

It's all in the balance!

**Joint Meeting of UK NEQAS (BTLP) and
BBTS Blood Bank Technology SIG**

20 November 2018, National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

Registration, refreshments and commercial exhibition from 09.00

09.55: Opening welcome

IT and networking across laboratories

*Using Order Comms (or similar) in Transfusion and across a network
Julie Staves, Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Oxford University Hospitals*

Remote issue - sharing responsibilities across sites

Chris Elliott, Transfusion Lead Scientist, South Tees Hospitals

UKTLC update (including UKTLC and SHOT recommendations on IT)

Megan Rowley, Consultant Haematologist, SNBTS / UK NEQAS BTLP

Tea/Coffee 11.00 to 11.30

Blood supply and demand

Account for Blood - collecting and using data to support PBM

Amanda Stewart, SNBTS Analytics

*The case for supply of and demand for K- and other phenotyped red cells
Cath Lorenzen, Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Kent and Canterbury Hospitals*

Tracey Scholes, Customer Service Development Manager, NHSBT

Rekha Anand, Consultant in Transfusion Medicine, NHSBT Birmingham

UK NEQAS Updates

Using EQA to improve practice - highlights 2017/18

Richard Haggas, UK NEQAS BTLP

Pilot schemes - DAT, antenatal titration, extended phenotyping

Claire Whitham, UK NEQAS BTLP

TACT (from a user's perspective)

Anna Capps-Jenner, Head of Blood Transfusion, TDL

Lunch 13.00 - 14.10

Testing in pregnancy - balancing the risks

Follow-up testing on anti-D detected in pregnancy

Jenny White, UK NEQAS BTLP

Anti-D in pregnancy - what are the risks?

Jane Keiden, Consultant Haematologist

Handling cffDNA results

TBC

FMH Scheme update and screening by flow cytometry

Katy Veale, UK NEQAS BTLP / Rob Lees, RCI NHSBT Sheffield

Auto-immune Haemolytic Anaemia (AIHA) - providing effective transfusion support

AIHA - the laboratory perspective on testing

Tom Bullock, Consultant Clinical Scientist Trainee, NHSBT Bristol

AIHA - balancing clinical risks

Fiona Regan - Consultant Haematologist, Hammersmith Hospital / NHSBT

AIHA interactive case studies

Fiona Regan and Tom Bullock

Close 16.30 with refreshments

Registration opens via the BBTS website www.bbts.org.uk on 10th August 2018

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BBTS members: £95.00 + VAT

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