

Joint UK NEQAS BTLP/BBTS Blood Bank Technology SIG Annual meeting

22 November 2023, York Racecourse, York

Registration, refreshments and commercial exhibition from 08:45

09:25: Opening welcome, Peter Baker, Chair of UK NEQAS BTLP Steering Committee and Ben Holmes, Chair of BBTS SIG for Blood Bank Technology	
Amber alerts - what do we do? (9:30 - 10:50)	
09:30-09:50	Managing Blood Shortages in Scotland - Account for Blood Amanda Stewart, SNBTS head of Business Intelligence, SNBTS
09:50-10:10	Amber Alert BMS Empowerment Amelia Carmichael, Biomedical Scientist, Portsmouth Hospitals
10:10-10:30	Clinical Management of Patients during Amber Alerts Dr Farrukh Shah (to be confirmed)
10:30-10:50	Discussion Panel (all speakers in session above)
Tea/Coffee 10:50 to 11:20	
Pregnancy - Antibody Identification, IUT, and guidelines (11:20 - 12:40)	
11:20-11:40	Complex antibodies in pregnancy including case study Alexander Hogan, NHSBT Newcastle
11:40-12:00	Intra-Uterine Transfusions Kerry Dowling, Blood Transfusion Manager, Southampton General Hospital
12:00-12:20	Ante-Natal Guideline update Dr Sue Robinson, Consultant Haematologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
12:20-12:40	Discussion Panel (all speakers in session above)
Lunch 12:40 to 14:10	
Patient Experience (14:10 - 14:45)	
14:10-14:45	Patient experience of Transfusion Dipika Shah, Senior EQA scientist, UK NEQAS BTLP
Molecular Testing (14:45 - 15:25)	
14:45-15:05	Genotyped matching for Haematology patients Dr Sara Trompeter, Consultant Haematologist and Paediatric Haematologist, University College London NHS Foundation Trust and NHSBT

15:05-15:25	D variants in pregnancy Shane Grimsley, Senior Clinical Scientist (HSST), IBGRL
Comfort break 15:25 to 15:40	
UK NEQAS update (15:40 - 16:30)	
15:40-16:00	How do UK NEQAS prepare an exercise Katy Veale, Quality Manager, UK NEQAS BTLP
16:00-16:20	What goes wrong with UK NEQAS exercises Dipika Shah, Senior EQA scientist, UK NEQAS BTLP
16:20-16:30	Unsatisfactory Performance - what should I do? Richard Haggas, Director, UK NEQAS BTLP
Close 16:30 with refreshments	