



The Biomedical Excellence for Safer Transfusion Collaborative

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Membership Benefits

- ▶ BEST has 43 scientific members, 9 manufacturing sponsors and 16 blood service sponsors members coming from 22 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 some participation from regulatory agencies such as FDA and the Paul Ehrlich Institute. Participation gives a supporting member a seat at this international forum to meet and network.

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 a Member at meetings to participate in discussions.

The dues and participation are structured as follows:

■ **Manufacturers**

- **Full Membership Level 1:** \$30,000, payable at the beginning of each fiscal year. This entitles the member to one Member position and two Associate positions. This tier is encouraged for manufacturers with substantial marketing positions and sales.
- **Full 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.
- **Introductory Membership:** The Executive Committee may invite smaller specialty manufacturing companies or start-up groups to participate for \$10,000 annual dues. This may be renewed by the Executive Committee for up to 3 years, at which time the organization is expected to move to a full membership level. 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.

Manufacturers and Blood Services joining BEST on or after July 1 in any calendar year and intending to remain members may pay half the annual dues amount. With approval of the Chair and Treasurer, membership dues may be payable on a semi-annual or quarterly basis.

Scientific Teams

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