

# Delivering Diagnostic Medical Microbiology Services in a Competitive Environment

Friday 10 December 2010

5 CPD Credits

To be held at The Royal College of Pathologists, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AF  
Jointly organised by The Royal College of Pathologists and the Health Protection Agency

Programme developed by Dr Bharat Patel

This event will provide a comprehensive picture of the delivery of diagnostic services with the modern healthcare system in the United Kingdom. Colleagues will have an opportunity to hear from opinion leaders in this new competitive environment and learn about public private partnerships.

9.30 Registration and Coffee

**Chair Dr Tim Wreghitt OBE, RCPATH Vice President**

10.00 Welcome and introduction – **Dr Christine McCartney OBE, Executive Director, Health Protection Agency Microbiology Services,**

10.10 Opening address – A view from the college – **Dr Tim Wreghitt**

**Delivering microbiology services**

10.20 South London Experience – **Dr Jonathan Edgeworth, Head of Pathology, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital**

10.40 The Network Experience of Redesigning Pathology Services across Greater Manchester – **Prof Keith Hyde & Neil Jenkinson Greater Manchester Pathology Network**

11.00 Running a large regional NHS service – **Dr Peter Cowling, Director of Microbiology - PathLinks**

11.20 Demand management and quality services in post Carter world – **Dr Gopal Rao OBE Lead for demand management in pathology, North West London Hospitals**

11.40 Competitive processes – **Mr Jim Wood**

12.00 Discussion led by **Dr Jane Stockley, President British Infection Association**

12.40 Lunch

13.25 RCPATH perspective guidance on reconfiguration of services – **Dr Tim Wreghitt**

13.55 The National Clinical Director's View – a national perspective – **Dr Ian Barnes Department of Health National Clinical Director**

14.15 The inspectors view – **Prof Brian Duerden CBE, Department of Health, Inspector of Microbiology and Infection Control**

14.35 Development and managing a network in the HPA – **Dr Christine McCartney**

14.55 When the odds are stacked against you: Surviving competition in uneven playing field – **Dr Annette Jepson and Ms Danya Cohen, Imperial College, London**

15.15 UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations: Reconfiguring National Standard Methods - **Dr Valerie Bevan, Head of Department for Standards and Training, HPA Microbiology Services, Colindale**

15.30 Refreshments

15.50 Panel discussion and audience participation – to include all speakers

16.35 Close



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