# Learn with BBTS

# What can BBTS do for you?

### Jenny White

Chair - BBTS Professional Affairs and Education Committee (PAEC)



## Take part; influence your own profession...

### Council

- BBTS's governing body
- Society strategy, key objectives and targets, and major decisions (use of financial and other resources).
- Membership:
  - President
  - Executive Director
  - Honorary Treasurer
  - Honorary Secretary
  - Past President
  - President Elect
  - PAEC Chair
  - and elected members



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#### **Supporting Committees**

- Scientific Meetings Administration Committee (SMAC)
  BBTS Annual Conference
- Professional Affairs & Education Committee (PAEC)
   Education, CPD, relationships with other societies
- Communication Committee (Comms)
  - Communication strategy and Bloodlines



## Join a Special Interest Group...

#### **Current SIGs**

**Blood Bank Technology** Components **Cellular Therapies Hospital Transfusion** Microbiology **Paediatrics Red Cell Therapeutics & Blood** Collection Transfusion Practitioners

- Focus on a specific area
- Separate entities with a chairperson and/or secretary
- Work within terms of reference issued by Council
- Organise meetings and contribute to CPD / BBTS qualifications

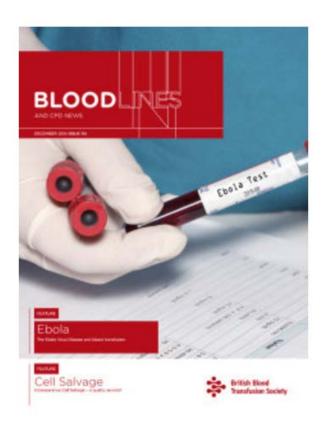


## Access to excellent CPD resources...



# UK and International content

Keep abreast of the latest research, developments and cases



# Submit your own research or article!



## Easy CPD management – BBTS CPD tool

### **Build your portfolio of evidence**

- Keep work history record
- Maintain summary of activities
- Add, view and edit reflective notes
- Upload evidence documents
- Calculate hours spent on each activity
- Download your CPD record to a fully-editable Word document

Work History	Current Job Description	Sum
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Medical laboratory	/ assistant	
Trainee Medical L	aboratory Scientific Officer	
Medical Laborator	ry Scientific Officer	
Senior MLSO/ Ser	nior Biomedical Scientist	
New Job		



## Formal education...

### Specialist Certificate in Transfusion Science Practice

- For laboratory HCPs
- Accredited by Manchester University
  - 45 credits at Master's level/ level 7
- Success rate of 84% (2016)
- Visit the BBTS stand for more details....





**Enrolled Student Home** 

Student Guide

E-learning Resources (VLE)

Links to useful websites

Forum

Student Feedback Reports

Essential and recommended reading



## Member Discounts!

### **BBTS conferences**

- Standard member discount
  - 20% off
- Access to free places
  - BBTS bursary
    - Band 6 and below
  - Margaret Kenwright Award
    - Young investigator's presentation
  - Princess of Wales bursary
    - International

### **BBTS course books**

- Introduction to Transfusion Science Practice
- Introduction to Stem Cell Transplantation Science (in development)

### Plus 35% off most Wiley books at Wiley online



### Upcoming and Future BBTS developments

Specialist Certificate in Stem Cell Transplantation Specialist Certificate in Clinical Transfusion Practice

Transfusion Science Practice Logbook

Intraoperative Cell Salvage Logbook

**Online CPD 'bites'** 

'Good Practice' Guidelines with BSH

