**QATS Draft Programme 2025**

**Note: This programme is still in draft and there may be some changes before the final programme is issued**

**Day 1 Tuesday 23rd September 2025**

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| 09:30 – 11:3010.00 – 11.00 | Registration & Networking / Exhibition  | Industry Sessions- Bookable TBC |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Welcome from Committee Chairs |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | NHS Ten Year Plan and Technical Services**David Webb, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England**  |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | LUNCH Networking / Exhibition |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | Learning from the prevention of future deaths challenges & MHRA initiatives in developing an outcome based approach to regulation - **Chris Jones, Head of Regulatory Compliance, MHRA** |
| 14.15 – 15.30 | Is Technical Services equipped for future clinical demands?* mRNA Cancer Immunotherapies **Tanya Patel BioNTech UK Ltd**
* Bacteriophages for AMR **Professor Philip Howard, NHSE**
* Governance of decentralised manufacture **Martine Powell, Expert GMP Inspector MHRA**

Panel discussion  |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Break |
| 16.00 – 16.30  | Break Outs |
| Stream 1 | Stream 2 | Stream 3  |
| TBC  | OPAT delivery – is there capacity * **Professor Philip Howard, NHSE & Shakeel Herwitker, Liverpool University NHS Foundation Trust**
 | New Builds Guidance and Practical Experience**Linda Hardy SPS & Graeme Richardson Chief Pharmacist South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust**  |
| 16.30 – 17.15 | MHRA – Hot Topics in GMP and inspection related findings. **Martine Powell, Expert GMP Inspector MHRA** |
| 17:15 – 18:15 | Networking / Exhibition |
| 19.00 – 19.30 | Dinner  |

**Day 2 – Wednesday 24th September 2025**

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| 08:00 – 08:45 | Industry Breakfast Session – Bookable TBC |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Building a Good Workplace Culture **Jim Timpson, Managing Director Membership NHS Elect** |
| 09:45 – 10:45 | Break Outs |
| Stream 1 | Stream 2 | Stream 3 |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | Retrofitting VHP sanitisation – an update / panel**Shakeel Herwitker, Liverpool University NHS Foundation Trust & Emma Davies National Lead Pharmacy QA NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership** | Making Data Count**Karen Hayllar Senior Lead, Making Data Count - NHSE**  | Affordable Innovation in Environmental Monitoring **James Proctor, Managing Director WJPS**  |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Practical Compliance issues and solutions for NHS aseptic units **Darren Jones EPiC Director** |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Networking / Break |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Break Outs |
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| 11:15 – 11:45 | Is it possible to be Sustainable in Aseptics **Taylor Sutton, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust**  | The Clinical Landscape in Radiopharmacy – The Impact of Earlier Diagnosis **Jilly Croasdale - Head of Radiopharmacy, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust**  | Clinical Landscape and Impact on Aseptic Capacity **Michael Cooper - The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust** |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | TBC | Workforce Considerations for the Future NHS Plan**Lauren Price – Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust &** **Philip Jones – Training Programme Director Technical Services Programmes**  | TBC |
| 12:15 – 13:30 | Lunch  |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Poster Competition |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | Building Aseptic Resilience in Region without an Aseptic Hub**Danny Forrest - Chief Pharmacist Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | Artificial Intelligence and Technical Services**Ciara Duffy, QP Novartis** |
| 15:30 | Summary and Close**Justine Scanlan – Head of SPS** |

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