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Professional Bio

Dr. YanYun Wu came to Bloodworks in 2013 from the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Wu brings more than 20 years of experience in blood banking and transfusion medicine, apheresis, cellular therapy, and laboratory medicine. She had her Clinical Pathology residency and Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine fellowship training at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Clinical Chemistry training at NIH. Prior to joining Bloodworks, Dr. Wu was the Associate Medical Director for Transfusion Service, Apheresis Service, and Cellular Therapy Laboratories at Yale-New Haven Hospital and Associate Professor at Yale University School of Medicine.

As Chief Medical Officer, she provides medical oversight, guidance and policy direction for all of BloodworksNW's operations, as well as leadership to specialized physicians. She also serves as Medical Director and Laboratory Director of transfusion services for several hospitals, Medical Director for patient services, including apheresis, as well as patient blood management.

She is globally recognized for her understanding and knowledge of transfusion practices, apheresis therapies, physician collaboration and regulatory processes. Currently, Dr. Wu serves as a Board Director for the American Society for Apheresis (ASFA), was on the ASFA practice guideline committee and has served on multiple ASFA committees. She is also a long-time member of AABB and has served on multiple committees.

As an adjunct faculty member of Yale University, she continues to participate in a large NIH-sponsored research project, known as the REDS-III project (Recipient Epidemiology and Donor Evaluation Study-III). She also promotes transfusion safety globally; in particular, she has been actively participating in transfusion medicine education in China. She holds several visiting faculty appointments in China, including chair professorship for Peking Union Medical College.