

CEO of Florida Blood Services Elected as Next President of America's Blood Centers

Donald Doddridge, president and CEO of Florida Blood Services was elected as the next president of America's Blood Centers, (ABC) the national organization which supplies over half of the nation's blood supply. Mr. Doddridge who now serves as vice-president will begin his two year term in March 2007.

He will succeed current ABC President Merlyn Sayers, MBBCh, PhD, who is CEO of Carter BloodCare in Houston, Texas.



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“I am pleased to announce Don Doddridge as the next president of ABC,” said Louis Katz, MD, chairman of the ABC Nominating Committee. Jim MacPherson, CEO of ABC said, “Don Doddridge provides a bounty of blood center experience in a state that has been tested by more than its share of natural disasters, and he has demonstrated sound judgment and

great commitment in his many past roles with ABC and other blood organizations.”

Mr. Doddridge has more than 30 years' experience in blood banking and has held various leadership positions including past president of the American Association of Blood Banks and the Florida Association of Blood Banks. He chairs the AABB Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism, serves on the AABB President's Advisory Council, and is chairman of the International Council for Commonality in Blood Bank Automation. He received a bachelor's degree in science from Jacksonville University and a master's of arts degree from Central Michigan University.

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