

# The Annual Conference and Exhibition is the APTUK's flagship event and a must-attend conference for all pharmacy technicians to learn from leading experts, exchange ideas and debate the hottest topics surrounding current practice.

## WHY ATTEND?

- A full programme covering all sectors of the profession.
- Gain evidence and advice for revalidation.
- Pharmacy experts will be sharing their knowledge and insights.
- Debate hot topics, exchange ideas and share best practice.
- Showcase your own work as a poster.
- Network with your peers and leading players from the field.
- Come together to celebrate the profession at the Annual Pharmacy Technician Awards.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Join more than 200 like-minded professionals – the conference is aimed at all pharmacy technicians at all stages of their career across all sectors and will offer a multi-stream programme so you can tailor the programme to meet your learning needs.

## SUNDAY 17 JUNE

**09:15 REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

**10:00 President's welcome, introduction and national update** Tess Fenn, President, APTUK

**10:20 Keynote address – Achieving excellence in pharmaceutical care** Dr Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for Scotland

**10:50 Plenary session - Revalidation** Osama Ammar, Head of Continuing Fitness to Practise, General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)

**11:20 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

### 11:45 SPECIALIST SESSIONS

**SS1 - Aseptics** Lynn Morrison, Regional QA Pharmacist, Greater Glasgow and Clyde

**SS2 - Medicines Value Programme (MVP), CMU and managing medicines shortages** Danny Palmer, Regional Medicines Procurement Specialist, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, Jane Kelly, Principle Pharmacist, Commercial Medicines Unit (CMU) and Sharon Cooney Senior Pharmacy Technician, CMU

**SS3 - Revalidation workshop** Mary Carter, National Officer for Revalidation, APTUK and Osama Amma, Head of Continuing Fitness to Practise, GPhC

**12:35 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

**13:30 Plenary session from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society** Dr John McAnaw Chair, RPS Scotland

**14:00 APTUK Business Meeting**

**15:00 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

### 15:25 SPECIALIST SESSIONS

**SS4 - Covert medicines** Kassin Yakhlef, Care Homes Pharmacy Technician, NHS Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group

**SS5 - Clinical prioritisation** Mary Carter, South West Medicines Information and Training (SWMIT) and Frances Evans, Principal Pharmacy Technician, Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**SS6 - Community pharmacy OTC update** Babir Malik, Pharmacist, Green Light Pharmacy

**16:15 Specialist Session changeover**

### 16:20 SPECIALIST SESSIONS

**SS7 - Medicines support service** Karen Liles, Medication Reconciliation & Support Technician, East Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership, Carol Pettigrew and Mary Ann Campbell

**SS8 - Electronic prescribing and medicines administration** Neil Fallan, Senior Pharmacy Technician, NHS Ayrshire and Arran

**SS9 - Patient safety in community pharmacy** Katrina Worthington, Patient Safety & Experience Advisor, Well Pharmacy

**17:15 Closing plenary – Resilience** Emma Stroud, Truth Works **NEW FOR 2018**

**17:45 CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

**19:00 LORD PROVOST AND GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL'S CIVIC RECEPTION**

**19:30 ANNUAL PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AWARDS, DINNER & DANCE**



**“ It was my first time attending the conference and I felt very welcome – I enjoyed meeting colleagues in the profession, the posters were excellent, and the presentations and workshops covered very current issues. I’ll return to my post inspired and motivated. ”**

**2017 DELEGATE**



## MONDAY 18 JUNE

**08:30 REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

**09:00 Vice president’s welcome and opening remarks** Andrea Ashton, Vice President, APTUK

**09:05 Keynote address** Nigel Clarke, Chair, GPhC

**09:35 Plenary session – Pharmacy technicians and professionalism** Dr Carol Nairn, Head of Medicines Supply Chain, Pharmacy, NHS Tayside

**10:05 Plenary session – Me and my medicines** Graham Prestwich, Patient Representative & Lay Member NHS Leeds North CCG

**10:35 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

### 11:00 SPECIALIST SESSION

**SS10 - Topic tbc** Speaker tbc

**SS11 - Pharmacy technicians and their role in the provision of clinical trials** Helen Tomlinson, Clinical Trials Pharmacy Technician,

**SS12 - Patient safety: an anticoagulant case study** Sam Quaye, Lead Pharmacy Technician, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

**11:50 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

**12:50 An interview with.....**

- Liz Fidler APTUK/AAH Pharmacy Technician of the Year 2017
- Katrina Worthington, Patient Safety & Experience Advisor, Well Pharmacy
- Pharmacy technicians tbc

Hosted by Mohammed Hussain, NHS Digital

**13:50 Plenary session – Scottish Patient Safety Programme (SPSP)** Laura McIver, Director of Pharmacy, Health Improvement Scotland (HIS)

**14:20 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

### 14:45 SPECIALIST SESSION

**SS13 - Medication Safety Officer (MSO)** Kelly Wood, Medication Safety Pharmacy Technician, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

**SS14 - Digital innovation** Mohammed Hussain, NHS Digital

**SS15 - Medicines optimisation in care homes** Wasim Baqir, National Pharmacy Lead (Care Homes), NHS England

**15:40 Plenary session – Professional update** APTUK

**16:00 Closing plenary – “I’m a pharmacist, but why am I an advocate for pharmacy technicians?”** Johnathon Laird

**16:30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**