

# 2020 Annual Report

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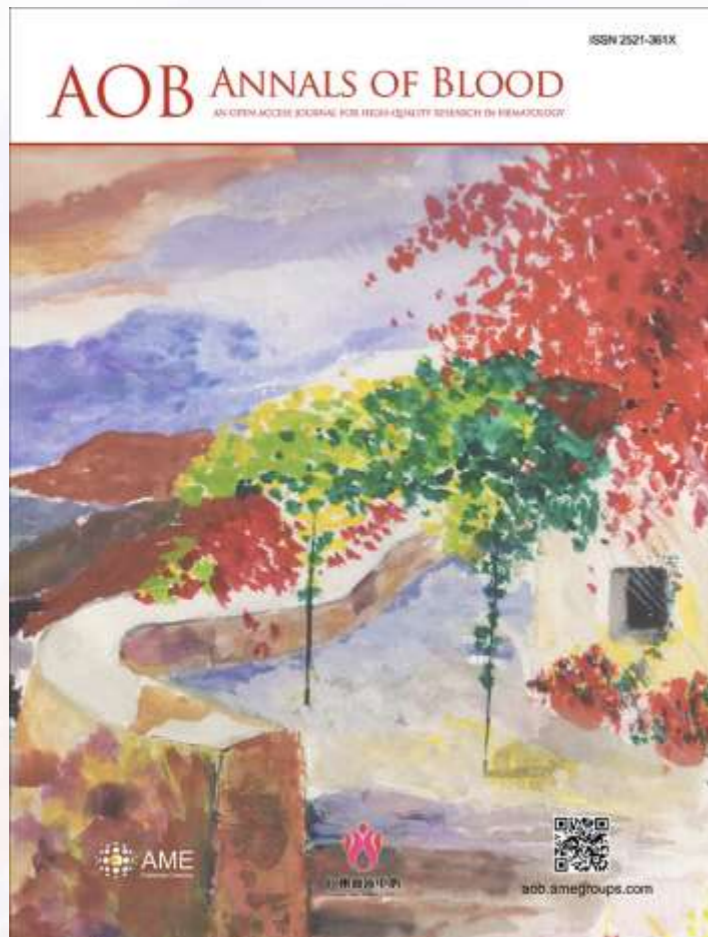
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## 1. Basic Information



*Annals of Blood* (ISSN 2521-361X; Ann Blood; AOB; [aob.amegroups.com/](http://aob.amegroups.com/))

- **Open-access**
- International **Peer-reviewed**
- Covers all aspects of **transfusion medicine and hematology**
- The **official journal** of Guangzhou Blood Center
- Featured with rapid processing and fast-track publication

## 2. Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor-in-Chief



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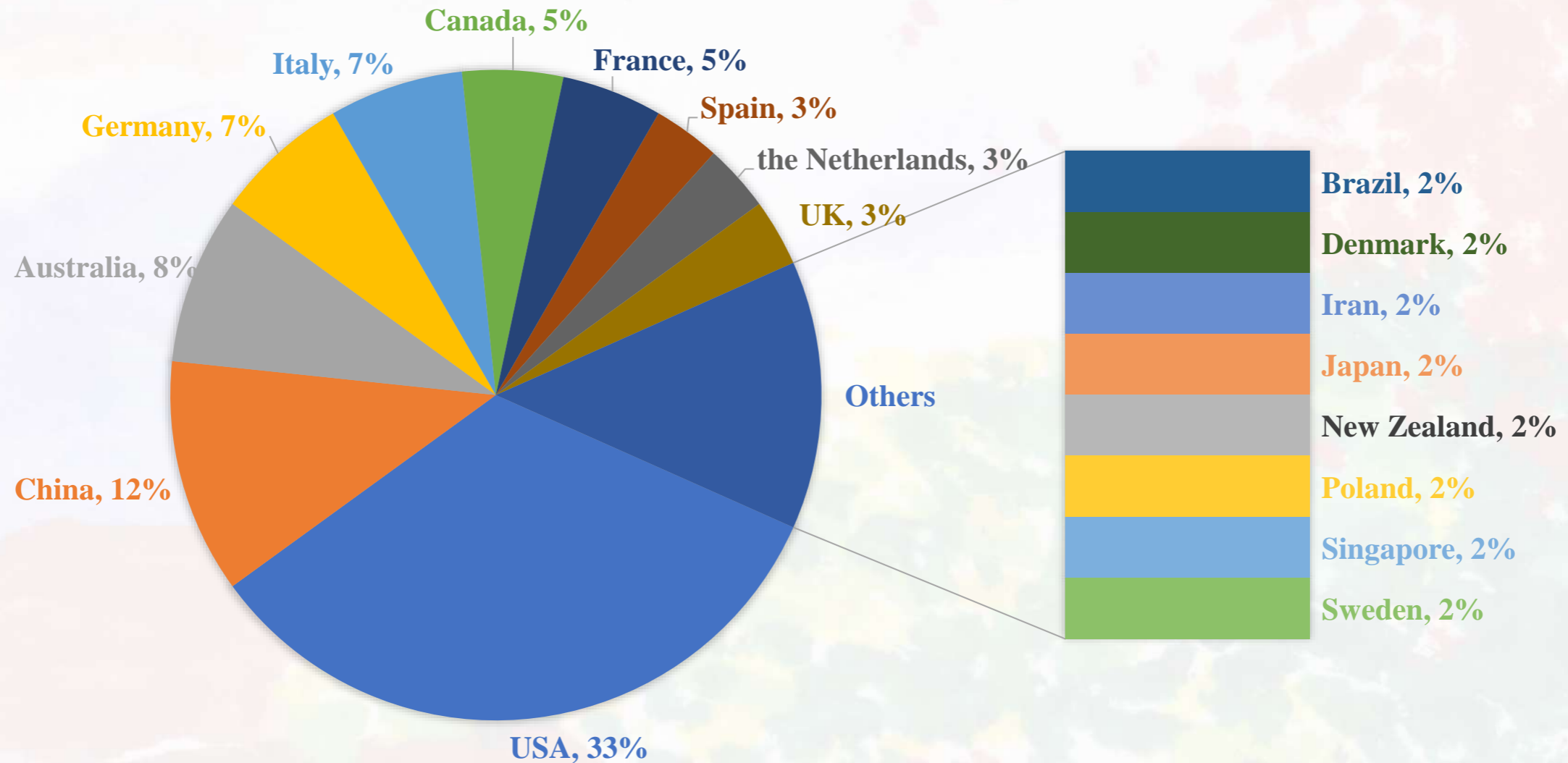


