

Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Technical Services Symposium 2024

Presented by the QATS Interest Group of the Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists

Day 1 Morning

10.00-11.30	Registration Exhibition and presentation of research and good practice	
11.30-11.40	Welcome to the Conference	<p>Committee Chairs</p> <p>Laura Jayne Keating PQAC <i>Regional QA Specialist, Wales</i></p> <p>Lynn Morrison PQAC <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i></p> <p>John Landers PASG <i>Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester Foundation Trust</i></p> <p>Andy Lowey PPC <i>Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</i></p>
Morning Session Chairs Laura Jayne Keating - PQAC Lynn Morrison - PQAC <i>Regional QA Specialist, Wales</i> <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i>		
11.40-12.10	Keynote Presentation Celebrating Science in Pharmacy	Alison Strath <i>Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for Scotland</i>
12.10-12.30	Common Injectable Medicine Themes in CQC inspections	Morag Ross – CQC <i>Pharmacist Specialist, Medicines Optimisation and IR(ME)R, National Operations, CQC</i>
12.30-13.15	MHRA Update – Hot topics and Annex-1 Related Findings in NHS Specials Units and Radiopharmacies	<p>Martine Powell <i>Expert GMP Inspector Health Quality and Access Group, MHRA</i></p> <p>Christine Gray <i>Head of Compliance Team 2 (GDP/GMP) and Lead Senior Inspector, MHRA</i></p>
13.15-14.15	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters	

WHEN

Thursday 17th
and
Friday 18th
October 2024

WHERE

Hilton
Birmingham
Metropole
NEC
Birmingham
B40 1PP

BOOKING

Via
Eventbrite—
scan code for
link



FURTHER INFO.

Scan code for
the PASG info
pages



Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Technical Services Symposium 2024

Day 1 Afternoon

Afternoon Session Chair

John Landers - PASG, Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester Foundation Trust

14.15-14.45	Emerging Themes from Assurance Audits and Quality Indicators.	Mark Jackson <i>QA Hub Lead/ RQA, Northwest SPS</i> Matt Phythian <i>QA Specialist Northwest, SPS</i>	
14.45-15.15	Emerging Themes in Radiopharmacy	Jilly Croasdale (UKRG) <i>Radiopharmacist</i> <i>University Hospitals Birmingham</i> <i>NHS Foundation Trust</i>	
15.15-15.45	Break & Exhibition and Posters		
15.45-16.30	Breakout Sessions:		
	Chair: Andy Lowey - PPC <i>Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, LTHT</i>	Chair: Don Wallace <i>RQA Northern Ireland</i>	Chair: Sue Renn <i>Principal Pharmacist, Hull University Teaching Hospitals</i>
	Aseptic Transformation— Progress and Learning from the NENC Pathfinder Hub <i>Update plus learning from the experience and advice for the next wave</i>	Annex 1 Considerations for New Isolators. <i>Purchase and validation of isolators and use of VHP isolators.</i>	Non-traditional Roles <i>Experiences of scientist and SMT roles in pharmacy</i>
	Kyle Winn <i>Head of Production, Medicines Manufacturing Centre, NENC</i>	Shakeel Herwitker <i>Head of Manufacturing Services, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>	Dr Jessica Taylor <i>Lead Pharmacy Education and Training Facilitator (Aseptic Services), RLUH</i> Rebecca Cohen <i>Highly Advanced QA/QC Specialist, LTHT NHS Trust</i> Abigail Sherwood <i>Advanced Pharmaceutical Scientist, LTHT</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Behind the Scenes of the Infusions and Special Medicines Programme	Sue Ladds <i>Hospital Pharmacy Modernisation Lead, NHSE</i> Matt Greening <i>Senior Pharmacy Professional Advisor/ Infusions and Special Medicines Programme</i>	
17:00	Close		
17:00 – 18:00	Exhibition and Networking and Poster Presentations		
	Course Dinner		



Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Technical Services Symposium 2024

Day 2 Morning			
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome to Day 2		
Morning Session Chair Nicky Stringer, Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, UHNM			
09.00-09.30	Keynote Presentation The Renaissance of Pharmacy Technical Services and Science in Pharmacy	David Webb <i>Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England, NHSE</i>	
09:30 – 10.15	Root Cause Analysis—Bias and Effective Decision-Making	Christine Gray <i>Head of Compliance Team 2 (GDP/GMP) and Lead Senior Inspector, MHRA</i>	
10:15 -11.00	Break & Exhibition and Posters		
11.00-11.45	WHY DON'T PEOPLE DO WHAT THEY'RE TOLD?! - Sociotechnical Systems in 21st Century healthcare	Adam Sutherland <i>Associate Professor in Quality and Safety in Healthcare University of Bradford</i>	
11:45-12.30	Breakout Sessions: Skills		
	Chair: Linda Hardy <i>Regional QA Specialist, North East & Yorkshire</i>	Chair: Mark Jackson <i>Regional QA Specialist North West</i>	Chair: Lynn Morrison <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i>
	FMEA and Other Useful Tools Adam Walker <i>Highly Specialist QA Pharmacist, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i> Data integrity analysis Liam Harvey <i>QA Manager Tayside Pharmaceuticals Scotland</i>	Stability Masterclass Suzy Mahoney <i>Quality Assurance Technical Officer</i> Katie Milligan <i>Quality Assurance Technical Officer, QA NW, SPS</i>	Preparing a Contamination Control Strategy – A Practical Experience Andy Merriman <i>Lead QA and Technical Services Pharmacist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, Wales</i>
12:30 – 13.15	Lunch & Exhibition and Posters		



Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Technical Services Symposium 2024

Day 2 Afternoon

13:15-13.45	Poster Awards – with abstract presentations from chairs	<p>Linda Hardy <i>Regional QA Specialist, North East & Yorkshire</i></p> <p>Shakeel Herwitker <i>Head of Manufacturing Services, Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i></p> <p>Louisa Knowles <i>Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, Birmingham Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i></p> <p>Nicky Stringer <i>Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, UHNMT</i></p>
<p>Afternoon Session Chair Andy Lowey - PPC, Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</p>		
13:45 – 14:15	What’s the Expectation for a Senior Manager in Providing Effective Oversight for an Aseptic Unit? <i>Shared Learning from the Derby Experience</i>	<p>Alison Brailey <i>Chief Pharmacist University Hospitals of Derby</i></p> <p>Andy Reeves <i>Production Manager University Hospitals of Derby</i></p>
14.15 – 14.45	Risk Assessment of MABs	<p>Summer Ibrahim <i>CPhO Clinical Fellow, Specialist Pharmacy Service (SPS)</i></p> <p>John Landers <i>Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester Foundation Trust</i></p>
14.45 – 15.45	The Impact of Innovative Therapies and Advances in Clinical Services on Technical Services	<p>Justine Scanlan <i>Head of SPS</i></p> <p>Anne Black <i>Regional QA Specialist, NE&C Chair of Pan UK PWG for ATMPS, SPS</i></p>
15:45 – 16.00	Closing Summary Thoughts from QATS 2024	Justine Scanlan <i>Head of SPS</i>
16.00	Summary and Close Chairs from PQAC, PASG & PPC	

Thank you for attending QATS 2024.

We hope you have enjoyed yourselves and found it useful.

Have a safe journey home and please don't forget to fill in your feedback forms.

We hope to see you again at QATS 2025

