

# SaBTO

Advisory Committee on the Safety of  
Blood, Tissues and Organs

SaBTO's 2011 Public Meeting will focus on the importance of patients giving valid consent for a blood transfusion. SaBTO has been considering the issue of such consent, including current practice in hospitals, how consent might be sought and what information patients would find helpful. They carried out a public consultation in 2010. At this meeting, SaBTO will present the outcomes of their work, their recommendations, and how implementation can be supported.

**4<sup>th</sup> Public Meeting**  
**"Patient consent to blood transfusion"**  
**10.00 to 12.30, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2011**  
**Skipton House, 80 London Road, London SE1 6LH**

**Programme -**

- Series of talks, including a patient perspective
- Open forum, with the opportunity for attendees to ask questions, make suggestions and raise issues with the assembled experts.

A detailed programme will be provided before the meeting.

**If you are interested in attending -**

SaBTO hopes that the audience will reflect a wide range of stakeholders and interest groups. Should the event be oversubscribed, there will be a limit of one delegate per organisation, and priority will be given to patients and other members of the public.

If you are interested in attending, please email [michelle.haywood@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.haywood@dh.gsi.gov.uk) or [tina.lee@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:tina.lee@dh.gsi.gov.uk), or write to the SaBTO Secretariat, Department of Health, Room 530 Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG, by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Please note that this event is free of charge for those attending.

Detailed information about SaBTO and its remit can be found at <http://www.dh.gov.uk/ab/SaBTO/index.htm>.