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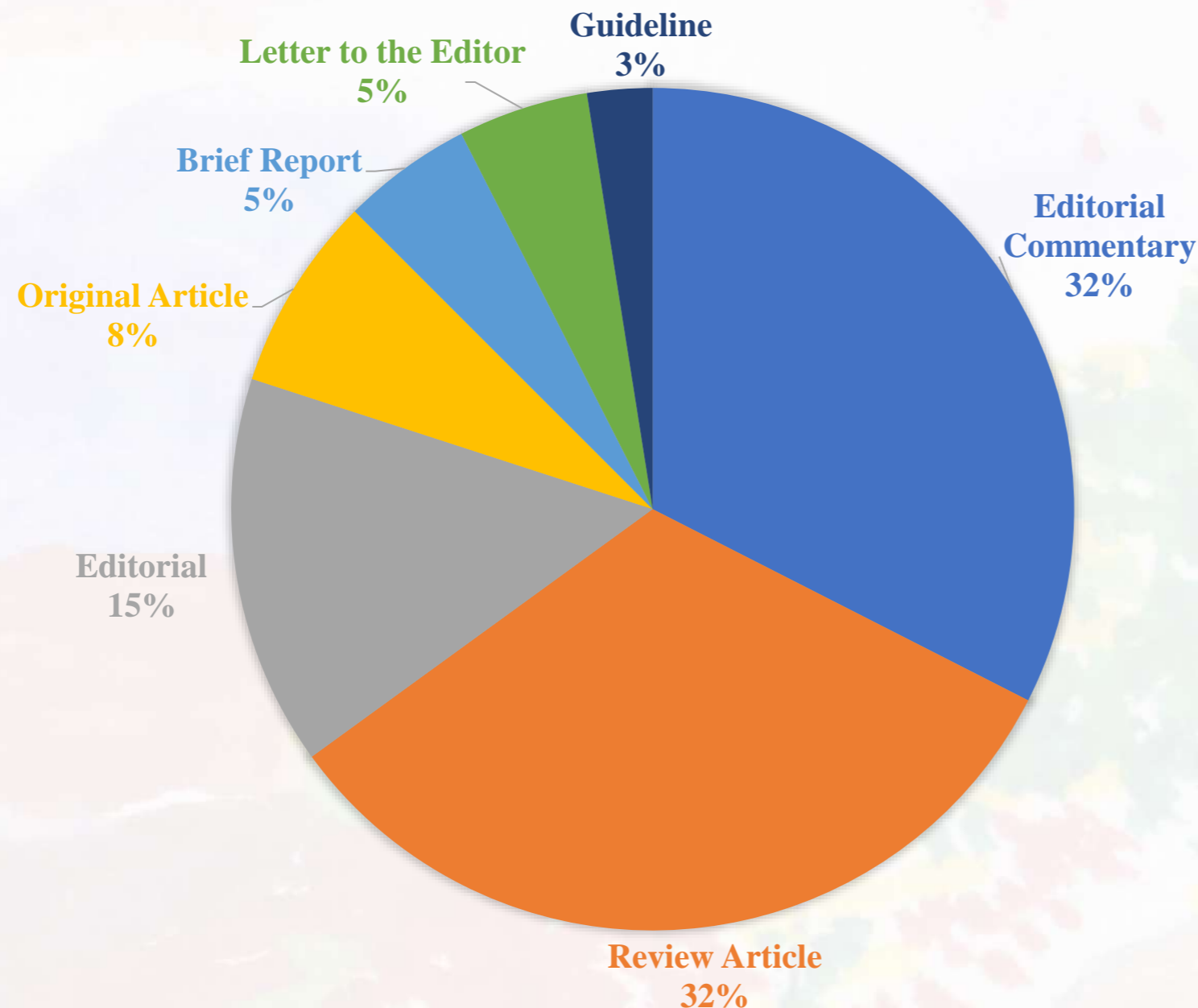
### 3. Distribution of Editorial Board Members



