

Complexity, Collaboration and Case-Studies

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

24 November 2022, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham

Registration, refreshments and commercial exhibition from 08.45

09.25: Opening welcome

Complex serological cases

Complex cases and urgent blood requirements - what should we do?

Jennifer Laird, Consultant Haematologist in Transfusion Medicine, SNBTS

NHSBT RCI Assist

Mark Williams, Head of RCI, NHSBT

Working together - the relationships between different organisations when dealing with complex cases

Matthew Hazell, Senior Clinical Scientist (HSST), RCI NHSBT Bristol

Tea/Coffee 11.00 to 11.30

Antibody identification

Basic principles of antibody identification and UK NEQAS data on ABID - UI

Richard Haggas, Director UK NEQAS BTLP

Katy Veale, Operations Manager UK NEQAS BTLP

Investigation of DAT positive patients - how much testing is needed

Robert Lees, Advanced BMS / Clinical Scientist, RCI NHSBT Barnsley

Antibody identification case studies

Cath Lorenzen, Chief Biomedical Scientist, Blood Transfusion at QEQQMH and K&C Hospitals

Katy Veale, Operations Manager UK NEQAS BTLP

Lunch 13.00 - 14.20

Genotyping and phenotyping

The problems with D genotyping

Shane Grimsley, Senior Clinical Scientist (HSST), IBGRL

Moving forward with the UK NEQAS extended phenotyping pilot

Dipika Shah, Senior EQA Scientist UK NEQAS BTLP

Katy Veale, Operations Manager UK NEQAS BTLP

UK NEQAS Update - when things go wrong!

How well are we performing in DAT testing?

Claire Whitham, Quality Manager UK NEQAS BTLP

FMH update

Katy Veale, Operations Manager UK NEQAS BTLP

Pre-transfusion testing update

Richard Haggas, Director UK NEQAS BTLP

Close 16.30 with refreshments

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