

Dear AABB Members:

AABB is proud to be your professional association. Our association comprises thousands of people like you: professionals who are dedicated to the mission of improving lives by making transfusion medicine and biotherapies safe, available and effective worldwide. We appreciate that, through our collective efforts, we are making life-changing advances in patient and donor care throughout the world.

As we look ahead to 2025, AABB is aware that rising expenses are impacting many in our community. In response, AABB has decided that there will be no increase in dues for individual memberships in 2025. At the same time, AABB must also manage increased costs to continue providing the valuable resources, education and advocacy on which our community depends. To do so, and to keep up with inflation and rising operational costs that affect everyone, we must make a modest increase to institutional member dues. AABB is limiting the 2025 dues increase to four percent (4%) for institutional members, an average of an additional \$200.

Throughout the year, AABB has worked hard by adding significant value to our membership, supporting our community in navigating today's challenges and embracing new opportunities. Here are just a few examples of how we have delivered on those efforts:

- **Updated :** AABB updated key resources, including *AABB User Guide: Circular of Information for the Use of Human Blood and Blood Components June 2024*.
- **Cybersecurity Response:** We provided timely education and resources to help members address critical cybersecurity threats, working with key external stakeholders to enhance protection.
- **Awarded Six-Year Deemed Status:** The Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) have determined that selected AABB Standards meet or exceed CLIA requirements.
- **Leadership Development:** Our new Leadership Certificate in Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine is designed to equip new lab managers with essential skills, preparing the next generation of leaders.
- **Public Health Resources:** AABB updated and made publicly available its Emerging Infectious Disease Fact Sheets, providing critical information to members and the global public health community.
- **Complimentary Education:** Throughout the year, AABB offers free education programs to members. Recent topics have included cybersecurity, emerging infectious diseases, state policy trends regarding blood donation, and more.
- **Collaboration with ASGCT and ASTCT:** AABB has partnered with these organizations to address clinical barriers and integrate transfusion medicine services into cutting-edge biotherapies.
- **Published Standards:** New Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, Standards for Immunohematology Reference Laboratories, and Standards for Relationship Testing were released in 2024.
- **Standards Development:** We are preparing to release the first edition of the Standards for Out-of-Hospital and Prehospital Administration Transfusion Services, which will be available in January 2025.
- **New Resources:** In collaboration with the International Society of Cellular Therapy (ISCT), we released a new Quality Agreement Template to facilitate partnerships. In addition, AABB regulatory toolkits were released throughout the year covering a range of topics.
- **AABB Foundation Grant:** We introduced a \$100,000 grant aimed at funding projects that enhance efficiency and effectiveness in donor and patient care.
- **Global Collaboration:** Approximately 30 assessments performed outside the US.
- **Advocacy:** AABB has been a vocal advocate for policies that support the blood and biotherapies community, successfully opposing state bills that create unnecessary barriers to blood donation and fighting for improved reimbursement and regulation of lab-developed tests.

We are focused on our goals and growth for the AABB community. Thank you for your support and trust as we continue to lead the advancement of blood and biotherapies worldwide. If you have any questions, please contact AABB Member Services at membership@aabb.org or by phone at +1.866.222.2498.

2025 AABB Institutional Dues Fees

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual institutional membership dues include basic membership, volume fee and an accreditation activity fee, which is based upon your primary business focus. For an additional fee, you may also be accredited for other core activities.

1. Basic Membership Accredited Institutions (AI)

\$1,640

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| <p>2a. Annual Volume Fee – Number of units collected or transfused or cases (Donor Center, IRL, Transfusion Service, Molecular Testing, Perioperative) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-5,000 \$140</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 \$335</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-20,000 \$635</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 20,001-50,000 \$1,075</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 \$1,800</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100,001-150,000 \$2,600</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 150,001-225,000 \$2,975</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 225,001-300,000 \$4,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 300,001-400,000 \$4,490</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 400,001-500,000 \$5,325</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 500,000 \$6,060</p> <p>2c. Annual Case Fee (for use by Relationship Testing Labs) *</p> <p>Number of Cases</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-1000 \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1001-10,000 \$1,000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 10,000 \$7,400</p> | <p>2b. Annual Volume Fee – Number of units collected or processed (HPC, Cord, Somatic Cell) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-25 \$170</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 26-50 \$295</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 51-100 \$410</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 101-300 \$645</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 301-500 \$820</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 501-3000 \$1,070</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3,001-10,000 \$1,415</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-20,000 \$2,160</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 20,001-30,000 \$2,495</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 30,000 \$3,330</p> <p>2d. Annual Volume Fee – Number of patients transplanted (Cellular Therapy Services Clinical Activities) *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-500 \$240</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 501-750 \$565</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 751-1,000 \$810</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 1,000 \$1,040</p> |
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| <p>3. Accreditation Activity Fees</p> <p>Application Fee (new members only) \$1,665</p> <p>Donor Center -Hospital Blood Bank \$2,400</p> <p>IRL Activity Accreditation \$1,975</p> <p>IRL Proficiency Testing \$1,400</p> <p>Transfusion Activity Accreditation \$1,870</p> <p>Patient Blood Management \$3,120</p> <p>Out of Hospital Transfusion \$2,235</p> <p>Prenatal and Pretransfusion Testing \$1,515</p> | <p>The following accreditation activities require lead assessor services.** In addition to the activity fees listed below, an accreditation fee of \$3,535 is applied:</p> <p>CLIA Fee \$1,360</p> <p>Cellular Therapy Clinical Services \$1,975</p> <p>Cord Blood Activity \$1,975</p> <p>Donor Center – Blood Center Activity \$3,225</p> <p>Donor Center – Testing Activity \$3,225</p> <p>HPC Activity \$1,975</p> <p>Molecular Testing Activity \$1,840</p> <p>Perioperative Activity \$2,235</p> <p>Relationship Testing Activity \$5,500</p> <p>Relationship Testing Secondary \$3,500</p> <p>Somatic Cell Activity \$1,975</p> <p>HRSA Fee \$1,360</p> |
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*Annual Volume Fee is assessed for:

Donor centers and transfusion services on the total number of units collected or transfused (whichever is greater) per year.

Donor testing laboratories on the number of samples tested per year.

Cellular Therapy institutions (HPC, Clinical, Cord Blood, Somatic) on the total number of units collected, processed or transplanted (whichever is greater) per year.

Perioperative institutions on the total number processed per year.

IRL and molecular testing institutions on the number of samples per year.

**Lead assessors are not shared for assessments across state lines. A lead assessor is needed for multi-site assessments of 4 or more sites.

CLIA fees will be applied for each non-waived CLIA number.

Additional fees may apply if activities are performed at multiple sites.

Travel fees are billed for non-US locations (excluding Canada) at \$1,500 per year.

American Rare Blood Donor Program (ARDP) annual fee is \$1,100 per year. This fee does not include blood unit charges.