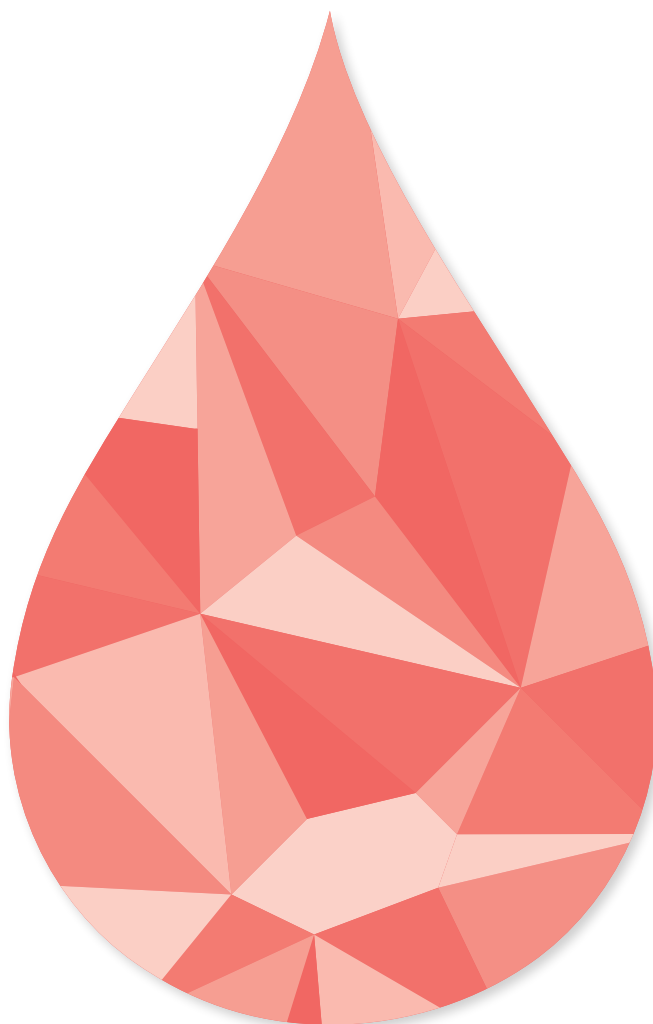


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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 - 09:55	Registration, refreshments, and commercial exhibition	
09:55 - 10:00	Opening Welcome	Peter Baker, Chair of UK NEQAS (BTLP) Steering Committee and Steve Tucker, Chair of BBTS Blood Bank Technology Special Interest Group
10:00 - 11:15	Major incidents – Contingency and Resilience	Chair: Peter Baker
	'IT meltdown' at Leeds	Alex Liversidge - <i>Training Coordinator, Leeds Teaching Hospitals</i>
	Managing the aftermath of the Manchester Arena attack	Kate Pendry - <i>Consultant Haematologist NHSBT Manchester and Central Manchester University Hospitals Trust</i> Claire Whitehead - <i>Laboratory Manager, Central Manchester University Hospitals Trust</i>
	Discussion – how to use experience to build resilience	
11:15 - 11:40	Tea/ Coffee	
11:40 - 13:00	Being prepared and practiced!	Chair: Neil Fuller
	How are BSH guidelines produced and how should they be used?	Sue Robinson - <i>Consultant Haematologist, St Thomas' Hospital and Chair of BSH Transfusion Task Force</i>
	UKTLC: Using the Standards to protect our staff & patients	Rashmi Rook - <i>Laboratory Manager, East Surrey Hospital and Chair of UKTLC</i>
	Simulation training for antibody identification	Carol Coyne / Robert Lees - <i>RCI Sheffield</i>
	UK NEQAS – TACT update	Claire Whitham - <i>Senior EQA Scientist, UK NEQAS (BTLP)</i>
13:00 - 14:20	Lunch	
14:20 - 15:10	Antenatal case studies – when faced with the unexpected	Chair: Steve Tucker
	'Penneys from Hell'	Martin Maley - <i>Head of Laboratory, RCI, NHSBT Newcastle</i>
	Multidisciplinary communications - antenatal case study	Rekha Anand - <i>Consultant Haematologist, NHSBT Birmingham</i>
	D variants in obstetrics – positive or negative?	Nicole Thornton - <i>Head of Red Cell Reference, IBGRL</i>
15:10 - 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 - <i>Clinical Laboratory Manager, SNBTS</i>
	Genotypes, phenotypes and matching- how much is enough?	Mark Williams - <i>Head of Red Cell Immunohaematology, NHSBT</i>
	UK NEQAS genotyping pilot - how reliable is genotyping in practice?	Jenny White - <i>Scheme Manager, UK NEQAS (BTLP)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	UK NEQAS Updates	Chair: Jenny White
	UK NEQAS FMH update	Katy Veale - <i>Senior EQA Scientist, UK NEQAS (BTLP)</i>
	UK NEQAS Pre-transfusion scheme update	Richard Haggas - <i>Deputy Scheme Manager, UK NEQAS (BTLP)</i>