All together **60 Members** from **18 countries** all over the world

- 1 Editor-in-Chief
- 1 Associate Editor-in-Chief
- 58 Editorial Board

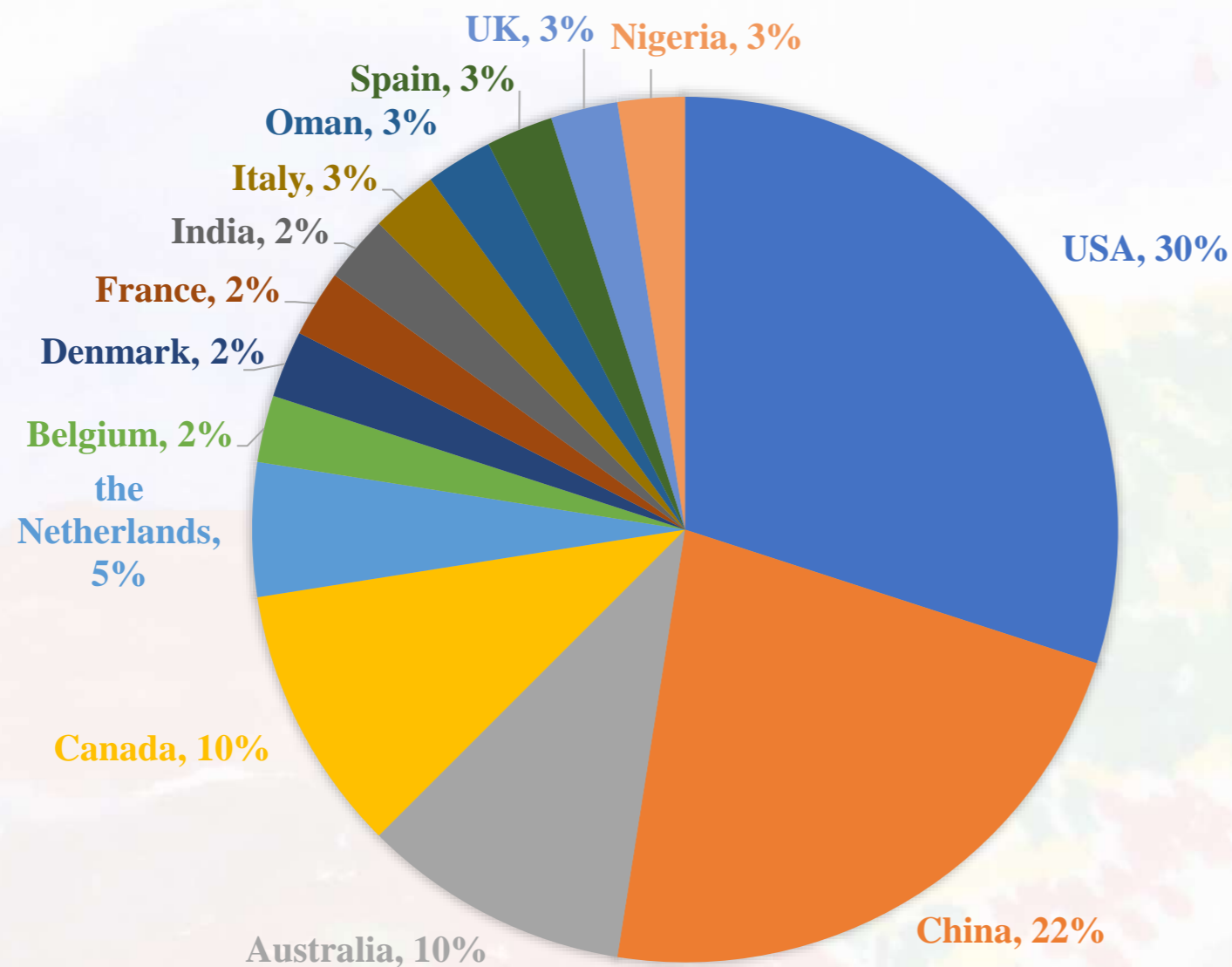
## 4. Diverse Types of Articles Published in 2020



In 2020, AOB has published **40** articles, among which there are **13** Review Articles, **13** Editorial Commentary and **6** Editorial.

