

CSTM Canadian Obstetrical and Pediatric Transfusion Network (COPTN) – Membership List

Name	Work site / affiliation	Area of interest/specialty
Chair/Operations		
Lani Lieberman (Chair)	University Health Network/Sunnybrook Hospital	Pediatric Hematologist, Transfusion Medicine specialist
Sarah Tehseen (Co-Chair)	Saskatchewan Health Authority	Transfusion Medicine, Pediatric Hematology Oncology
Joanna McCarthy (Secretary)	Alberta Precision Labs – AHS	Transfusion Medicine Technical lead
Crystal Brunk (Secretary)	NS – Provincial Blood Coordinating Team	Transfusion Medicine Coordinator
Full Members		
Akash Gupta	CBS – Ottawa	Transfusion Medicine Specialist
Arjuna Ponnampalam	Manitoba	Transfusion Medicine
Catherine McAuley	IWK – Halifax	MLT II, maternal/fetal and pediatric technical specialist
Clare O’Reilly	BC Women’s and Childrens Hospital	Transfusion Safety Nurse
Connie Colavecchia	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre – Toronto	TM Supervisor
Gwen Clarke	University of Alberta and VIHA	Hematopathologist
Mahboubeh “Mandy” Rahmani	Nova Scotia - IWK	Physician
Melanie Bodnar	Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, AB	Hematopathologist; CBS representative
Nadine Shehata	Mount Sinai Hospital – Toronto, CBS consultant	Special Pregnancy programs
Nancy Robitaille	St. Justine Hospital - Montreal	Pediatric Hematologist – HQ rep
Susan Nahirniak	University of Alberta Hospital – Edmonton	Hematopathologist, Transfusion Medicine Section Chief
Tihiro Rymer	Alberta Precision Laboratories - Edmonton Zone	Transfusion Safety Officer
Guests		
Name	Work site / affiliation	Area of Interest/Specialty
Ann Wilson	McGill UHN	Technical TSO –MLT
Caroline Malcolmson	The Hospital for Sick Children	TM trainee, pediatric hematologist
Danielle Watson-Kinney	London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC)	Quality consultant
Doug Morrison	BC Women’s and Childrens	Hematopathologist
Elona Turley	BC Women’s and Childrens	Hematopathologist
Elaine Leung	Childrens Hospital of Eastern Ontario - Ottawa	Pediatrics and pediatric oncology



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Heather Hume	St. Justine Hospital, Montreal	Pediatric Hematologist
Heather VanderMeulen	TM Trainee	TM Trainee
Jennifer Duncan	Comox Valley BC	Hematopathologist
Kate Chipperfield	BC Women's and Childrens	Transfusion Medicine
Laura Tapley	Interior Health BC	Hematology Transfusion Medicine
Marie-Pierre Pelletier	St. Justine's University Hospital	Registered Nurse, Transfusion Safety Officer
Marietta Biscocho	Ontario Mount Sinai Hospital	MLT
Matthew Yan	BC – Fraser Health/CBS	Hematologist – transfusion medicine
Mirette Hanna	Ontario University of Toronto	Physician/PhD
Salwa El Malti	Alberta	Hematologist
Shana Chiborak	Winnipeg	Nurse Coordinator at Blood Management
Sharon Sutherland	BC- Island Health	MLT/TC
Sheena Scheuermann	ORBCON Ontario	MLT
Valerie Arsenault	Montreal	Hematologist, Oncologist, Pediatrician
Wendy Lau	Sick Kids - Toronto	Blood Bank Director
Ziad Solh	London Health Sciences Centre	Hematologist and Transfusion Medicine Specialist