

Celebrating 20 years

'Meet the Experts' pre-symposium meeting

What a success!

Fifteen experts covered thirteen topics of SHOT and 64 delegates arrived bright and early armed with a bacon and egg butty and questions for the experts. Each expert had their own area so questions and discussions could flow without interruptions. When the bell rang at fifteen minute intervals, the delegates had the chance to move to another expert area. This allowed delegates to meet with at least four experts during the one hour session.

The three most visited expert areas were:

1. Anti-D Immunoglobulin (29)
2. Acute Transfusion Reaction (22)
3. Haemolytic Transfusion Reaction (17)

What the delegates said:

"Easy way to speak to experts, especially if you have a 'stupid' question" "It is such a good idea and I picked up some useful things/information" "It should be made into a half day event" "Best bit of the day" "Glad I made the effort to get up early and attend"

Dr Dafydd Thomas meets delegates at the pre-symposium meeting



SHOT Symposium 2017

Graham Oakes spoke about development of an interactive educational tool that they used for teaching safe transfusion. Students are dealt cards in order to build a 'transfusion timeline'. These cards include the decision to transfuse and relevant questions to probe knowledge and of understanding critical steps.

Following two episodes of transfusion-associated circulatory overload in her community hospital, **Barrie Ferguson** noted blood transfusions in the community did not meet national guidance, so provided audit and training which improved practice.

Paula Bolton-Maggs introduced the SHOT 2016 Report recommending staff 'be like a pilot' and use a bedside checklist and to also use a TACO checklist as standard of care.



Dr Phil Hammond's key note lecture, 'How to be a health revolutionary' identified the current difficulties within the NHS and his concerns for patient safety and staff well-being. He recommends that we all do our daily **CLANGERS** as he has learnt that healthcare begins with self-care, self compassion and to be kind to our mind and to each other.

Vote CLANGERS

Compassion, Critical Thinking, Competence, Collaboration
CLANGERS for all, every day

Connect
Learn
be Active
Notice
Give back
Eat well
Relax
Sleep

5 portions of fun a day



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Rick Mills told us that he owes his life, his wife's life and therefore his children's lives to blood donors. As a blood donor, Rick wanted to do more than be 'just' a donor and became an ambassador for NHSBT. Rather than donating money, Rick asked people to register and donate as blood donors through his **BLOODNOTMONEY** campaign.

Current Medical Director **Dr Paula Bolton-Maggs** pictured far left, with former SHOT members (from left to right): **Dr Clare Taylor**, **Dr Lorna Williamson**, **Professor Hannah Cohen** and **Dr Dorothy Stainsby**



Abstract winner Dr Keir Pickard had designed and implemented a clinical notes sticker with the aim of improving the process of obtaining patient consent and clinical documentation in blood transfusion.

Hema Mistry gave insight into laboratory errors. Recommendations were to ensure that there are appropriate laboratory staffing levels and the correct use of Laboratory Management Systems to maintain patient safety.

Fiona Regan moderated a debate, the motion was 'hospitals should limit group O negative red cell use to match supply'. **Janet Birchall** spoke for, and **Stephen Bassey** spoke against, sparking a lively interactive discussion.

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SYMPOSIUM

[Abstract Winner-Oral](#)

Improving the process of obtaining patient consent and clinical documentation in blood transfusion

Keir Pickard

University College, London

[Best Practice Abstracts](#)

The transfusion game

Graham Oakes

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Cardiff

Engaging with general practice

Barrie Ferguson

Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital Foundation Trust

[Poster Presentation Winner](#)

Informing patients about blood transfusion: audit and quality improvement project

Ethan Troy-Barnes and colleagues

St George's University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Mike Murphy presenting award to Ethan Troy-Barnes



Professor Mark Bellamy's presentation to Dr Dafydd Thomas as he retires as Chair of SHOT Steering Group.



Dafydd Thomas stepped down from his role as Chair of the SHOT Steering Group at this year's Symposium. Dafydd has chaired the Steering Group since 2012.

