

On September 15th in Moscow, Russia, ITL addressed the directors of the Russian and CIS blood service at their 3rd annual meeting, held at the Schukinskaya Blood centre.

Chaired by Professor Eugene Zhiburt, President, CIS Blood Services Council, David Laffar, ITL Europe's Managing Director presented "The Safety of Staff in Blood Banking" to around 200 delegates, focusing on the issues surrounding needlestick injuries and repetitive strain injuries in the workplace.

ITL products help minimise these incidents, improve staff safety and help reduce the incidence of repetitive strain injury. Many fundamental blood processing matters concern Russia and the CIS today, but there is growing interest and awareness of the health and safety of its workers.

Professor Zhiburt later chaired a nationally-televised debate on issues and challenges in the Russian Blood Service.