



Highlight Report – TP Special Interest Group (SIG): March 2025



- **BBTS Annual Conference will be held in Harrogate on 13th - 16th October 2025.**
 - The TP SIG encourages all TPs and those in equivalent roles to consider attending BBTS conference. The programme is carefully planned to cover all aspects of the transfusion pathway with plenty of sessions directly related to the role of the TP. Information regarding BBTS **bursary opportunities** is available here: [BBTS | Bursary Opportunities |](#)
 - The **TP SIG session** will be held on the morning of Tuesday 14th October 2025. Conference speakers are yet to be announced but all programme information will be published on the BBTS website as it becomes available: [BBTS | BBTS Conference |](#)
 - **Poster abstract submissions – deadline 30th May 2025.** Successful presenting authors are entitled to conference early bird registration up until 14th August **AND** will receive a 50% discount on the cost of the day delegate rate on Wednesday 15th October (which is when the official poster viewing session will take place). [BBTS | Abstract Submissions |](#) (N.B. discount applies to the presenting author only and not contributing authors).
- The latest **BBTS Bloodlines magazine** is due to be published mid-May. The TP SIG article in this edition has been written by Carla Dawson and is entitled: **The SNBTS Clinical Transfusion Dashboard: The road to appropriate blood use?** We will circulate this article via the TP networks as soon as it is published. If you would like to write an article for Bloodlines on behalf of the TP SIG group, please get in touch with us!
- Work is ongoing to develop the National TP Framework in England. Please use these links to help [shape the purpose, core values and levels of practice](#) and also explore and contribute to the [framework and resource materials](#). Please email [Jennifer Rock](mailto:Jennifer.Rock) for further information.
- Please use the [BBTS TP forum](#) or contact your regional representative(s) if you have anything you would like escalated to the TP SIG for discussion and feedback. Contact details and further information can be found on our dedicated webpages: [BBTS | Transfusion Practitioners |](#) or by emailing the Chair: Karen.Mead@nbt.nhs.uk