Blood Bankers Take the World Stage

Drs. Ravi Sarode and Chris Webb recently traveled to Istanbul, Turkey to address the hybrid joint congress of the 17th World Apheresis Association (WAA), the 22nd European Society for Hemapheresis (ESFH), and the 6th Turkish Society of Hematologic Rare Diseases (TSHRD).

Dr. Sarode chaired the session on Thrombotic Microangiopathies. He also gave presentations about Apheresis in the Standard of Care for Sickle Cell Disease and New Medical Approaches, Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP) in the Caplacizumab Era, and Apheresis in Patients on Anticoagulation. In addition to his platform presentations, Dr. Sarode was a member of the WAA Scientific Committee.

Dr. Webb chaired the session on Cellular Therapy: Apheresis and Beyond – 3 Advances in Managing Benign Disease. Additionally, he spoke in two sessions, addressing Extracorporeal Photopheresis for the Treatment of Autoimmune Disorders and Apheresis in Pregnancy.