

Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance and Technical Services (QATS) Symposium 2023

DAY 1			
10.30-12.00	Registration, Exhibition and Networking		
12.00-12.10	Welcome and Opening of the Symposium		Chairs Laura-Jayne Keating, Lynn Morrison, <i>Co-Chairs of NHS Pharmaceutical QA Committee</i> John Landers, <i>Chair of Pharmacy Aseptic Services Group</i> Andy Lowey, <i>Chair of NHS Pharmacy Production Committee</i>
12.10-13.00	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION		
	Pharmacy Technical Services Transformation – a strategic direction	Andrew Evans, <i>Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for Wales</i> Sue Ladds, <i>Hospital Pharmacy Modernisation Lead, NHSE</i>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch & Exhibition and Posters		
14:00- 15:00	SPS – Transforming and Managing a National Service. Assurance of Aseptic Preparation – emerging themes from IQAAPs and KPI data	Justine Scanlan, <i>Head of SPS</i> Ian Allen, <i>Deputy Regional QA Specialist for NW Specialist Pharmacy Service</i>	Chair Mark Jackson, <i>Regional QA Specialist North West</i>
15:00 -15:45	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
	Chair: Adam Walker, <i>Highly Specialist QA Pharmacist, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	Chair: Laura Jayne Keating, <i>Regional QA Specialist - Wales</i>	Chair: John Landers, <i>Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester Foundation Trust</i>
	Contamination Control Strategies – a workshop Lynn Morrison, <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i>	2023 QC lab Survey feedback Neil McCormack, <i>SPS, NWPQA</i> Quality Control - How can we collaborate to Improve resilience of QC? Laura-Jayne Keating	Gene Therapies and Aseptics – a practical guide Anne Black, <i>Regional QA Specialist for North East & Cumbria. Specialist Pharmacy Service</i> Charlotte Ollerenshaw-Ward, <i>Aseptic Service Manager , Salford Royal NHS FT.</i>
15:45- 16:15	Break & Exhibition and Posters		
16.15-17.15	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION		Chair: Rob Lowe, <i>RQA – East of England</i>
	Regulator’s Update	Christine Gray, <i>Head of GMP and GDP Compliance Team, MHRA</i>	
	MHRA Hot Topics, Inspection Findings and Consideration for NHS Technical Services	Martine Powell, <i>Lead Senior GMDP Inspector, MHRA</i>	
17:15	Close of the day		
17.15-18.00	Exhibition and Networking		

When

Thursday 28th
and
Friday 29th
September
2023

Where

International
Convention
Centre,
Newport,
Wales NP18
1HQ

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DAY 2			
08.45-09.00	Welcome to day 2	Chairs from NHS PQAC, PASG and NPPC	
09.00-09.45	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION		Chair: John Landers , <i>Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester Foundation Trust</i>
	Sustainability Considerations for Technical Services – A call to action	Peter Morgan , <i>Medicines Net Zero Assistant Director</i> ,	
09.45-10.00	Using drones to transport chemotherapy?	Mark Knowles , <i>Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust</i>	
10.00-10.45	Break & Exhibition and Posters		
10.45-11.30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
	Chair: Rob Lowe , <i>RQA East of England</i>	Chair: Alex Bosley , <i>QP Torbay Pharmaceuticals</i>	Chair: Nicky Stringer , <i>Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, UHNM</i>
	Practical Impact of Annex 1 on aseptic facility management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical monitoring Process validation Adam Walker <i>Highly Specialist QA Pharmacist The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>	Semi automated aseptic manufacture Gareth Tyrell , <i>National Clinical Lead- Transforming Access to Medicines and Head of Technical Services, NHSWSSP</i> Clean Room Decontamination Andrew Daniel , <i>Lead QA Pharmacist NWSSP</i>	Safe Handling of Hazardous Medicines Ian Lindsley , <i>Safer Healthcare and Biosafety Network</i> Evaluating Closed System Transfer Devices Use in Aseptics Louisa Knowles , <i>Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, University Hospitals Birmingham</i>
11.30-12.15	Aseptic Transformation Pathfinder Sites Updates	Kyle Winn , <i>NENC</i> Charlotte Cleveland , <i>WYAAT</i> James Allen , <i>Southampton</i> Rob Elsey , <i>Manchester</i> Kandarp Thakkar , <i>Plymouth</i>	Chair: Andy Lowey , <i>Lead Clinician – Leeds Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust</i>
12.15-13.00	Lunch & Exhibition and Posters		
13.00-13.15	Poster Awards	Linda Hardy , <i>RQA, Yorkshire & Humber</i> Alex Bosley , <i>QP Torbay Pharmaceuticals</i> Nicky Stringer , <i>Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, UHNMT</i>	

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DAY 2—continued

13.15-14.30	FOCUS ON WORKFORCE		Chair: Mark Jackson <i>Regional QA Specialist North West</i>
	Introduction / Scene Setting	Lauren Price , <i>Lead QA Pharmacist, Leeds Teaching Hospital Foundation Trust</i>	
	New Roles -Meeting the Challenge! Integrating new and extended roles in Pharmacy Technical Services	Gill Risby , <i>Pharmacy Integration Programme Manager</i>	
	The Role of Healthcare Scientists	Jenny Scott – <i>Pharmacy Quality Systems Manager. UBWFT</i>	
	How Can NHSE Help?	Rosalynne Cheeseman - <i>Pharmacy Dean NHS England – Midlands</i>	
	How Can SPS Help?	Justine Scanlan , <i>Head of SPS</i>	
14.30-14.50	The Industry Approach to Workforce – the Bath ASU experience.	Maria Conolly , <i>Director of Quality and Compliance, Bath ASU</i>	
14.50-15.15	Panel Discussion		
15.15-15.30	Reflective Summary - Workforce Standardisation Project - Thoughts from QATS23	Sue Ladds , <i>Hospital Pharmacy Modernisation Lead, NHSE</i>	
15.30	Summary and Close	Laura-Jayne Keating , Lynn Morrison , <i>Co-Chairs of NHS Pharmaceutical QA Committee</i> John Landers , <i>Chair of Pharmacy Aseptic Services Group</i> Andy Lowey , <i>Chair of NHS Pharmacy Production Committee</i>	

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Have a safe journey home.