



Blood Banks and Transfusion Services Accreditation Committee

CHAIR: Nina Sen, SBB(ASCP)

PURPOSE: To oversee and coordinate blood center (collection, processing, testing and distribution facilities) and transfusion services accreditation programs.

CHARGES:

1. Coordinate, validate, and review program assessment tool, assessor guidance and member guidance documents.
2. Maintain the BBTS assessment tool, AABB/CAP Crosswalk, and participate in the revision of assessor guidance and member guidance documents. Ensure consistency with the BBTS Standards.
3. Serve as a resource for the Education Advisory Accreditation Committee to identify transfusion service and donor center assessor training and institutional educational needs.
4. Review policies that relate to transfusion service and donor center assessor qualifications and training. Provide suggestions for revisions.
5. Review BBTS Medical Director qualifications as needed.
6. Review submitted Commendable Practices.
7. Evaluate and recruit adequate numbers of assessors with appropriate expertise to cover the accreditation categories.
8. As directed by APC, continually evaluate the function of the BB/TS Accreditation Program.

Current Personnel as of August 22, 2025

| Name | Roles |
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| <u>Chair</u> | |
| Nina Sen, SBB(ASCP) | |
| <u>Junior Committee Member</u> | |
| Kristin Adams, MLS(ASCP),SBB(ASCP) | |
| Dr. Bala Bhasker PM, CABP ,MD,PHD | |
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| Ms. Suzanne Butch, CQA(ASQ),MA | |
| Christina Barron | |
| <u>Staff Liaison</u> | |
| Tracie Nichols, CABP | |



Time Commitment: To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.