



Dates & Venue

The 14th Annual Symposium on Transfusion Medicine and Alternatives will be held in Vienna, Austria, on April 18-19, 2013.

The symposium will take place at the Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center,

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Scientific Program

The preliminary scientific program is now available. Sessions and workshops will be dedicated to the following topics:

PLENARY SESSIONS

- Implementing patient blood management in practice
- Red blood cells—an old friend revisited
- Fluid management in the intensive care unit patient
- Prevention and management of bleeding in cardiac surgical patients
- Management of perioperative anaemia
- Pro/con debate: Is there still a pivotal role for fresh frozen plasma in the management of perioperative bleeding
- Best posters' presentation
- Breaking news



WORKSHOP

- Interactive case scenario: management of preoperative anaemia
- Perioperative management of new oral anticoagulants
- Transfusion in paediatrics
- Cell salvage in 2013

[Please click on the link below to view the final scientific program.](#)

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission is **January 15, 2013**.

Accepted abstract will be presented as posters, and each poster will be visited by two moderators during one of the four breaks of the symposium.

The presenters of the four best-rated abstracts will be invited to give a 10-minute presentation, followed by a 5-minute discussion, during the Best Posters' Presentation session scheduled on April 18 from 16:30 to 17:30.

Please click on the link below to download the submission form.

[14th Annual NATA Symposium Abstract Submission Form](#)



Registration & Conference Dinner

Online registration is now available. It is recommended to register before **February 20, 2013** in order to benefit from 'early bird' rates. Please click on the link below to register online.

[14th Annual NATA Symposium Online Registration](#)

Alternatively, you may download the registration form and send the completed document by fax or email. Please click on the link download the registration form.

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The conference dinner will take place on Thursday, April 18 at 8pm. The dinner venue, Augustinerkeller Bitzinger, is the vaulted cave of a former medieval cloister, one of the last ones still running in Vienna. It opened in 1924 as a restaurant. Located in the centre of Vienna, it offers traditional Viennese food in a cosy and authentic atmosphere.