

CAA FORUM

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This document describes the functionality of the sections 'Publications' and 'Forum' on the International CAA Association (ICAAA) website, visible at <https://www.caaforum.org/>

PUBLICATIONS

As a platform dedicated to sharing research & knowledge, the Publications section is the heart of the site.

Only members have access to this information. The membership is free till January 1st 2017.

As a member you will also have access to creating / uploading publications. When clicking "Add publication" from the "Publications" top navigation, you will be directed to the Admin section where you can create a new Publication:

Add new Publication

Excerpt

Publication date *
When was it published?

Type of publication *

Original research

Source *

Copyright protected Open access

File attachment (PDF, PPT,ePub)
Upload the publication in PDF format.

No File Selected.

URL
Website url

Select Author(s)
Select or add new author(s)

None
me
D. van der Mierden
Jane Bennett
John Doe

Author
If the author is not in the above list, you can add an author here.

Topic

CAA
— Animal models
— Basic cellular mechanisms
— Clinical study / Trial
— Diagnostics

Tags

The form allows you to specify many details about the Publication, such as:

- Name
- Excerpt
- Type of Publication
- Source (Copyrighted or open access). Please note: If you are not sure about the copyright just add the link to the publication
- Optional file attachment if the Publication itself may be (re-)published.
- Optional URL to more information about the Publication. It is highly encouraged to create a new Forum topic for this

- **Authors**
You can select zero or more of the already listed authors, or add a new author name. This allows other members to browse through all Publications of a specific author. If you are the author, you may select the ***me*** entry from the list. This will lead to your personal Profile at the website.
- **Topic** – a selection of topics or Categories the Publication will be linked to. Categories with Publications show up in the side navigation.
- **Tags** - Keywords associated with the Publication. This enhances the search functionality.

The screenshot shows a publication page with a dark blue header. The main content area is white and contains the following elements:

- Title:** Investigating Direct Non-Age Metrics of Stored Blood Quality Loss
- Metadata:** Posted on August 1, 2015; Author(s): K Alfano, M Tarasev; Published on: 01 August 2015
- Text:** Long storage times for blood products are often unavoidable. Product age is essentially the only indicator used today for Red Blood Cell (RBC) quality loss during storage. Much controversy persists over the impact of RBC age on transfusion outcomes, as studies on this remain inconclusive. Such inconsistency may arise from unit-to-unit variability, which likely introduces some age-independence to RBC state. Thus, quality metrics other than storage time could aid with inventory management and/or treatment decisions. RBC membrane mechanical fragility is proposed here as one such candidate in vitro metric: it aggregately reflects a range of biochemical and biomechanical changes associated with storage lesion, and can provide a more comprehensive characterization of particular units than other properties. Preliminary data suggest this property can vary substantially among units of equal age, and further work now in progress is investigating its correlation to post-transfusion red cell survival in vivo.
- Link:** More information: <http://ispub.com/IJMT/5/1/13147>
- Left Sidebar:**
 - LEAVE A REPLY**
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 - Comment
 - Text input area for a comment
 - POST COMMENT** button
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 - UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - 5th International CAA Conference 2016, Boston MA**
 - September 8, 2016 - September 10, 2016
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 - NEWS**

Each Publication offers a Comment form that can be used , for example, to ask the publisher for more information. The publisher will receive an email notification about the comment.

FORUMS

The forums consist of two main sections:

- Member forum
- Public forum

The public forum can be used to inform the general public about the ICAAA, its work, progress and general information, similar to the general News section at the site, but with the possibility to get feedback and interaction between the site users. Visitors that would like to interact at the forums need to sign up for an (unpaid) member account.

The Member forum is only available for members. Members can create new Topics in any of the (sub-)forums and get feedback on their research, ideas or open discussion about various subjects. It is highly recommended to use the Publication URL as a link to a forum topic to get feedback about the Publication.

PROFILES

As a member you have the possibility to create a profile page. The editor is accessible via the Admin section, and allows you to enter your name, occupation, interests and a short biography.

Your profile page shows any information you enter in your profile, along with a list of your Publications and a contact form for other members to get in touch with you.



Dashboard

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Name

Username Username cannot be changed.

First Name

Last Name

Nickname (required)

Display name publicly as

Contact Info

E-mail (required)

Website

About Yourself

Biographical Info

Share a little biographical information to fill out your profile. This may be shown publicly.

Institute / Company

Please enter your current institute or company.

Occupation

Please enter your current occupation.

- Research fields
- Biochemistry
 - Cell biology
 - Epidemiology
 - Genetics
 - Geriatrics
 - Neurology
 - Neurosurgery
 - Pathology
 - Radiology

Please select your current research fields.