



## Annual SHOT Symposium 2026

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel B40 1PP**

<b>08:00-09:00</b>	<b>Registration, Morning Coffee &amp; Trade Exhibition</b>	
<b>09:00-10:45</b>	<b>Welcome by SHOT Steering Group Chair Dr Megan Rowley (5 minutes) and morning session is chaired by Dr Lorna McLintock</b>	
09:05-09:25	Haemovigilance in the UK- past, present and future	Dr Megan Rowley
09:25-09:40	What haemovigilance means to me: A patient perspective	Graham Donald and Colin Sandiford
09:40-10:15	Key highlights from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report- Part I (headlines and errors)	Dr Shruthi Narayan
10:15-10:45	Interactive case studies from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report	The SHOT Team
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Coffee, exhibition, and poster viewing</b>	
<b>11:15-13:00</b>	<b>Late morning session moderated by Clare Cook</b>	
11:15-11:30	Three decades of microbiological surveillance in the UK	Dr Su Brailsford
11:30-11:45	Insights from a blood donor	Rob Clay, a super donor
11:45-12:25	Panel discussion: Progress and Possibilities: The SHOT Transfusion Standards for safer care	Moderated by Dr Sharran Grey Panellists: Dipika Shah (patient representative), Nnenna Osuji, Kerry Dowling, Aimi Baird (all from England), Stephanie Ditcham (Wales), Damien Carson (Northern Ireland) and Lynne Anderson (Scotland)
12:25-13:00	Just-a-Minute poster session quickfire talks	All presenting authors from accepted abstracts
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch, Trade Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</b>	
<b>14:00-16:15</b>	<b>Afternoon session moderated by Dr Jennifer Davies</b>	
14:00-14:45	Key highlights from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report - Part II (reactions, special patient groups and updates regarding Infected Blood Inquiry recommendations)	Dr Shruthi Narayan
14:45-15:15	Interactive case studies from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report	The SHOT Team
15:15-15:30	Measuring what matters: 25 Years of the National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion in the UK	John Grant-Casey and Dr Catherine Booth
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>	
15:45-16:00	Celebrating 25 years of National Blood Transfusion Committee in England	Prof Cheng-Hock Toh
16:00-16:15	UK Transfusion Laboratory Collaborative: 20 years of progress and continuing challenges	Kerry Dowling
<b>16:15-17:00</b>	<b>Presentation of best abstracts, best poster prizes and the treasure hunt prize winner by Dr Gail Mifflin</b>	
16:25-16:40	Developing Essential Standards for Safety Transfusions in Clinical IT Systems	Rachel Moss
16:40-16:55	Delivering patient blood management at scale	Pascal Winter
<b>16:55-17:00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks and wrap up - Dr Lorna McLintock</b>	

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