

Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Technical Services Symposium 2026

Day 1		
09.00-11.00	Registration & networking / Exhibition	
09.45-10.30	Sponsored session: ICU Medical International YCD Integrity assessment of two closed system transfer devices for syringes and IV bags	Alan Wilkinson
11.00-11.15	Welcome to the Conference	Committee Chairs Lynn Morrison <i>PQAC</i> John Landers <i>PASG</i> Andy Lowey <i>PPC</i>
Morning Session Chair: Anne Black		
11.15-11.45	Keynote Presentation Legislative Changes Including Supervision	Justine Scanlan
11.45-12.30	Panel discussion on supervision legislation changes - Accountability & Governance - Product Approval Update - Putting it into Practice	Linda Hardy Phil Jones Scott Hillery
12.30-13.30	LUNCH Networking, exhibition and posters	
Afternoon Session Chair: Mark Jackson		
13.30-14.00	Bacillus and Other Stories – shared learning from MHRA IAG.	Chris Jones
14.00-15.00	Inspection Findings and Good Practice / Solutions	Martine Powell Emma Davies
15.00-15.40	BREAK Networking, exhibition and posters	
15.40-15.45	   Move to Breakout Rooms   	

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Tuesday 3rd
and
Wednesday 4th
November
2026

WHERE

Leicester Tigers
Stadium
Aylestone Road
Leicester LE2
7TR

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15.45-16.30	Breakout Session 1		
	Chair: Emma Davies	Chair: Graeme Richardson	Chair: Andy Lowey
	Digital solutions to increase process efficiency and control and PQS Management	The Arrowe Park and Chester Journey: How to engage Trust Boards with aseptic services— proactive management of facility shut downs	Pathfinder update
	Nicky Stringer Aiden Rhodes Uchenna Ihedioha	Helen Clark Chris Green Jackie Wilkinson	
16.30-16.40	 Return to Main Plenary 		
Chair: Andy Lowey			
16.40 – 17.15	Infusions and Special Medicines Programme— Next Steps		Chris Woodard
17:15 – 18:00	Networking, exhibition and posters		
19.00-19.30	Drinks Reception		
19.30	Course Dinner		

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Day 2		
08.00-09.00	Networking, exhibition and posters	
08.00-08.45	Sponsored session: British Specialist Nutrition Association Partnership or pretence? What <i>really</i> makes NHS–industry collaboration work in aseptic compounding?	Natasha Bye Sue Ladds
Morning Session Chair: John Landers		
09.00-09.30	QAAPS 6 Update	Dafydd Rizzo Lynn Morrison
09.30-10.00	Improving the Operational Resilience of Radiopharmacy Across England	Richard Cattell
10.00-11.15	Compliance management & panel discussion	Martine Powell Mark Jackson Catriona Ketiar Ronan Tegala
11.15-11.25	Exhibitor Prizes	
11.25-11.50	BREAK Networking, exhibition and posters	
11.50-11.55	 Move to Breakout Rooms 	
11.55-12.25	Breakout Session 2	
	Stream 1	Stream 2
	Room:	Room:
	Chair: Shakeel Herwitker Louisa Knowles	Chair: Sue Renn
	BOPA Horizon Scanning & Capacity Planning	Update to NPSA 20-Risk Assessment of Injectable Medicines
	Farah Al-Sheikhli Lyn Jackson	Anne Black
		Stream 3
		Room:
		Chair: Emma Davies
		Building Successful Partnerships for QC Services
		Liam Harvey David Caulfield

12.25-12.35		Move to Next Breakout Room	
12.35-13.05	Room:	Room:	Room:
	Hazardous Medicinal Products & Risk Management	Innovative approaches to GMP compliance – Virtual Reality	HTM 02-01 update – Medical Gases
	Louisa Knowles Louise Church	Andrew Merriman Nathan Roberts Chris Goodwin	Lucy Hennessy
13.05-13.55	LUNCH Networking, exhibition and posters		
13.55-14.00		Return to Main Plenary	
Afternoon Session Chair: Nicky Stringer			
14.00-14.30	Showcasing Research in Technical Services Poster Presentations		Nicky Stringer Sue Renn Sarah Ward
14.30-15.00	How to get Started in Research		Sarah Ward
15.00-15.45	Keynote Presentation Building Effective Teams		Jim Timpson
15.45-16.00	Summary and Close		Justine Scanlan
16.00	Close		

Conference Speakers (in order of appearance on program)	
Lynn Morrison	Regional QA Specialist, Scotland. Chair PQAC
John Landers	Director of Pharmacy, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust. Chair PASG
Andy Lowey	Lead Clinician – Pharmacy Preparative Services, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust & Head of Service - WYAAT Aseptic Hub; Chair NPPC
Justine Scanlan	Director of Pharmacy, Royal College of Pharmacy
Linda Hardy	Regional QA Specialist, NEY , SPS
Phil Jones	Training Programme Director for Technical Services, PWDS Lecturer UoM
Scott Hillery	Aseptic Service and Specialist Products Manager, Kettering Foundation Trust
Chris Jones	Head of Regulatory Governance, IAG Chair, MHRA
Martine Powell	Expert GMP Inspector, Standards and Compliance. MHRA
Emma Davies	National Lead for Quality, Pharmacy, Wales
Nicky Stringer	Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Aiden Rhodes	Pharmacy Quality Manager, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Uchenna Ihedioha	Pharmacy Lead, Technical Services. St. Georges Hospital
Helen Clark	Pharmacy Aseptic Services Manager , Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
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Dr Chris Green	Director of Pharmacy, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Jackie Wilkinson	Aseptic Services Manager, Countess of Chester Hospital
Laura-Jayne Keating	Director of Pharmacy Services NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership – Pharmacy Services/
Adam Walker	Head of Development and Innovation, North East and North Cumbria Medicines Manufacturing Centre.
Charlotte Cleveland	Programme Manager, WYAAT Aseptic Hub
Dafydd Rizzo	Policy and Public Affairs Executive, Royal College of Pharmacy
Richard Cattell	Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, NHS England
Mark Jackson	Regional QA Function Lead
Catriona Ketiar	Regional Chief Pharmacist, NHS England South West
Ronan Tagala	Head of Guy's Radiopharmacy, Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust
Farah Al-Sheikhli	Lead Haematology Cancer Pharmacist, University Hospitals Dorset
Lyn Jackson	Lead Pharmacist Cancer Services, University Hospitals Dorset
Anne Black	Regional QA Specialist, NEY Chair of Pan UK PWG for ATMPs, SPS
Liam Harvey	QA Manager NHS Scotland Pharmaceutical 'Specials' Service

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David Caulfield	Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Louise Church	Head of Health, Safety and Wellbeing, Royal College of Nursing
Andrew Merriman	Lead QA and Technical Services Pharmacist Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Nathan Roberts	
Chris Goodwin	Senior QC Analyst Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Lucy Hennessy	Chief Pharmacist, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Nicky Stringer	Deputy Clinical Director of Pharmacy, University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
Sue Renn	Deputy Course Director, PTQA and STP (Pharm Sci), University of Manchester
Sarah Ward	Lecturer PTQA and STP, University of Manchester
Jim Timpson	Managing Director - Membership, NHS Elect

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Shakeel Herwitker	Head of Manufacturing Services, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Louisa Knowles	Advanced Pharmacist for Technical Services, UHB
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