – 3:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS V					
	REG 4: FDA Updates on HCT/Ps	QC 2: Why Haven't You Applied a Risk-Based Approach To Your QMS Already?	DEI 2: Donor Eligibility: Exploring Diverse Perspectives	ATBC 3: Call Center Leadership; Increasing Engagement	P&D 3: Peak Precision: Harnessing CT Scanning to Optimize Bone Donation	PHY 3: The Neurological Evaluation: Challenges in Organ and Tissue Suitability
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break (Exhibit Hall)					
3:30pm - 5:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS VI					
	QC 3: How Can I Wake Up from a Regulatory Inspection Nightmare?	BTC 2: A Reiterative Approach to Increasing Birth Tissue Donations	PHY 4: HBsAG	DEI 3: Engaging Diverse Communities for Tissue Donation	DFSC 3: The Human Component: What We Can Learn When a Family Says No To Donation	Updated CTBS Recertification Guidelines Overview & Q&A
7:00pm - 10:00pm	"Reach the Peak" Social Event					

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

7:15am – 12:00pm	Registration				
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast (Exhibit Hall)				
7:30am - 10:45am	Exhibits Open				
8:30am-10:00am	Closing Remarks				
	Plenary Session II: Enduring Impact: Stories of Hope & Connection to Purpose				
10:00am - 10:30am	Break (Exhibit Hall)				
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS VII				
10:30am - 12:00pm	STAC 3: Administrative Abstract Presentations & STAC Update and Focus Group	BTC 3: Vaginal vs C-Section Data and Tissue Use	RADE 3: The Benefits of a Simulation Lab: A Hands-on Interactive Session” or for a pun “SIMplifying Training: An Interactive Approach to Learning	NADO 3: Case Studies in Successful NADO Collaboration: Lessons Learned and Best Practices	Bi-Directional Tissue Traceability – From Point of Origin to Point of Use and Back
10:45am - 2:00pm	Exhibit Tear Down				

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