



**American
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*Divisional Chief Medical Officer

National Headquarters, Biomedical Services

Pampee P. Young, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer



Medical School	U.T. Southwestern Medical Center
Graduate School	U.T. Southwestern Medical Center, MSTP
Residency	Washington University St. Louis, Clinical Pathology
Fellowship	Washington University St. Louis, Transfusion Medicine
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology and Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Professor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
Current Academic Appointment	Adjunct Professor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Red Cross Anniversary	January 8, 2018
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Eric A. Gehrie, MD – Executive Medical Director, Direct Patient Care & Emerging Offerings



Medical School	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
Residency	Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Yale-New Haven Hospital
Fellowship	Yale-New Haven Hospital
Board Certification	Pathology-Clinical; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, Pathology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD and Instructor, Laboratory Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine.
Red Cross Anniversary	July 6, 2021
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National Headquarters, Biomedical Services

Kathleen Grima, MD – Executive Medical Officer (DCSC-Philadelphia)



Medical School	Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL
Residency	Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY
Fellowship	New York University, New York, NY; SUNY Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY; and New York Blood Center, New York, NY
Board Certification	Internal Medicine, Hematology, Oncology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, Medicine & Oncology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Assistant Professor of Pathology and Medicine, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY
Red Cross Anniversary	October 3, 2011
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Yvette Miller, MD – Executive Medical Officer (DCSC-Charlotte)



Medical School	University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC
Residency	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
Fellowship	National Institutes of Health; University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and University of North Carolina
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Director of Apheresis and Stem Cell Collection Services, University of Arizona
Red Cross Anniversary	January 1, 1996
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Northeast | Southeast & Caribbean Divisions

Emily A. Coberly, MD – Divisional Chief Medical Director



Region(s)	Missouri-Arkansas
Medical School	University of Missouri Columbia
Residency	University of Missouri Columbia
Fellowship	Vanderbilt University
Board Certification	Internal Medicine, Clinical Informatics, Clinical Pathology, Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Medical Director, Transfusion Services University of Missouri Columbia
Red Cross Anniversary	May 20, 2019
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Lawrence (Ben) Fialkow, DO – Medical Director



Region(s)	Eastern New York, Greater New York, Western New York
Medical School	Des Moines University, Des Moines, IA
Residency	University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY
Fellowship	Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Red Cross Anniversary	June 14, 2010
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Maribel Garcia Colon, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Puerto Rico
Medical School	University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, PR
Residency	University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, PR
Fellowship	University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, PR
Board Certification	General Pediatrics; Pediatric Hematology & Oncology
Previous Positions	San Jorge Children's Medical Specialties, Pediatric Hematology & Oncology, San Jorge Children's Hospital. Bone Marrow Transplant and Apheresis Center, San Jorge Children's Hospital
Current Academic Appointment	Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, PR
Red Cross Anniversary	April 17, 2017
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Northeast | Southeast & Caribbean Divisions

Corinne Leilani Goldberg, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Eastern North Carolina, Greater Carolinas, South Carolina
Medical School	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Graduate School	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (MS, Biomedical Sciences)
Residency	Milton S. Hershey, PSU, Hershey, PA
Fellowship	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, Hoxworth Blood Center
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Research Assistant, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
Red Cross Anniversary	August 17, 2009
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Baia Jasmine Lasky, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Georgia, Tennessee, Central Florida, North Florida, South Florida, Alabama-Mississippi
Medical School	University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
Residency	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
Fellowship	University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Faculty Pathologist, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Red Cross Anniversary	July 31, 2019
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Thomas G. Lightfoot, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Eastern North Carolina, Greater Carolinas, South Carolina
Medical School	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Residency	Georgetown University (Anatomic and Clinical Pathology), Washington, DC
Fellowship	National Institutes of Health (Transfusion Medicine), Bethesda, MD
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, University of Rochester School of Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Red Cross Anniversary	August 1, 2000
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Jorge Rios, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Massachusetts, Northern New England
Medical School	University of Puerto Rico
Residency	University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Fellowship	Hoxworth Blood Center, Cincinnati, OH
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Clinical Professor, Tufts University, Boston, MA
Red Cross Anniversary	July 1, 2001
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Fay Bernadette West, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Connecticut-Rhode Island
Medical School	University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Residency	University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Fellowship	University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor of Pathology, Pediatrics, and Medicine, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY Assistant Professor of Pathology, University of Colorado Denver, Aurora, CO
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Clinical Professor of Laboratory Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Red Cross Anniversary	September 26, 2016
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Melanie Wooten, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Georgia, Tennessee, Central Florida, North Florida, South Florida, Alabama-Mississippi
Medical School	University of Alabama School of Medicine, Tuscaloosa Branch Campus, Birmingham/Tuscaloosa, AL
Residency	Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Fellowship	Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA (Hematopathology and Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine)
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Hematopathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology, Division of Laboratory Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Red Cross Anniversary	July 13, 2020
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Pacific | Southwest & Rocky Mountains Divisions

