

APTUK 2018 PROGRAMME



Association of Pharmacy
Technicians UK (APTUK)
The Professional Leadership body for
Pharmacy Technicians

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

- 09:15 REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**
- 10:00 **President's welcome, introduction and national update** Tess Fenn, President, APTUK **Ballroom**
- 10:20 **Keynote address - Achieving excellence in pharmaceutical care** Dr Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for Scotland **Ballroom**
- 10:50 **Plenary session - Preparing for revalidation – what you need to do** Osama Ammar, Head of Revalidation, General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) **Ballroom**
- 11:20 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**

11:45 SPECIALIST SESSIONS

- SS1 - Aseptics (supported by Helapet)** **Great Western**
Lynn Morrison, Regional QA Pharmacist, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Chair: Dalgeet Puaar, APTUK
- SS2 - Medicine shortages - an update on national strategies, regional support and local implementation** **Wellington**
Danny Palmer, Regional Medicines Procurement Specialist (South West), University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, Jane Kelly, Principal Pharmacist, Commercial Medicines Unit, NHS England and Sharon Cooney, Senior Pharmacy Technician, Commercial Medicines Unit, NHS England
Chair: Sarah Griffiths, APTUK
- SS3 - Revalidation workshop** **Ballroom**
Mary Carter, South West Medicines Optimisation Training Programme Director, South West Medicines Information and Training, Bristol Royal Infirmary and National Officer for Revalidation, APTUK and Osama Ammar Head of Revalidation, GPhC
Chair: Mary Carter, APTUK

- 12:35 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**
- 13:30 **Empowering the future** Dr John McAnaw Head of Pharmacy, NHS 24 and Chair, Scottish Pharmacy Board of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society **Ballroom**
- 14:00 **APTUK Business meeting** **Ballroom**
Presentation of the APTUK/Helapet Katherine Miles Poster Award
- 15:00 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**

15:25 SPECIALIST SESSIONS

- SS4 - Covert administration of medicines** **Wellington**
Kassin Yakhlef, Pharmacy Technician, NHS Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group
Chair: Joanne Nevinson, APTUK
- SS5 - Clinical prioritisation in the patient facing role** **Ballroom**
Mary Carter, South West Medicines Optimisation Training Programme Director, South West Medicines Information and Training, Bristol Royal Infirmary and National Officer for Revalidation, APTUK and Frances Evans, Principal Pharmacy Technician, Medicines Management Pharmacy Department, Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Chair: Mary Carter, APTUK
- SS6 - Community pharmacy OTC update** **Great Western**
Babir Malik, Weldricks Teacher Practitioner, University of Bradford
Chair: Diane Taylor, APTUK

16:15 Specialist Session changeover

16:20 SPECIALIST SESSIONS

- SS7 - Medication Support Service - help with your medicines** **Wellington**
Karen Liles, Pharmacy Technician, Medicines Reconciliation and Support Service, East Renfrewshire HSCP, Carol Pettigrew, Pharmacy Technician Medicines Reconciliation and Support Service, East Renfrewshire HSCP/ Ayrshire & Arran Prescribing Support Technician and Mary Ann Campbell, Senior Pharmacy Technician, Lead for Medicines Reconciliation and Support Service, East Renfrewshire HSCP
Chair: Rachel Raybould, APTUK
- SS8 - Electronic prescribing and medicines administration** **Ballroom**
Neil Fallan, JAC Pharmacy & HEPMA Trainer Technician, NHS Ayrshire and Arran
Chair: Lee Cogger, APTUK
- SS9 - Patient safety in community pharmacy** **Great Western**
Caroline Boyle, Professional & Regulatory Standards Business Partner, Well Pharmacy
Chair: Andrea Ashton, APTUK

- 17:15 **Closing plenary – Resilience – how to stay true to you in challenging times** Emma Stroud, Director, Truth Works **Ballroom Foyer**
- 17:45 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**
- 19:00 **LORD PROVOST AND GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL'S CIVIC RECEPTION** **Ballroom Foyer**
- 19:30 **ANNUAL PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AWARDS, DINNER & DANCE** **Ballroom**

MONDAY 18 JUNE

- 08:30 REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**
- 09:00 **Vice president's welcome and opening remarks** Andrea Ashton, Vice President, APTUK **Ballroom**
- 09:05 **Keynote address - Key developments in pharmacy regulation** Nigel Clarke, Chair, General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) **Ballroom**
- 09:35 **Plenary session – Pharmacy technicians and professionalism**
Dr Carol Nairn, Head of Medicines Supply Chain, Pharmacy, NHS Tayside **Ballroom**
- 10:05 **Plenary session – Me and My Medicines**
Graham Prestwich, Public and Patient Engagement Lead, Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network **Ballroom**
- 10:35 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**

11:00 SPECIALIST SESSION

- SS10 - Rebalancing** **Ballroom**
Oliver Jones, Business Development Officer, APTUK
Chair: Oliver Jones, APTUK
- SS11 - Pharmacy technicians and their role in the provision of clinical trials** **Wellington**
Helen Tomlinson, Clinical Trials Pharmacy Technician, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
Chair: Julie Mathieson, APTUK
- SS12 - Patient safety - an anticoagulant case study** **Great Western**
Samantha Quaye, Lead Pharmacy Technician, Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE)
Chair: Rachel Raybould, APTUK

- 11:50 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**
- 12:50 **An interview with.....** **Ballroom**
• Liz Fidler, APTUK/AAH Pharmacy Technician of the Year 2017 and Associate Head of Pharmacy, HEE London and South East
• Rachel Large, NHS Standards Technician, Well Pharmacy
• Ben Smith, APTUK/AAH Pre-Registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician of the Year 2017 and Pharmacy Technician, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
• Claire Steele, Pharmacy Operations Manager, NHS Fife Acute Services Division
Hosted by Mohammed Hussain, Senior Clinical Lead for Live Services, NHS Digital
- 13:50 **Plenary Session – Medicine safety – the challenges and opportunities for technicians** Laura McIver, Chief Pharmacist, Health Improvement Scotland (HIS) **Ballroom**
- 14:20 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING **Ballroom Foyer**

14:45 SPECIALIST SESSION

- SS13 - A human factors approach to medication errors - why do we make errors?** **Wellington**
Kelly Wood, Medication Safety Pharmacy Technician, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
Chair: Diane Meech, APTUK
- SS14 - Beyond disruption - delivering live services at scale, and update from NHS Digital Innovation Award winner 2017** **Ballroom**
Mohammed Hussain, Senior Clinical Lead for Live Services, NHS Digital, and Dafydd James, NHS Digital Innovation Award Winner 2017
Chair: Sarah Griffiths, APTUK
- SS15 - Medicines optimisation in care homes - enhancing the role of the pharmacy technician** **Great Western**
Wasim Baqir, National Pharmacy Lead (Care Homes), NHS England
Chair: Joanne Nevinson, APTUK

- 15:35 Session changeover
- 15:40 **Plenary session – APTUK professional update** **Ballroom**
- 16:00 **Closing plenary – "I'm a pharmacist, but why am I an advocate for pharmacy technicians?"** Johnathan Laird MRPharmS (IP), Director, PharmacyinPractice.scot and General Practice Pharmacist **Ballroom**
- 16:30 **CLOSE OF CONFERENCE**