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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TISSUE BANKS SELECTS SCIENCE CARE DIRECTOR TO PRESENT AT QUALITY CONFERENCE

PHOENIX, AZ (Oct. 16) — The American Association of Tissue Banks and Eye Bank Association of America is hosting “Quality Assurance Workshop X,” November 12–14, 2008 in Tucson. This national conference selected Science Care’s Director of Quality Assurance, John Cover, CTBS, CQA(ASQ), to lead two key educational programs.

The first plenary presentation led by Cover, “Quality Program Overview: Elements, Effectiveness and Examples,” will focus on how to build and implement a quality program and the benefits of a strong quality system in both transplant and non-transplant tissue banking.

“Educating other organizations and helping them to reach their quality goals while serving as a resource to others is a great opportunity,” said Cover. “I look forward to participating again this year.”

The second program, “Build Your Own Best Practice Model,” will provide detailed and interactive look at quality tools available to build a quality program. Cover will examine best practices and review models that have been effective in other national programs.

Attendees include quality professionals, nurses, certified eye banking professionals and industry leaders in accredited transplant and non-transplant programs. Cover will be on site to answer additional questions and provide resources throughout the three-day program.

For more information about AATB's Quality Assurance Workshop, please visit www.aatb.org.

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