



# Advances in Transfusion Medicine Symposium

There are exciting ongoing developments in transfusion medicine and science with high-quality research supporting evidence-based practice. This virtual meeting will be held over 2 half days and has been organised on behalf of the Royal College of Pathologists in collaboration with the Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) UK Haemovigilance Scheme. The meeting brings together experts from various clinical disciplines with leaders in transfusion science to provide an update on key developments. The meeting will be of interest to all those involved in transfusion medicine.

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CPD credits  
per day

## Day 1 Wednesday 20 November

**9.30 Welcome – Dr Bernie Croal, President, Royal College of Pathologists**

**Clinical transfusion challenges – Chairs: Professor Cheng-Hock Toh and Dr Shubha Allard**

- 9.35 Tackling blood shortages – Dr Lise Estcourt
- 9.55 Haematology and transfusion challenges – Dr Katie Hands
- 10.25 Preoperative patient blood management – Dr Samantha Warnakulasuriya
- 10.45 Hospital cyberattack challenges – Dr Sue Robinson

**11.05 Open questions**

**11.15 Break**

**Evidence based transfusion – Chairs: Professor Dave Roberts and Dr Shruthi Narayan**

- 11.25 Obstetric transfusion – Dr Sue Pavord
- 11.45 Trauma – Professor Laura Green
- 12.05 Paediatrics – Dr Anne Kelly

**Education resources**

- 12.30 Transfusion hub – Jill Caulfield
- 12.40 Pathology Portal – Dr Sarah Wheeldon
- 12.50 Transfusion and sustainability – Dr Stephen Hibbs

**13.00 Open questions**

**13.10 Percy Oliver Award**

**13.25 Close**

## Day 2 Thursday 21 November

**Transfusion safety – Chairs: Dr Subarna Chakravorty and Vivienne Parry OBE**

- 9.30 The patient's perspective – Vivienne Parry OBE
- 9.40 Lessons from the Infected Blood Enquiry – Dr Su Brailsford
- 10.00 SHOT update – Dr Shruthi Narayan
- 10.20 Learning from haemophilia – Professor Mike Makris
- 10.40 RCPATH Cameron Lecture: Advances in haemoglobinopathy – Dr Farrukh Shah MBE

**11.00 Open questions**

**11.10 Break**

**Looking forward – Chairs: Dr Gail Mifflin and Professor Dee Thiruchelvam**

- 11.20 Transfusion transformation: a national strategy for England – Professor Cheng-Hock Toh
- 11.40 Towards a new transfusion practitioner framework – Jennifer Rock
- 11.50 Addressing transfusion laboratory challenges – Joanne Andrew, President, Institute of Biomedical Science

**Data driven transfusion practice**

- 12.10 International perspective – Dr Gustaf Edgren
- 12.30 UK perspective – Professor Simon Stanworth

**12.50 Open questions**

**13.00 Close**

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This event is kindly sponsored by the RCPATH Oliver Memorial Fund and SHOT. There is no cost for participation but pre-registration is essential and separate registration is required for each day.