

BBTS Hospital Transfusion Special Interest Group **(HoT SiG)**

Tuesday 11th May 2010
Austin Court, Cambridge Street, Birmingham
(10 min walk from Birmingham New Street railway station)

Transfusion Issues and Haemoglobinopathies: The Clinical & Laboratory Challenges

BBTS members £82.25 inc vat
Non members £94.00 inc vat

Objectives: A multi-disciplinary meeting designed to discuss the clinical and laboratory challenges of providing safe and effective transfusion support for patients with haemoglobinopathies

Aimed at: Clinicians & trainees in the fields of haematology paediatrics, obstetrics & anaesthetics. Clinical Nurse Specialists in haemoglobinopathy & transfusion. Biomedical Scientists & trainees working in hospital transfusion departments, especially those serving areas with a large ethnic population. Hospital Transfusion Teams. NHSBT staff providing transfusion support to Trusts.

09:30 10:00	CONFERENCE PROGRAMME Registration, Coffee & Exhibition	
10:00 10:05	Welcome and Introduction Chair: Jane Keidan	BBTS HoT SiG Chair, Consultant Haematologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn
10:05 10:30	The National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD) Report - A Sickle Crisis?	Norman Parker Consultant Haematologist, The Whittington Hospital
10:30 10:55	NHS Screening Programme	Jane Hibbert Regional Antenatal & Child Health Screening Coordinator, East of England
10:55 11:00	Questions and Answers	
11:00 11:30	Coffee & Exhibition	
11:30 12:10	Basic Science, Genetics and Pathophysiology	Pancham Shivan Consultant Haematologist, Sandwell and West Birmingham
12:10 12:40	Patient Perspective	Sonia Lindsay Chief Executive, Organisation for Sickle Cell Anaemia Research (OSCAR), Birmingham
12:40 13:10	NHSBT Provision of Blood for Ethnic Minorities	Malcolm Needs Red Cell Immunohaematology Reference Service Manager, NHSBT
13:10 13:15	Questions and Answers	
13:15 14:10	Lunch & Exhibition	
14:10 14.15	Welcome to afternoon session Chair: Fiona Reagan	Consultant Haematologist, Imperial College London & NHSBT
14:15 15:00	Paediatric Aspects of Haemoglobinopathies	David Rees Consultant Paediatric Haematologist, Kings College London
15:00 15:45	Adult Aspects of Haemoglobinopathies including obstetric issues, iron overload and update on TAPS study	Jo Howard Consultant Haematologist, Guy's & St Thomas'
15:45 16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00	Close of meeting	

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