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 *PQAC* John Landers *PASG* Andy Lowey *PPC*
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

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Leicester Tigers Stadium
Aylestone Road
Leicester LE2 7TR

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Day 1			
15.45-16.30	Breakout Session 1		
	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
	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 Better partnerships in aseptics mean a better future for patients.		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	Stream 3
	Chair: Shakeel Herwitker Louisa Knowles	Chair: Sue Renn	Chair: Emma Davies
	BOPA Horizon Scanning & Capacity Planning	Update to NPSA 20-Risk Assessment of Injectable Medicines	Building Successful Partnerships for QC Services
	Farah Al-Sheikhli Lyn Jackson	Anne Black	Liam Harvey David Caulfield

12.25-12.35	 Move to Next Breakout Room 		
12.35-13.05	**Stream 1**	**Stream 2**	**Stream 3**
	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			
14.00-14.40	**Showcasing Research in Technical Services Poster Presentations**		**Nicky Stringer** **Sue Renn** **Sarah Ward**
14:00-14:10	**How is Environmental Sustainability considered in Aseptic Services**		**Helio Fazenda**
14:10-14:20	**Predict, Plan, deliver: Developing a Replicable Workforce, Funding and Risk Review Model for High Risk SACT Services**		**Farah Al-Sheikhli**
14:20-14:30	**Enabling Safe Cross-Boundary Aseptic Supply Under Section 10 Constraints: A System Leadership Approach**		**Louise Mounsey**
14:30-14:40	**Connecting Technical Services Across the UK: Establishing and Evaluating a National Education and Training Network**		**Philip Jones**
14.40-15.00	**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**		

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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	SPS 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	Senior Lecturer, Simulation and Digitalisation, Wrexham University
Chris Goodwin	Senior QC Analyst, Betsi Cadwaldr 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
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