

# Team Members Attend 2016 SABM Annual Meeting

---

Members of the team at the Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery at Johns Hopkins attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Blood Management (SABM) in Grand Rapids, Michigan September 29 through October 1, 2016. Subjects important to the treatment of medical and surgical issues without the use of blood transfusions included:

- Law, Ethics and Patient Rights
- Pre-op Evaluation and Preparation of the Surgical Patient
- Changes and Advancements in Cell Salvage
- Update on Antifibrinolytics
- Hyperbaric Oxygen and Anemia
- PBM, Medical Ethics and Informed Consent



The SABM Patient Blood Management Certificate Course on Thursday morning included the talk:

*Profound Anemia When Blood is Not an Option*, given by **Ish'shah Sherd, BSN, RN, Clinical Nurse Coordinator** at the Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery at Johns Hopkins.



On Friday morning, **Steven M. Frank, MD, Medical Director of the Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery at Johns Hopkins** served as moderator for a Joint Session with the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He delivered the talk:

*Evidence-based Perioperative PBM*

Steven M. Frank, MD

Also included were talks on:

- *Perioperative Anemia*
- *Update on Antifibrinolytics*

A Panel Discussion and Q&A session followed.

The Center for Bloodless Medicine and Surgery team makes every effort to keep abreast of the latest medical, technological and treatment options available to those who wish to be treated without blood transfusions.