



The Biomedical Excellence for Safer Transfusion Collaborative

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Membership Benefits

- ▶ BEST has 42 scientific members, 12 manufacturing sponsors and 22 blood service sponsor members coming from 18 countries. Membership provides insight into global practices, and also benefits companies seeking a presence in global markets.
- ▶ BEST meetings provide a wealth of information as the studies reflect the cutting edge of research in the industry. Supporting members are highly encouraged to participate and even lead studies. This provides an excellent opportunity for strategic planning.
- ▶ Supporting members of BEST include a broad range of companies and blood suppliers engaged with blood collection, distribution and transfusion worldwide. BEST also has participation from regulatory agencies such as the FDA. Participation gives a supporting member a seat at this international forum to meet and network.
- ▶ BEST has published 171 peer-reviewed papers and has 59 studies currently open. The current overall (as of August 2025) Google Scholar h-index is 49, with 7,641 total citations.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Any commercial organization or Blood Service interested in advancing the purpose of BEST may become a supporter of BEST by (1) paying the annual dues amount (2) providing Member(s) at in-person meetings and monthly conference calls to participate in discussions and studies.

The dues and participation are structured as follows:

■ **Manufacturers**

- **Membership Level 1:** \$30,000, payable at the beginning of each fiscal year. This entitles the member to two Member positions and one Associate position. This tier is encouraged for manufacturers with substantial marketing positions and sales.
- **Membership Level 2:** \$20,000, payable at the beginning of each fiscal year. This entitles the member to one Member position and one Associate position.
- **Membership Level 3:** \$10,000, payable at the beginning of each fiscal year. This tier is reserved for smaller specialty manufacturing companies or start-up groups. This entitles the member to one Member position.

- **Blood Services** member dues are \$10,000, payable at the beginning of each fiscal year. This entitles the member to one Member position and one Associate position.

As part of our mission, BEST believes it brings to the community thoughtful consideration to identify important questions in transfusion medicine, design and execute studies to address these questions, and provide critical thought and synthesis of the available evidence. BEST offers a unique opportunity for all stakeholders to discuss and solve problems collegially and collaboratively.

Scientific Teams

- *Conventional Components*
- *Donor Studies*
- *Clinical Transfusion Studies*
- *Cellular Therapy*