

# Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Technical Services Symposium 2025

Day 1		
09.30-11.30	Registration & networking / Exhibition	
11.30-11.45	Welcome to the Conference	Committee Chairs <b>Lynn Morrison</b> PQAC <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i> <b>John Landers</b> PASG <i>Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester FT</i> <b>Andy Lowey</b> PPC <i>Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
Morning Session Main Plenary Room—Pavillion Chair <b>Andy Lowey</b> <i>Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, LTHT</i>		
11.45-12.30	Keynote Presentation <b>NHS Ten Year Plan and Technical Services</b>	<b>David Webb,</b> <i>Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England</i>
12.30-13.30	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters	
Afternoon Session Main Plenary Room—Pavillion Chair <b>Lynn Morrison</b> <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i>		
13.30-14.15	Learning from the prevention of future deaths challenges & MHRA initiatives in developing an outcome-based approach to regulation	<b>Chris Jones,</b> <i>Head of Regulatory Governance, MHRA</i>
14.15-15.30	Is Technical Services equipped for future clinical demands?  • mRNA Cancer Immunotherapies  • Bacteriophages for AMR  • Point of Care Manufacture  A Panel Discussion	  • <b>Tanya Patel</b> <i>BioNTech UK Ltd</i> • <b>Professor Philip Howard,</b> <i>NHSE</i> • <b>Martine Powell</b> <i>Expert GMP Inspector MHRA</i>

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15.30-16.00	Break, Exhibition and Posters		
16.00-16.30	Breakout Session 1		
	<b>Lever Hulme 2nd Floor</b> <b>Chair: Andy Lowey</b> <i>Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, LTH</i>	<b>Lever Hulme Ground Floor</b> <b>Chair: Nicky Stringer</b> <i>Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, UHNM</i>	<b>Pavillion</b> <b>Chair: Mark Jackson</b> <i>Regional QA Specialist, North West</i>
	<b>Ready to Administer, Ready to Save: Enhancing Safety and Value with RTA Injectables</b>  <b>Suzanne Al-Rawi,</b> <i>Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Senior Clinical Fellow, NHSE</i>	<b>OPAT delivery – is there capacity?</b>  <b>Professor Philip Howard, NHSE</b> <b>Shakeel Herwitker,</b> <i>Liverpool University NHS FT</i>	<b>New Builds Guidance and Practical Experience</b>  <b>Linda Hardy,</b> <i>Regional QA Specialist, North East &amp; Yorkshire</i> <b>Graeme Richardson,</b> <i>Chief Pharmacist South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS FT</i>
<b>Return to Main Plenary Pavillion Room</b> <b>Chair : Lynn Morrison</b> <i>Regional QA Specialist, Scotland</i>			
16.30 – 17.15	<b>MHRA – Hot Topics in GMP and inspection related findings.</b>		<b>Martine Powell,</b> <i>Expert GMP Inspector MHRA</i>
17:15	Close of Day 1		
17:15 – 18:15	Exhibition / Networking		
19.00	Course Dinner		



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## Day 2

08.00-08.45	Industry Breakfast Session – Bookable or Skills Workshops		
Morning Session—Pavillion Chair Mark Jackson SPS Function Lead, Quality Assurance			
09.00-09.45	Keynote Presentation  Building a Good Workplace Culture	Jim Timpson, Managing Director , Membership NHS Elect	
09.45-10.15	Breakout Session 2		
	Lever Hulme Ground Floor Chair: Anne Black Regional QA Specialist, North East & Yorkshire	Pavillion Chair: John Landers Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester FT	Lever Hulme 2nd Floor Chair: Linda Hardy Regional QA Specialist, North East & Yorkshire
	Retrofitting VHP sanitisation – an update / panel  Shakeel Herwitker, Liverpool University NHS FT Emma Davies National Lead for Quality, Pharmacy, Wales	QAAPS Review 2025  Lynn Morrison Regional QA Specialist, Scotland Mark Jackson Regional QA Specialist , North West	Affordable Innovation in Environmental Monitoring  James Proctor, Managing Director WJPS
Return to Main Plenary Pavillion Chair : Mark Jackson SPS Function Lead, Quality Assurance			
10.15-10.45	Practical Compliance issues and solutions for NHS aseptic units	Darren Jones, EPiC Director	
10:45 -11.15	Break, Exhibition and Posters		
11:15-11.45	Breakout Session 3		
	Lever Hulme Ground Floor Chair: Emma Davies National Lead for Quality, Pharmacy, Wales	Pavillion Chair: Oonagh Farr Regional QA Lead Pharmacist, South West	Lever Hulme 2nd Floor Chair: Louisa Knowles Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, UHB
	Is it possible to be Sustainable in Aseptics?  Taylor Sutton, Gateshead Health NHS FT	The Clinical Landscape in Radiopharmacy – The Impact of Earlier Diagnosis  Jilly Croasdale, Head of Radiopharmacy, UHB	Clinical Landscape and Impact on Aseptic Capacity  Michael Cooper, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS FT



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11.45-12.15	Breakout Session 4		
	Lever Hulme Ground Floor Chair: Emma Davies National Lead for Quality, Pharmacy, Wales	Pavillion Chair: Oonagh Farr Regional QA Lead Pharmacist, South West	Lever Hulme 2nd Floor Chair: Louisa Knowles Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, UHB
	What’s New in the Preparation of IMP for Clinical Trials  Anne Black Regional QA Specialist, NEY Chair of Pan UK PWG for ATMPS, SPS	Workforce Considerations for the Future NHS Plan  Lauren Price Associate Lead Clinician (QA and Workforce) Phil Jones Training Programme Director for Technical Services, PWDS	NAERS Update and Future Plans  Christopher Walker PTQA MSc Project Presenter Scott Hillery Aseptic Service and Specialist Products Manager, Kettering FT
12.15-13.30	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters		
Main Plenary—Pavillion Chair : John Landers Divisional Director of Pharmacy, Manchester FT			
13.30-14.00	Presentations by the Poster Competition Winners		Linda Hardy Regional QA Specialist, North East & Yorkshire Shakeel Herwitker Head of Manufacturing Services, RLUH Louisa Knowles Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, Birmingham Hospitals FT Nicky Stringer Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, UHNMT
14:00 – 14:45	Building Aseptic Resilience in Region without an Aseptic Hub		Danny Forrest, Chief Pharmacist, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS FT
14.45-15.30	Artificial Intelligence and Technical Services		Ciara Duffy, QP, Novartis, RPS Board Member
15:30 – 15.45	Closing Summary		Justine Scanlan Head of SPS
15.45	Close		