



Over Regulated, Under Resourced - Overcoming the Hurdles!

Joint Meeting of UK NEQAS (BTLP) and the BBTS Blood Bank Technology Special Interest Group

1st November 2016 / 9:55am - 4:20pm / York Racecourse

UK NEQAS £80.00 + VAT / BBTS Member £90.00 + VAT / Non Member £95.00 + VAT

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 - 09:55	Registration, refreshments, and commercial exhibition	
09:55 - 10:00	Opening Welcome	Peter Baker, Chair of UK NEQAS (BTLP) Steering Committee and Steve Tucker, Chair of BBTS Blood Bank Technology Special Interest Group
10:00 -11:00	Do transfusion laboratories need to be accredited by UKAS when they are already regulated by MHRA?	Chair: Peter Baker
	Interactive session	Cath Lorenzen - Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Kent & Canterbury Hospital Richard Haggas - Quality Manager, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Mallika Sekhar - Consultant Haematologist, Royal Free Hospital Martin Maley - Head of Laboratory, NHSBT, Newcastle
11:00 - 11:25	Tea/ Coffee	
11:25 - 12:05	The implications of pathology networks on safe transfusion practice	Chair: Steve Tucker
	Transfusing wisely in a pathology network	Megan Rowley - Consultant Haematologist, SNBTS at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
	Commissioning transfusion and pathology- the Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Jane Keidan - Consultant Haematologist
	Discussion	
12:05 - 13:00	IT - Friend or Foe?	Chair: Megan Rowley
	IT glitches - is <u>it</u> to be trusted?	Paula Bolton-Maggs - SHOT Medical Director
	Making Friends With The Enemy	Linda Lodge - IT Director, SNBTS
	Using data to support Patient Blood Management	Kate Pendry - Consultant Haematologist and Clinical Director for Patient Blood Management, NHSBT, Manchester
13:00 - 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 - 14:50	Putting technology into practice	Chair: Neil Fuller
	Managing results of cffDNA screening in D negative pregnancies - identifying and tackling the risks	Tim Wreford-Bush - Blood Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Severn Pathology
	Case studies - How does red cell genotyping benefit patients?	Tracey Tomlinson - RCI Manager, NHSBT Colindale
14:50 - 15:30	Human Factors	Chair: Paula Bolton-Maggs
	Opening thoughts on resilience in clinical practice	Paula Bolton-Maggs - SHOT Medical Director
	Dicing with Death – major haemorrhage simulation	Katy Veale - Senior BMS Charing Cross
	Discussion	
15:30 - 16:10	Update from UK NEQAS	Clare Milkins, Jenny White and Claire Whitham - UK NEQAS
16:10 - 16:20	Discussion	
16:20	Meeting close, and refreshments	