

If we'd known then what we know now...

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

28 November 2017, National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

Registration, refreshments and commercial exhibition from 09.00

09.55: Opening welcome, Peter Baker, chair of UK NEQAS (BTLP) Steering Committee and Steve Tucker, chair of BBTS SIG for Blood Bank Technology

10.00 - 11.15: Major incidents - Contingency and Resilience

Chair: Pete Baker

'IT meltdown' at Leeds

Alex Liversidge, Training Coordinator, Leeds Teaching Hospitals

Managing the aftermath of the Manchester Arena attack

Kate Pendry, Consultant Haematologist NHSBT Manchester and Central Manchester University Hospitals Trust

Claire Whitehead, Laboratory Manager, Central Manchester University Hospitals Trust

Discussion - how to use experience to build resilience

Tea/Coffee 11.15 to 11.40

11.40 to 13.00 Being prepared and practiced!

Chair: Neil Fuller

How are BSH guidelines produced and how should they be used

Sue Robinson, Consultant Haematologist, St Thomas' Hospital and Chair of BSH Transfusion Task Force

UKTLC: Using the Standards to protect our staff & patients

Rashmi Rook, Laboratory Manager, East Surrey Hospital and Chair of UKTLC

Simulation training for antibody identification

Carol Coyne / Robert Lees, RCI Sheffield

UK NEQAS - TACT update

Claire Whitham, Senior EQA Scientist, UK NEQAS (BTLP)

Lunch 13.00 - 14.20

14.20 – 15-10 Antenatal case studies – when faced with the unexpected

Chair: Steve Tucker

'Penneys from Hell'
Martin Maley, Head of Laboratory, RCI, NHSBT Newcastle

Multidisciplinary communications – antenatal case study
Rekha Anand, Consultant Haematologist, NHSBT Birmingham

D variants in obstetrics – positive or negative?
Nicole Thornton, Head of Red Cell Reference, IBGRL

15.10 to 16.00 Genotyping – impact on patient care?

Chair: Megan Rowley

Pre-transfusion testing for patients on anti-CD38 / CD47 pros and cons of genotyping / matching vs. screening for underlying antibodies
Marie McQuade, Clinical Laboratory Manager, SNBTS

Genotypes, phenotypes and matching- how much is enough?"
Mark Williams, Head of Red Cell Immunohaematology, NHSBT

UK NEQAS genotyping pilot – how reliable is genotyping in practice?
Jenny White, Scheme Manager, UK NEQAS (BTLP)

16.00 to 16.30 UK NEQAS Updates

Chair: Jenny White

UK NEQAS FMH update
Katy Veale, Senior EQA Scientist, UK NEQAS (BTLP)

UK NEQAS Pre-transfusion scheme update
Richard Haggas, Deputy Scheme Manager, UK NEQAS (BTLP)

Close 16.30 with refreshments

Register at: https://www.bbts.org.uk/events/bbts_events/ifwe_d_know_then_what_we_know_now/

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