

# Over Regulated, Under Resourced - Overcoming the Hurdles!

Joint Meeting of UK NEQAS (BTLP) and the BBTS Blood Bank Technology Special Interest Group

1st November 2016 / 9:55am - 4:20pm / York Racecourse

UK NEQAS £80.00 + VAT / BBTS Member £90.00 + VAT / Non Member £95.00 + VAT

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 - 09:55	Registration, refreshments, and commercial exhibition	
09:55 - 10:00	<b>Opening Welcome</b>	Peter Baker, Chair of UK NEQAS (BTLP) Steering Committee and Steve Tucker, Chair of BBTS Blood Bank Technology Special Interest Group
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Do transfusion laboratories need to be accredited by UKAS when they are already regulated by MHRA?</b>	Chair: Peter Baker
	Interactive session	Cath Lorenzen - <i>Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Kent &amp; Canterbury Hospital</i> Richard Haggas - <i>Quality Manager, Leeds Teaching Hospitals</i> Mallika Sekhar - <i>Consultant Haematologist, Royal Free Hospital</i> Martin Maley - <i>Head of Laboratory, NHSBT, Newcastle</i>
11:00 - 11:25	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>	
11:25 - 12:05	<b>The implications of pathology networks on safe transfusion practice</b>	Chair: Steve Tucker
	Transfusing wisely in a pathology network	Megan Rowley - <i>Consultant Haematologist, SNBTS at Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh</i>
	Commissioning transfusion and pathology- the Good, the Bad, the Ugly	Jane Keidan - <i>Consultant Haematologist</i>
	Discussion	
12:05 - 13:00	<b>IT – Friend or Foe?</b>	Chair: Megan Rowley
	IT glitches - is it to be trusted?	Paula Bolton-Maggs - <i>SHOT Medical Director</i>
	Making Friends With The Enemy	Linda Lodge - <i>IT Director, SNBTS</i>
	Discussion	
13:00 - 14:10	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:10 - 14:50	<b>Putting technology into practice</b>	Chair: Neil Fuller
	Managing results of cffDNA screening in D negative pregnancies - identifying and tackling the risks	Tim Wreford-Bush - <i>Blood Transfusion Laboratory Manager, Severn Pathology</i>
	Case studies - How does red cell genotyping benefit patients?	Tracey Tomlinson - <i>RCI Manager, NHSBT Colindale</i>
14:50 - 15:30	<b>Human Factors</b>	Chair: Paula Bolton-Maggs
	Opening thoughts on resilience in clinical practice	Paula Bolton-Maggs - <i>SHOT Medical Director</i>
	Dicing with Death– major haemorrhage simulation	Katy Veale - <i>Senior BMS Charing Cross</i>
	Discussion	
15:30 - 16:10	<b>Update from UK NEQAS</b>	Clare Milkins, Jenny White and Claire Whitham - <i>UK NEQAS</i>
16:10 - 16:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
16:20	<b>Meeting close, and refreshments</b>	