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Dear Canadian Transplant Summit participants,

On behalf of Canadian Blood Services, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2019 Canadian Transplant Summit, held this year in the iconic and beautiful Banff, Alberta.

This annual gathering continues to be an incredibly vital learning and networking event for countless professionals from across the donation and transplantation community.

Building on last year's successful collaborative planning, Canadian Blood Services is proud to once again join forces with the Canadian Society of Transplantation and the Canadian Donation and Transplantation Research Program to bring together a variety of unique perspectives while unlocking new innovations and ideas.

Over four days, the donation and transplantation community will share exciting medical and policy advancements, discuss challenges affecting our field and discover new ways to work together.

I encourage each of you to participate fully, engage in dialogue, and share and learn. The enduring and meaningful relationships you establish this week will serve you, our professional community and ultimately, Canadian patients, well into the future.

This year's scientific program promises to be stimulating and informative, and I hope you will leave feeling energized to continue the tremendous work you do. Enjoy the conference and your time in Banff!

Sincerely,

Dr. Graham D. Sher  
Chief Executive Officer