

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 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	

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October 2024

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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:		
	Main Plenary Room	Lancaster Room	Ascot / Sunningdale Rooms
	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 Pathfinder Hubs <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		
19.30 prompt	Course Dinner - please take your seats at 19.15.		



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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 Chief Pharmaceutical Officer’s Overview	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		
	Lancaster Room	Ascot / Sunningdale Rooms	Main Plenary Room
	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 NHS Scotland Pharmaceutical “Specials” Service</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		



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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	Working smartly– how VR and digital technologies used in ATMP manufacturing can help 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> <p>Professor Ivan Wall <i>University of Birmingham</i></p> <p>Kwok Pang, <i>Chief Digital Officer, Adthera Bio</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	

