

Winter edition
December 2018



SERIOUS HAZARDS OF TRANSFUSION

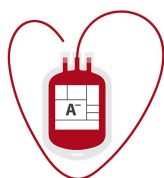
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NEWSLETTER

Annual SHOT Symposium 2018

Once again the SHOT Symposium was a huge success, with a record number of delegates! The Meet the Experts pre-symposium meeting was also a sell out. Experts and delegates arrived ready to provide answers to burning questions.

The most visited areas for the breakfast meeting were paediatrics and laboratory. Thanks to all that attended this day with us.



Patient Experience

Jo Rendall told us about her experience with therapeutic apheresis for Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP). Jo was in hospital for nearly six weeks and remains in remission a year on.



Keynote speaker

Trevor Dale who spoke on 'Walking the Tightrope' – maintaining confidence in the face of errors. Trevor specialises in Human Factors (HF) and has experience of training back to 1990 when he was part of the team that introduced it into British Airways. Trevor retired as a Training Captain flying Boeing 747s in 2005 and had focused on training trainers and crew in simulation, class and aircraft. Trevor began working in HF in healthcare in 2002 with paediatric cardiac surgery and now continues to do so across the entire spectrum from surgery, ITU, anaesthesia to mental health.

Abstract
winners



Congratulations to Michelle Melly on winning the oral presentation slot at the SHOT symposium on her abstract titled 'Survey of clinicians awareness of hazard of transfusion'.



Dr Paula Bolton-Maggs retires from SHOT

In 2018 Paula received two awards: the first at the International Haemovigilance Seminar in Manchester for her contribution to haemovigilance and the second at BBTS (Mollisson award) for rewarding innovation.

Paula retired on 31st August 2018

We wish Paula a happy and healthy retirement



SHOT Team update

During 2018 we welcomed new members of staff to the SHOT team

WELCOME

Dr Shruthi Narayan
Medical Director



Courtney Spinks
Operations Manager

Simon Carter-Graham
Clinical Incidents Specialist



Reflection on my time at SHOT by Amber Marshall My summer placement assisting with the SHOT Symposium

I started at SHOT in May 2018 straight after I finished my first year at Lincoln University. I did not come from a medical background, taking a BA Marketing degree so I was worried I wouldn't fit in but I was completely wrong! I have stretched my capabilities and with having a mild learning difficulty, some things have been hard. However, I have overcome them and learnt so many new skills as well as honing ones I already had. It was so rewarding to grow as a person and learn about transfusion. Being part of co-ordinating the Symposium was such a wonderful experience that I will value and take on with me through life. I feel truly honoured to have been part of such an amazing organisation working towards improving patient safety in blood transfusion. I cannot thank Paula enough for taking me on, Lisa Parker, the Administration Office Manager for being my mentor and friend and the SHOT team for making me feel welcome and valued with everything I did.



We wish Amber well on her return to the University of Lincoln for her second year

Annual SHOT Symposium 2019

Tuesday 09 July at

Rothamsted Centre for Research & Enterprise
Harpenden | Hertfordshire | AL5 2JQ

Abstract deadline

Why not submit an abstract and share best practice.

Deadline Friday 26th April 2019

3 areas of interest are Transfusion Education, Audit, Quality Improvement Projects.

Abstract guidance and further information can be found at:

<https://www.shotuk.org/events-2/annual-shot-symposium/>

Meet the Experts!

'Ask the Experts' who analyse SHOT data and write the report, please join us at our pre-symposium session from 08:15 am - 09:30 am

Registration opens January 2019

Delegate fee: £110 (by credit card only) | CPD points available

Christmas is approaching & SHOT politely asks if any outstanding reports can be completed by 28 December 2018

Best wishes from all at SHOT

Season's Greetings from SHOT

SHOT Christmas Checklist

 Mince Pies (snack for Santa)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Milk (for Santa & Rudolph)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Carrots (for Rudolph & friends)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Glass of Christmas Cheer (for Father Christmas)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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