**MEET THE EXPERTS**

Following the success of the Breakfast Meeting last year, there will be a pre-symposium session from 08:30 to 09:30 where you can “Ask the Experts” who analyse SHOT data and write the report. Spaces are limited. Please see booking conditions on the Symposium application form at [http://www.shotuk.org/events-2/annual-shot-symposium/](http://www.shotuk.org/events-2/annual-shot-symposium/)

**Phil Hammond**

Phil Hammond is an NHS doctor, campaigner, health writer, investigative journalist, broadcaster, speaker and comedian. As a doctor, he worked part time in general practice for over twenty years. He has presented five series of *Trust me I’m a Doctor* on BBC2 and is also *Private Eye’s* medical correspondent. He has a particular interest in patient safety which will be his topic at the SHOT Symposium.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE**

**Friday 28th April 2017**

Please submit your abstract by Friday 28th April 2017 for presentation at the Annual SHOT Symposium. The best abstract will have an oral slot, others as posters. See the SHOT website news panel for more details and abstract submission instructions.

**How do you want to see the Annual SHOT Report? Will you be able to see it online? What you said:**

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Thank you to everyone who took part. We asked for feedback on your preferences on the Annual SHOT Report being exclusively online, the results are here. There will be printed copies for all delegates at the 2017 symposium.

**UK TRANSFUSION LABORATORY COLLABORATIVE SURVEY 2017**

The UKTLC distributes a survey every other year to review the current status of hospital transfusion laboratories. The survey will be released via NEQAS with a link to Survey Monkey on Wednesday 15th March 2017.
SHOT Team Update

Julie Ball (clinical incident specialist) is on secondment. Ann Fogg (session sister whole blood collection) has been appointed for 12 months to cover her duties.

Katie Leadbetter has left SHOT to work as a drug detection officer.

PHOT Talks

Members of the SHOT team are always delighted to share and discuss the key recommendations, messages, learning points and cases from the SHOT Report with reporters and their colleagues in hospitals and beyond. Please contact the SHOT office with your request.

Email: shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk, Tel: 0161 423 4208

Please confirm what aspect you would like us to focus on, location, expected number of delegates, audience, date and time of talk.

Human Factors Tuition Self-Learning Package

In January 2016, SHOT introduced some human factors (HF) questions into the SHOT database (Dendrite). After analysing data from these questions, we realised reporters were not always able to assign scores against all four HF questions, so from January 2017 a learning package has been created to help reporters consider the HF aspects in their adverse incidents. This package includes real examples and examines how best to categorise and score the HF aspects. The tuition package can be found on the SHOT website here http://www.shotuk.org/reporting/human-factors-tuition-package/

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to Tony Davies who recently celebrated his 60th birthday

Phase 2: UK Haemovigilance reporting system

The next phase of the development to harmonise reporting and reduce duplication between MHRA and SHOT is scheduled to go-live at the end of March 2017. These modifications will introduce a link from SABRE directly into the SHOT database (Dendrite), which enables reporters to use a single log-in to report to both the MHRA and SHOT. This change should make reporting easier and more streamlined.

A full guide to the changes will be provided to all reporters via email before the new system goes live.

Contacting SHOT Incident Specialists

Should you require assistance with enquiries, reporting or the completion of reports to SHOT, please contact the Incident Specialists. All general queries should be to the SHOT office 0161 423 4208.

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