



Annual SHOT Symposium 2026

Friday 10th July 2026 Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel B40 1PP

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| 08:00-08:45 | <i>Registration, Morning Coffee & Trade Exhibition</i> | |
| 08:45-10:45 | <i>Welcome by SHOT Steering Group Chair Dr Megan Rowley (5 minutes).</i> | |
| 08:50-09:15 | Haemovigilance in the UK- past, present and future | Dr Megan Rowley |
| 09:15-09:30 | Three decades of microbiological surveillance in the UK | Dr Su Brailsford, Katy Davison and Tali Yawitch |
| 09:30-10:15 | Key highlights from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report- Part I (headlines and errors) | Dr Shruthi Narayan, Medical Director, SHOT |
| 10:15-10:45 | Interactive case studies from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report (focus on errors) | The SHOT Team |
| 10:45-11:15 | <i>Coffee, exhibition, and poster viewing</i> | |
| 11:15-13:00 | <i>Late morning session</i> | |
| 11:15-11:30 | Insights from a blood donor/transfusion recipient | Andy Stowe, a super donor |
| 11:30-11:50 | From vision to action: Building learning health systems in the UK | TBC |
| 11:50-12:25 | Panel discussion: Progress and Possibilities: The SHOT Transfusion Standards for safer care | Panellists: TBC |
| 12:25-13:00 | Just-a-Minute poster session quickfire talks | All presenting authors from accepted abstracts |
| 13:00-14:00 | <i>Lunch, Trade Exhibition & Poster Viewing</i> | |
| 14:00-16:05 | <i>Afternoon session</i> | |
| 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, Medical Director SHOT |
| 14:45-15:15 | Interactive case studies from the 2025 Annual SHOT Report (focus on reactions) | The SHOT Team |
| 15:15-15:30 | Celebrating 25 years of National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion in the UK | John Grant-Casey and Dr Catherine Booth |
| 15:30-15:45 | <i>Comfort break</i> | |
| 15:45-16:05 | Celebrating 25 years of National Blood Transfusion Committee in England | Prof Cheng-Hock Toh |
| 16:05-17:00 <i>Presentation of best abstracts and best poster prizes</i> | | |
| 16:15-16:30 | Winning abstract | TBC |
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| 16:45-17:00 | <i>Concluding remarks, the treasure hunt prize winner announcement and wrap up - UKF representative</i> | |

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Please remember to provide your feedback post symposium. #SHOTUK2026 SHOT