

## Transfusion Safety – Infectious Diseases

### Institut Pasteur School of Infectious Diseases

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#### Description

The objective of this course is to teach clinical research methods aimed at preventing transfusion-transmitted infections, allowing the trainees to design and accomplish studies to improve transfusion safety in their own local environment.

The first 3 days of the course will include “state of the art” lectures by French experts in transfusion medicine and epidemiology, and the remainder will consist of lectures on clinical research methods in the morning and small group workshops in the afternoon. Each trainee must bring a one paragraph research question relevant to his/her local blood bank which he/she will develop into a five or six page research protocol during the afternoon workshops.

This course is intended for transfusion professionals working in blood banks or hospitals, and willing to perform research in their working environment. It is also open to infectious disease and public health specialists.

At the end of this course the Institut Pasteur Diploma will be awarded to students having successfully completed the final examination. Instruction will be in French, but some documents may be given in English. Each trainee must submit a curriculum vitae and two letters of reference indicating the trainee’s aptitude for research and institutional support.

- **Duration:** 2 weeks, full-time, 2-15 May, 2007
- **Number of students:** 12-18
- **Deadline for application: 15 December 2006**

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