Leadership and Team

**Director(s):**
- Michael Waugh, M.D. and Kenneth Ellington, M.D.

**Manager:**
- Ellen Poulsen

**Supervisor(s):**
- Debie Lynn DeCrescenzo

**Number of lab team members:** 15

Focus and Volume

**Lab Focus**
- Transfusion support for patients requiring blood products in critical care, emergent, medical, obstetrical, oncological and surgical settings.

Location and Hours

- **Location:** DRH Clinical Laboratories, 2nd Floor North Durham
- **24/7 Lab**

New in the Lab

- Staff – we hired three new techs in August!

Fun Facts

- We are blessed to have a very diverse staff from different parts of the world with experience ranging from new graduates to well-seasoned blood bankers. Additionally, two members of our staff are US Army veterans - one career Army who retired as a Colonel after providing transfusion services to wounded front line soldiers in Operation Desert Storm and the second, a young woman who served with the 95th Medical Detachment at Camp Humphreys in Pyeongtaek, South Korea, distributing blood to our theaters of operation.

Grifol’s Home Lab

- When Grifols relocated their North American headquarters to Raleigh, North Carolina, the DRH Transfusion Service became their “Home Lab.” This honor was given to us for the work our staff has done in the last six years to demonstrate and/or discuss the Grifols Erytra to other transfusion services looking at instrumentation.