Note: Data of 2020 were collected from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## 5. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020



Corresponding authors of **40** articles published in 2020 come from **14** countries, among who there are **30%** from USA, followed by China, Australia, Canada and etc.

Note: Data of 2020 were collected from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.



## 6. Website Visits in 2020



All together **37,214** visitors with **80,855** pageviews in 2020. Readers who visited AOB website were from diverse regions, with the majority from USA, followed by India, UK, China, Australia and etc. (Data from Google Analytics)

## 7. Most Viewed Articles Published in AOB

Title	Article Type	Publication Link
Comparison of three immunoassay systems for screening of HIV infection in blood donation in China	Original Article	<a href="http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/5029/html">http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/5029/html</a>
Indian plasma fractionation industry: challenges and opportunities	Review Article	<a href="http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4446/5189">http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4446/5189</a>
Blood tubes should be labeled before drawing blood	Viewpoint	<a href="http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4171/4902">http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4171/4902</a>
Labeling tubes before collection threatens patient safety	Viewpoint	<a href="http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4318/5055">http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4318/5055</a>
An overview of plasma fractionation	Review Article	<a href="http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4496/5240">http://aob.amegroups.com/article/view/4496/5240</a>

Note: Data were collected from Google Analytics on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:** Treatment of Immune Thrombocytopenia

**Guest Editor:**

**John W. Semple, PhD**

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Lund, Sweden



**Guest Editor:**

**Rick Kapur, MD, PhD, MSc**

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Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Platelet Transfusion**

**Guest Editor:**

**Pilar Solves, MD, PhD**

Blood Bank, Hematology Service,  
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## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Sickle Cell Disease**

**Guest Editor:**

**Carla Luana Dinardo, MD, PhD**

Fundação Pró-Sangue Hemocentro de São Paulo,  
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Instituto de Medicina Tropical,  
Universidade de São Paulo,  
São Paulo, Brazil

## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic: Convalescent Plasma**

**Guest Editor:**

**Massimo Franchini, MD**

Department of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine,  
Carlo Poma Hospital,  
Mantua, Italy



**Guest Editor:**

**Cesare Perotti, MD**

Immunohaematology and Transfusion Service,  
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Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo,  
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## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Molecular Genetics and Genomics of Blood Group Systems**

**Guest Editor:**

**Yann Fichou, PhD**

Etablissement français du sang (EFS) – Bretagne,  
Brest, France;

UMR1078 Genetics, Functional Genomics and  
Biotechnology (GGB) – Inserm, EFS,  
UBO – Brest, France

## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Bacterial Contamination of Platelet Concentrates**

**Guest Editor:**

**Sandra Ramirez-Arcos, BSc, MSc, PhD**

Centre for Innovation,  
Canadian Blood Services,  
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Microbiology and Immunology,  
University of Ottawa,  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Blood Group Genotyping**

**Guest Editor:**

**Frederik Banch Clausen, MSc, PhD, DMSc**  
Senior Research Scientist,  
Laboratory of Blood Genetics,  
Department of Clinical Immunology,  
Copenhagen University Hospital,  
Copenhagen, Denmark

## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Blood Transfusion Practice in ECMO Patients**

**Guest Editor:**

**Gennaro Martucci, MD**

Department of Anesthesia and Intensive Care,  
IRCCS-ISMETT (Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e  
Terapie ad alta specializzazione),  
Palermo, Italy

## 8. Upcoming Special Series



**Topic:**

**Thrombocytopenia Due to Immunization Against CD36**

**Guest Editor:**

**Brian R. Curtis, PhD, D(ABMLI), MT(ASCP)SBB**  
Versiti, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, USA

## 9. About Guangzhou Blood Center



- Founded in 1960, Guangzhou Blood Center (GZBC) is **one of the top three biggest blood centers in China**. It is a non-profit institute committed to clinical blood supply, scientific research and education related to transfusion medicine.
- GZBC provides more than 1000 units blood products per day to over 200 hospitals, including Resuspended RBC, Washed RBC, Fresh frozen plasma, etc. In 2016, whole blood collection reached 441,400 units (200mL) and apheresis PLTs 62400 IU.
- For more information, please visit the official website: <http://www.gzbc.org/index.aspx>.

## 10. About AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher—

**AME Publishing Company**

[www.amegroups.com](http://www.amegroups.com)

- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world
- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
  - **13** indexed in SCIE
  - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- **200+** Medical Books
  - **80+** Medical Books in English
  - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese
  - **150+** Electronic Editions



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