



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.

Day 1 Wednesday 25 November

9.30 Welcome – Professor Sarah Coupland, President, Royal College of Pathologists

Clinical transfusion challenges

- 9.35 Blood supply resilience to support patients – Dr Lise Estcourt
- 9.55 Effective optimisation for surgery (POA and TxA use) – Ramani Moonesinghe
- 10.15 Haematology and transfusion – Katie Hands

10.35 Open questions

10.45 Break

Evidence based transfusion – Chairs: Professor Cheng-Hock Toh and Caroline Evans

- 11.00 Trauma and where to from the SWIFT Trial – Professor Laura Green
- 11.20 Paediatrics and new BSH Guidelines – Anne Kelly
- 11.40 Burden of anaemia; focus on iron deficiency in pregnancy – Professor Simon Stanworth and David Churchill

12.00 Open questions

Focus on education – Chairs: Fiona Miall and Susan Cottrell

- 12.10 Influencing curricula and training – Suzy Morton
- 12.25 Pathology Portal update – Jon Massie
- 12.40 Towards UK clinical transfusion training standards – Jane Graham

12.40 Open questions

12.50 Presentation of the Percy Oliver Award (Lay category)

13.00 Close

Day 2 Thursday 26 November

9.30 Welcome to Day 2 and opening remarks – Shubha Allard

Transfusion safety – Chairs: Professor John Forsythe and Elisabeth Buggins

- 9.35 30 years of SHOT – Shruthi Narayan
- 9.55 Infected Blood Inquiry – learning from the past – Victoria Chalker
- 10.15 RCPATH Cameron Lecture – Safety of blood tissue and organs – looking to the future – Su Brailsford

10.35 Open questions

10.45 Break

Transforming transfusion – overview – Chairs: Dame Sue Hill and Rommel Ravanan

- 11.00 A new Transformation plan for England – Yousef Sourer and Louise Sherliker
- 11.15 Scottish perspective – Julie Gillies
- 11.25 The view from Wales – Indu Thakar
- 11.35 Northern Ireland perspective – Damien Carson

11.45 Open questions

Transforming transfusion – facing challenges together – Chairs: Renata Gomes and Megan Rowley

- 11.55 Genotyping – from rhetoric to practice – Professor Dave Roberts
- 12.10 Meaningful patient engagement – Anna Mamwell
- 12.30 Transfusion Practitioner Framework – Jennifer Rock
- 12.40 Tackling Lab Workforce Challenges – Kerry Dowling

12.50 Open questions

13.00 Close