Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies

Hemovigilance Committee

CHAIR: Samantha Ngamsuntikul, MD

PURPOSE: To provide strategic direction, subject matter expertise, and guidance to advance AABB's hemovigilance initiatives across donor and patient safety through data driven approaches, harmonized definitions, education, and best practices.

CHARGES: 1. Develop and maintain hemovigilance education, resources, and tools, including donor adverse reaction mitigation strategies.

2. Promote collection and analysis of hemovigilance data to inform safety interventions and improve donor and patient outcomes.

3. Encourage adoption of common definitions, severity grading tools, monitoring systems, reporting formats, and hemovigilance systems.

4. Identify and evaluate emerging hemovigilance issues and recommend appropriate AABB actions or collaborations, including with AABB committees, external partners, federal agencies, and national and international hemovigilance organizations.

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