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SHOT Serious Hazards of Transfusion

SHOT Newsletter May 2025

Annual SHOT Symposium 2025

Friday 11 July , Hilton Birmingham Metropole, Birmingham B40 1PP

Early bird rate of **£120** is available when registration information and payment received before **30th May 2025**.

30 Abstracts received, with thanks!

Thank you to all those who have submitted abstracts for the symposium. They are now with our judges.

Thank you to those who applied for a free bursary place. We will be in touch by Monday 19 May to let you know our decision.

Last few remaining spaces for exhibitors!
If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact SHOT.symposium@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Don't forget to register now and pay the early bird rate!

Click here to register now!

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Annual SHOT Symposium 2025

Join us for an engaging and inspiring event, featuring insightful discussions, presentations from expert speakers, and valuable networking opportunities.

This symposium will be relevant to all health care professionals involved in transfusion – Laboratory Staff, Clinicians, Transfusion Practitioners and Haemovigilance Specialists, as well as Quality Assurance Professionals.

This year's **Debate question** will be: Should written consent be mandatory for patients receiving elective transfusions? Will it improve shared decision making? With Dr Cath Booth & Dr Damien Carson

2024 Annual SHOT Report official launch!

- SHOT Team will present interactive case studies
- Dr Shruthi Narayan (SHOT Medical Director) will present key highlights

Other sessions will include:

- Insights from patients and donors
- Introduction to CODONET
- Just-a-Minute Poster Session
- Paediatric Haemovigilance
- Staff fatigue

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MTE Virtual Sessions

Join us for interactive 'Meet The Experts' sessions on Zoom

Incorrect Blood Component Transfused **Wednesday 21 May 2025 at 13:00 BST**	**Click here to register for this event**
Near Miss Reporting & WBIT **Monday 09 June 2025 at 13:00 BST**	**Click here to register for this event**

A 20-minute overview of chapter content:

Including trends, highlights and example cases

Followed by 40-minute Q&A:

We want to hear from you!

- What are your urgent questions?
- How have you improved practice in your area?

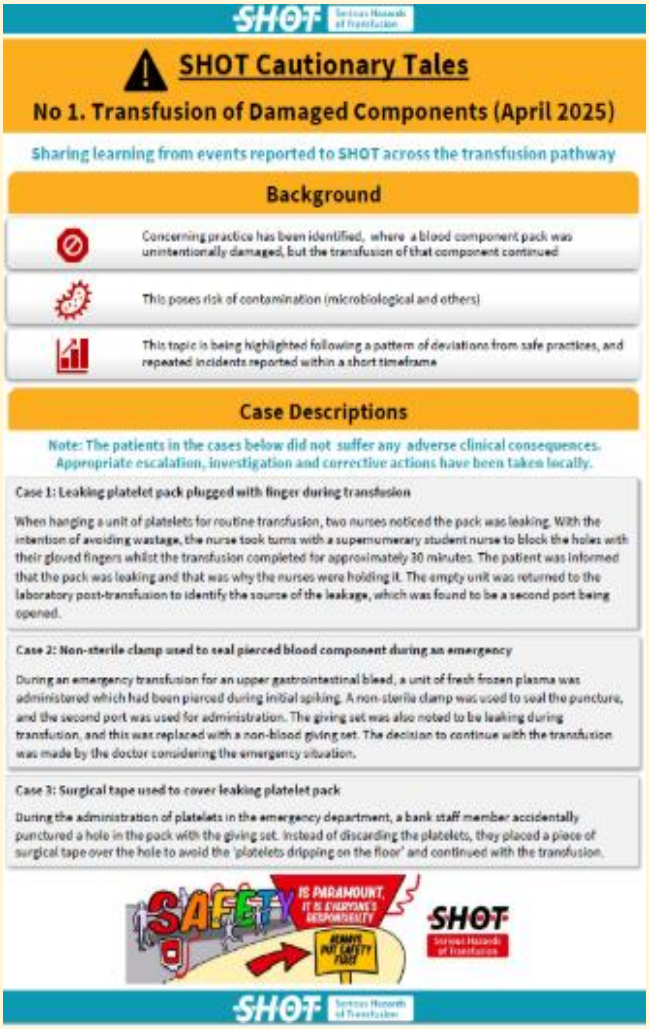
Important note: To get the most out of the session, please read the relevant chapter from the latest Annual SHOT Report, come prepared with any queries you have for our experts, or email them to the SHOT team beforehand: shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Recordings: To access the recordings of previous Meet The Experts sessions, please click here.

Cautionary Tales

The SHOT team have launched a new series of educational material called 'Cautionary Tales', which will highlight specific areas of practice. These may include cases that are not yet published in Annual SHOT Reports. The intention is to learn from the past to shape a safer future.

These anonymised cautionary tales highlight real-life issues and offer valuable lessons to improve transfusion safety and promote shared learning. Please cascade widely – every lesson learned can save a life.



Social Media

SHOT Serious Hazards of Transfusion Is on LinkedIn

Please follow us on LinkedIn to stay up to date on news, resources, and all latest information on haemovigilance and blood transfusion safety.

Forthcoming events

Forthcoming events where SHOT is presenting sessions, posters and/or oral abstracts. Click on the images for more information.

BBTS Annual Conference
14-16 October 2025
Harrogate Conference Centre

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