Ross M. Herron Jr., MD – Divisional Chief Medical Director



Region(s)	Southern California
Medical School	Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY
Residency	UCLA Center for the Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA
Fellowship	UCLA Center for the Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Clinical Instructor, UCLA Center for the Health Sciences (UCLA Medical Center)
Red Cross Anniversary	August 10, 1992
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Matthew D. Coleman, MD, FASCP – Medical Director



Region(s)	Central & South Texas, Kansas-Oklahoma, North Texas, Texas Gulf Coast
Medical School	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Residency	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Fellowship	Baystate Medical Center/Tufts University
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	LifeShare Blood Centers (LA); United Blood Services (NV); Inova Blood Donor Center (VA)
Red Cross Anniversary	February 5, 2018
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Hank Hanna, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Arizona-New Mexico, Nevada
Medical School	University of Arizona, School of Medicine
Residency	St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
Fellowship	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Medical Director, Transfusion Medicine, Donor Services, Presbyterian Hospital Systems, Albuquerque, NM
Red Cross Anniversary	January 2, 2014
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Walter E. Kelley, DO – Medical Director



Region(s)	Colorado-Wyoming, Idaho-Montana, Utah
Medical School	Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ
Residency	AP/CP Univ of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
Fellowship	Clinical Chemistry, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD BB/TM, Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, MD
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor of Pathology, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Tucson
Previous Positions	Medical Director, Oklahoma Blood Institute, Oklahoma City, OK
Red Cross Anniversary	January 30, 2015
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Catherine A. Mazzei, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Northern California Coastal
Medical School	The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH
Residency	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Fellowship	University of California, Los Angeles/American Red Cross, Los Angeles, CA (TM) Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA (TM, SP)
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Associate Medical Director, BloodSource, Mather, CA
Red Cross Anniversary	August 19, 2013
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Kristina Prus, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Cascades, Northwest, Alaska, Pacific Islands
Medical School	University of Illinois at Peoria
Residency	Pediatrics - VCU (Richmond, VA)
Fellowship	Ped Heme Onc - Cincinnati Children's Hospital (Cincinnati, OH) BB/TM - Hoxworth Blood Center, UC Health (Cincinnati, OH)
Board Certification	Pediatrics; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Oregon Health and Sciences University: Department of Pediatrics; Department of Pathology
Red Cross Anniversary	August 9, 2021
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Central Atlantic | North Central Divisions

David C. Mair, MD – Divisional Chief Medical Director



Region(s)	Minnesota-Dakotas, Nebraska-Iowa, Wisconsin
Medical School	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Residency	University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, VA
Fellowship	University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, VA
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor of Pathology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Minnesota
Red Cross Anniversary	January 8, 2001
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Shraddha Patel Babariya, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	New Jersey, Southeastern Pennsylvania
Medical School	Medical University of Lublin; Lublin, Poland
Residency	Hahnemann University Hospital Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Fellowship	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology, Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Red Cross Anniversary	June 29, 2020
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Gary J. Bachowski, MD, PhD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Illinois, Minnesota-Dakotas, Wisconsin
Medical School	Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Graduate School	Biochemistry, Medical College of Wisconsin (PhD); Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI (MS)
Residency	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Fellowship	University of Minnesota (Transfusion Medicine), Emory University (Cytopathology)
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Pathology and Lab Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School
Red Cross Anniversary	August 28, 2005
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Parvez M. Lokhandwala, MD, PhD – Medical Director



Region(s)	National Capital and Greater Chesapeake
Medical School	Medical College of Baroda, India
Graduate School	M.Sc. – University of Leicester, U.K. Ph.D. – Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
Residency	Clinical Pathology – Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
Fellowship	Molecular Genetic Pathology – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine – Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Molecular Genetic Pathology; Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor, Part-time, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Red Cross Anniversary	September 8, 2020
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David N. Moolten, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	New Jersey, Southeastern Pennsylvania
Medical School	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Residency	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Fellowship	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and American Red Cross, Penn-Jersey Region
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Red Cross Anniversary	January 1, 1992
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Shanna Morgan, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Minnesota-Dakotas, Nebraska-Iowa
Medical School	The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, IL
Graduate School	Finch University of Health Sciences, North Chicago, IL
Residency	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Fellowship	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Red Cross Anniversary	March 9, 2015
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John B. Nobiletti, MD, PhD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Central Appalachia, Greater Pennsylvania
Medical School	State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center
Graduate School	State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center
Residency	Yale University Hospital, New Haven, CT
Fellowship	University of Connecticut Medical Center
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Position	West Virginia University-Adjunct Clinical – Department of Pathology
Red Cross Anniversary	November 1, 1998
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Barry A. Siegfried, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Michigan
Medical School	Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO
Graduate School	National Library of Medicine Traineeship in Medical Informatics
Residency	St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St Louis, MO (AP); Barnes Hospital, St Louis, MO (Laboratory Medicine)
Fellowship	The Ohio State University
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Red Cross Anniversary	July 8, 2002
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John W. Theus, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Indiana, Kentucky
Medical School	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Residency	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Fellowship	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Board Certification	Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Previous Positions	Assistant Professor, Pathology Department, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
Current Academic Appointment	Associate Professor, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Red Cross Anniversary	January 1, 2006
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John W. Weiss, MD, PhD – Medical Director



