



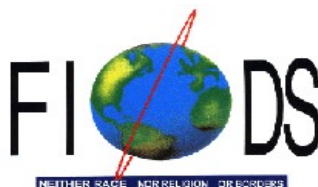
**BLOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP
SOFIA HALL, BULGARIAN RED CROSS
31 MAY 2008**

This workshop is organised by the Thalassaemia International Federation in collaboration with WHO Regional Office for Europe and the Bulgarian Anti-Thalassaemia Association (BATA)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9:00	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ministry of Health Bulgaria- National Centre of Haematology & Transfusiology Sofia- Bulgarian Anti-Thalassaemia Association- Thalassaemia International Federation
9:30	“Blood Safety Challenges in the WHO European Region” – Dr. Valentina Hafner, WHO
10:00	“Safe Blood Donors – the corner stone of an adequate blood supply” – Dr. Valentina Hafner, WHO
10:30	“The role of voluntary blood donation practices in the safety of transfusion therapy in patients with thalassaemia”- Mrs. George Constantinou-TIF
11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:30	“Clinical Management of Thalassaemia” – Dr. Christina Stefanidou, TIF
12:00	“Blood Donation Practices and Awareness Campaigns” – Mr. Philip Chircop, IFBDO/FIODS
12:30	Questions and Answers
13:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00	Questions and Answers
15:00	Closing of voluntary, non-remunerated blood donation drive for the patients with Thalassaemia – Final Stage of BATA Open Society Project “Knowledge and stimulus for life”

International Collaboration:



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