

Newfoundland & Labrador
**Thrombosis, Blood and Immune
Disorders Education and Research**

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

September 17, 2013

**Johnston GEO Centre,
St. John's, NL**



Faculty of Medicine

SPEAKERS

Dr. Mary-Frances Scully,
Associate Professor , Faculty of Medicine MUN

THE COMPLETE BLOOD COUNT

What can be learned about your health from this very common blood test.
Why it is helpful to understand what all these numbers mean and how they
affect your health and wellbeing.

Dr. Christopher Sharpe,
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine MUN

BLOOD TYPES AND TRANSFUSIONS

Why are there so many different types of transfusions?
How to decide which type is best for each patient.

These events are open to the general public. People are welcome to attend just the talks from 6:30 – 9 p.m. or stay and socialize. These talks are especially of interest to people who are living with any type of blood disorder or cancer, anyone booked for major surgery and anyone taking an anticoagulant. The talks will also be of interest to students and health care professionals who wish to learn more about these investigations and therapies which are so fundamental to modern medical practice and to all members of the public who wish to be informed and better able to make decisions about their own health or that of a loved one.

Talks from 7-9 p.m.

Drinks and nibbles from 9-10 p.m.

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