Professor Mark Bellamy has been appointed as the new Chair. Mark is a Consultant in Intensive Care, Leeds Teaching Hospitals and Professor of Critical Care Anaesthesia, University of Leeds. Mark has previously been President of the Intensive Care Society and council member of the Anaesthetic Research Society. He has served on the National Blood Transfusion Committee and National Commissioning Group for blood. Outside work, he holds a private pilot's licence, and is passionate about safety and human factors.

Please ensure any outstanding SHOT reports are completed before the end of December 2017

Twitter:

SHOT joined twitter in February 2017. Following the Annual SHOT Symposium in July, there were an extra 40 followers. Top tweets were from Dr Phil Hammond, a SHOT article in the British Medical Journal and the SHOT Report 2016 Summary which was re-tweeted 21 times! The use of twitter is exciting for SHOT as we share our learning and resources with the wider transfusion network whilst receiving real-time feedback.

Please follow us @shotuk1

Top media Tweet earned 3,220 impressions

Dr Paula Bolton-Maggs SHOT medical director giving #update1 #shotreport2016 #bloodeducation #shotv

pic.twitter.com/BREW95kNZ1

Top mention earned 101 engagements

Kate Pendry

@KatePendry Jul 26

Great to see @SHOTUK1 highlighted in @bmj_latest Main messages: label sample at pt's side & use checklist when administering blood

pic.twitter.com/0BPY1tyUJX

Top Tweet earned 3,235 impressions

@SHOTUK1 Looking forward to #CLANGERS @drphilhammond Annual SHOT Symposium 12th July 2017 #keynotespeaker

twitter.com/drphilhammond/...

Launch of NBTC indication codes app

The NHS Blood and Transplant Patient Blood Management team, in collaboration with the National Blood Transfusion Committee, have launched a Blood Component App which is based on relevant national transfusion guidelines for Adults, Infants & Children and Neonates. The App is currently available to download on Apple <https://appsto.re/gb/c0zZib.i> and Android phones <https://goo.gl/1mYis8>, the download for Windows phone is coming soon.

Best Practice or Service Improvements?

Invitation to submit an abstract for the Annual SHOT Symposium, 12 July 2018, The Lowry Theatre, Salford Quays, Manchester

Best practice submission deadline
Wednesday 15 November 2017

www.shotuk.org

Don't forget that the SHOT website is a very useful resource for staff 24/7. You can navigate around the site using the drop down tabs accessing a library of information which includes

- 2017 SHOT Symposium presentations
- Links to sites of interest (including tutorial websites)
- Diary dates and upcoming meetings
- Teaching slides
- Posters from various meetings
- A shared learning site
- SHOT Anti-D Administration Checklist

Feel free to contact the SHOT office if you require any assistance with the site.

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SERIOUS HAZARDS OF TRANSFUSION

SHOT

Annual SHOT Symposium 2018

Thursday 12 July

**The Lowry Theatre
Salford Quays, Manchester**

Best practice submission date: **Wed 15 November 2017**

General abstract deadline: **Fri 27th April 2018**

Application closing date: **Fri 29th June 2018**

Phase 2: UK Haemovigilance reporting system

Phase 2 of the joint haemovigilance reporting system (implemented by the MHRA and SHOT) which aimed to streamline the reporting process into a single portal went live on 27th March 2017. Following the successful implementation, a user feedback survey was conducted.

Ease of use of the new system

Category	Count
Poor	2
Average	9
Good	31
Very good	42
Excellent	11

What are the main benefits of the new system

Benefit	Not very useful	Fairly useful	Useful	Very useful	Extremely useful
Additional transfer of data and pre-selected categories within the SHOT questionnaire	0	0	0	100	100
Direct links to SHOT questionnaires	0	0	100	100	100
Ability to manage user list on SABRE	0	0	100	100	100
Status updates on SABRE workspace	0	0	100	100	100
Single login to the combined system	0	0	100	100	100

Overall feedback was extremely good, with most questions achieving more than 85% positive responses. The survey will be re-done towards the end of the year as there were still many respondents that had not used the new system at the time of the survey. To view the complete Haemovigilance Reporting User Feedback survey go to <https://www.shotuk.org/shot-surveys/>