

# Ana P. Lima

## Experience

### **Transfusion Safety Nurse**

Dec. 2000–Mar. 2018 Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario

### **OnTraQ Nurse (2003 – 2005)**

- Develop and implement educational and resource material related to transfusion practice, reactions, alternatives and safety initiatives;
- Investigate transfusion reactions and maintain the Transfusion Transmitted Injuries Surveillance System (TTISS);
- Provide educational sessions for nurses including hospital orientation;
- Content expert for nursing online transfusion module;
- Review and update policies related to blood transfusion, audit transfusion practice;
- Develop and maintain content for Intranet page including product monographs, patient information, reaction instructions, guidelines and resources for clinicians.

### **Content expert – Consultant**

2008–2010 ORBCoN, Toronto, Ontario

- Develop content for online transfusion course for nurses for the Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network (ORBCoN);
- Develop Bloody Easy Blood Administration handbook and companion online presentations.

### **Registered Nurse – Transfusion Medicine and Stem Cell Unit**

1996 – 2000 Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario;

- Outpatient transfusions and therapeutic phlebotomies;
- Apheresis specialist – stem cell collections and infusions;
- Provide training and competency assessment in apheresis procedures.

### **Registered Nurse – Apheresis Unit**

1995 – 2003 University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario

- Pediatric and adult care;
- Stem cell collections, plasma and red cell exchange.

### **Registered Nurse – Apheresis Unit**

1987 – 1996 Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, Ontario

- Donor apheresis -platelet, plasma and WBC collections;
- Charge nurse;
- Whole blood and autologous collections and donor screening.

### **Registered Nurse -NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit)**

1983 –1987 Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

- Team leader and staff nurse

## **Registered Nurse -NICU**

1980 – 1983 Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

- Team leader and staff nurse
- Infant transport via ambulance and air, post-operative care

## **Nursing Student**

1978 – 1980 Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

- Adult medicine

## **Education**

1977 – 1980 Dawson College, Montreal, Quebec

- Diploma of Nursing

1986 Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

- Situational Leadership Certificate

1993 Baxter Fenwall, Toronto Ontario

- Stem Cell Collection

1996 Cobe, Toronto, Ontario

- Training Certificate

1997 American Society of Clinical Pathologists, USA

- Hemapheresis Practitioner

2000 Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

- Situation Based Patient Assessment

2006 Ontario Hospital Association, Toronto Ontario

- Adult Education Certificate

## **Professional Memberships**

- Ontario TTISS Education Group -Chair Memberships
- CSTM (Canadian Society for Transfusion Medicine)
- TSO group (Transfusion Safety Officers)
- ORBCoN Steering Committee 2007–2011
- National Blood Safety Council
  - Appointed member 2001– 2003
- Canadian Blood Services Hospital Customer Advisory Panel 2005–2007
- CAAN (Canadian Association of Apheresis Nurses)
  - President elect 1998 – 2000 and president 2000 – 2002

## **Presentations**

- Frequent invited speaker at national and international transfusion-related conferences (CSTM, AABB, CINA, Trauma Conference, CAG)
- Hong Kong, 2017: The Evolving Role of Nurses in Transfusion (See link to presentation in the main blog)

## Publications

- Cohen R, Escorcía A, Tasmin F, **Lima A**, Lin Y, Lieberman L, Pendergrast J, Callum J, Cserti-Gazdewich C. Feeling the burn: the significant burden of febrile nonhemolytic transfusion reactions. *Transfusion*. 2017 Jul;57(7):1674-83.
- Maskens C, Downie H, Wendt A, **Lima A**, Merkley L, Lin Y, Callum J. Hospital-based transfusion error tracking from 2005 to 2010: identifying the key errors threatening patient transfusion safety. *Transfusion*. 2014 Jan;54(1):66-73; quiz 65.
- Alam A, Lin Y, **Lima A**, Hansen M, Callum JL. The prevention of transfusion-associated circulatory overload. *Transfus Med Rev*. 2013 Apr;27(2):105-12.
- Eckert K, **Lima A**, Urbanek A. How transfusion safety officers improve patient care in Canada. *AABB News*. 2008;10:29–31.
- Callum JL, Merkley LL, Coovadia AS, **Lima AP**, Kaplan HS. Experience with the medical event reporting system for transfusion medicine (MERS-TM) at three hospitals. *Transfus Apher Sci*. 2004 Oct;31(2):133-43.
- Abstracts in *Transfusion* 2006 Sep; Vol. 46 (9S)
  - SP167: Pendergrast J, **Lima A**, Macmillan YL, Callum J. Incidence of transfusion-related acute lung injury (TRALI) at a single institution in Toronto, Canada. 90A-91A.
  - AP183: Callum JL, **Lima AP**, Colavecchia C, Merkley LL, Miller E, Coovadia A. Evaluation of handheld devices for positive patient identification (PPI) for sample collection, pick-up slips, and bedside check. 229A.
- **Lima A**. Bloody Easy Blood Administration handbook, ORBCoN 2009
- **Lima A**. Bloody Easy for Nurses eLearning module, ORBCoN 2008