**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 – 11:30  10.00 – 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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