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FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

- 09.30 REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**
- 10.00 President's welcome & introduction**
Liz Fidler, President, APTUK
- 10.20 Update on national policy for the UK** **England:** Richard Cattell, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, NHS England and NHS Improvement and Alison Hemsworth, Assistant Head of Primary Care Policy (Pharmacy and Dispensing Doctors), NHS England **Northern Ireland:** Jo Sutton, Lead for Pharmacy Technician Training, Northern Ireland Centre for Pharmacy Learning and Development (NICPLD) **Scotland:** Speaker TBC **Wales:** Catherine Talbot, Project Manager and Education and Training Lead, St Mary's Pharmaceutical Unit (SMPU), Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

11.20 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

11.50 SPECIALIST SESSIONS (50 MINS)

- SS1 Deprescribing and polypharmacy**
Facilitators, Joanne Nevinson, CPPE Lead Pharmacy Technician and Oliver Jones, CPPE Education Supervisor
- SS2 Pharmacy Technicians in Primary Care - leading on patient safety and enhancing service provision**
Salmia Khan, Medicines Optimisation Pharmacy Technician (Care Homes), NHS Guildford and Waverley Clinical Commissioning Group & Royal Surrey County Hospital
- SS3 Technical Services in the NHS** Kate Preston, Training Manager Technical Services, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust



12.40 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

- 13.40 The future of pharmacy regulation**
Duncan Rudkin, Chief Executive and Registrar GPhC
- 14.10 Gosport report** Duncan Rudkin, Chief Executive and Registrar GPhC and Andrea Ashton, Director of Communications APTUK
- 14.35 The Pharmacy Technicians' career pathway** Liz Fidler, President, APTUK and Ellen Williams, Vice President, APTUK
- 15.00 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**

15.35 SPECIALIST SESSIONS (50 MINS)

- SS4 The future workforce supply, all you need to know about T levels** Amanda Shobrook, Workforce Transformation Lead, Health Education England SW and Matt Leedams, Leedams Pharmacy
- SS5 New Scottish Vocational Training Foundation programme for Pharmacy Technicians** Val Findlay, Chief Pharmacy Technician, NHS Education for Scotland and Arlene Turnbull, Programme Officer, NHS Education for Scotland
- SS6 Pharmacy Technician Advanced Practice Framework** Rebecca Chamberlain, Pharmacy Technician Advanced Practice Framework, Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)

- 16.30 Academy of fabulous stuff** Roy Lilley, Founder, Academy of Fabulous Stuff and Sally Rutherford-Lees, Fab Ambassador and Senior Pharmacy Technician, Medical Director Directorate, Southport & Ormskirk NHS Trust

17.10 Close of day one

- 19.30 Annual Awards, Dinner & Dance**



SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

- 09.00 REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING**
- 09.15 Vice President's welcome and opening remarks**
Ellen Williams, Vice President, APTUK
- 09.20 Keynote address**
Graham Stretch, PCN Clinical Director, Chief Pharmacist Argyle Health Group

10.00 SPECIALIST SESSIONS (50 MINS)

- SS7 PDIG**
Tracy McMillan
- SS8 Antibiotic resistance** Facilitators, Joanne Nevinson, CPPE Lead Pharmacy Technician and Oliver Jones, CPPE Education Supervisor
- SS9 Productive healthy ageing - the role of the Pharmacy Technician** Hayley File, MAPharmT Medicines Inspector, Care Quality Commission, Advanced Practice Associate, APTUK and Alison Hemsworth FAPharmT, Assistant Head of Primary Care Policy (Pharmacy & Dispensing Doctors) NHS England

10.50 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

- 11.30 Updates on Clinical Pharmacy in Primary Care Networks** Wasim Baqir, National Pharmacy Lead (Care Homes), NHS England

12.00 SPECIALIST SESSIONS (50 MINS)

- SS10 A multidisciplinary approach to medication reconciliation in the Emergency Department**
Victoria Heald, Highly Specialist Pharmacist and Bhavesh Rathod, Medicines Management Pharmacy Technician, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- SS11 Developing the clinical role of Pharmacy Technicians in mental health** Neelam Sharma, Chief Pharmacy Technician, Camden & Islington NHS Foundation Trust
- SS12 Clinical pharmacy in Primary Care Networks (PCNs)** Wasim Baqir, National Pharmacy Lead (Care Homes), NHS England



12.50 LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING - EXHIBITION SHOWCASE

- 13.50 Next steps for revalidation - GPhC**
Mark Voce, Director for Education and Standards, GPhC

14.30 SPECIALIST SESSIONS (50 MINS)

- SS13 NHS Leadership Academy** Alan Nobbs, Head of Programme Design & Practice, NHS Leadership Academy
- SS14 Pharmacy Integration Fund supporting workforce development** Dalgeet Puaar, Project Manager and Workstream Development Lead (Pharmacy Technicians) Pharmacy Integration Fund, Health Education England
- SS15 NHS Digital** Mohammed Hussain

15.20 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER VIEWING

- 15.35 Closing plenary: Your voice, our future - what happens next?** Laura McEwen-Smith, Pharmacy Technician, APTUK Member, NHS Health Education England

16.05 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

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