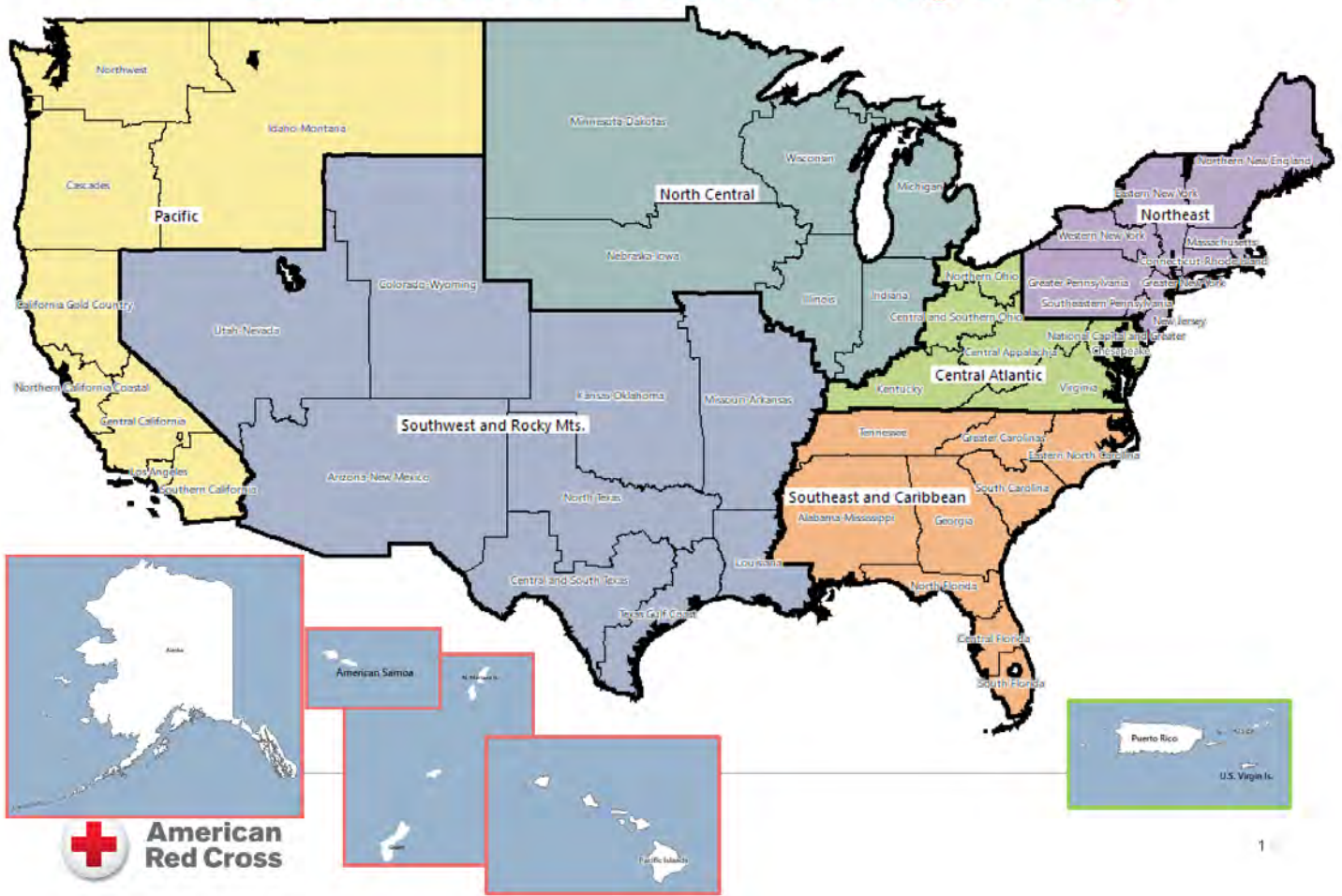
Region(s)	Illinois, Wisconsin
Medical School	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Graduate School	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Residency	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI
Fellowship	University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
Previous Positions	Associate Director, Transfusion Service, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
Current Academic Appointment	Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Wisconsin
Red Cross Anniversary	January 1, 1998
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James A. Westra, MD – Medical Director



Region(s)	Central & Southern Ohio, Northern Ohio
Medical School	Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL
Graduate School	Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
Residency	Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA
Fellowship	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Board Certification	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology; Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
Current Academic Appointment	Clinical Instructor, University Hospital Case Medical Center, Case Western Reserve Medical School
Red Cross Anniversary	June 29, 2009
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