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GHP/UKCPA 8th Joint National Conference

'The hidden ⁵/₆: the real role of pharmacy'

18 - 20 May 2012

Europa Hotel, Belfast

Programme overview

Programme - GHP/UKCPA 8th Joint National Conference 2012



Friday 18 May

12.00	Arrival, registration, lunch and exhibition	16.50	Keynote Presentation: MPC workstreams update. <i>Dr Sue Ambler, Programme Director, Modernising Pharmacy Careers Programme, DoH</i>
13.00	First time attendees welcome meeting		
13.20	Introduction by the President of the GHP and Chair of UKCPA	17.30	Plenary closes
13.30	Official conference opening: Ministerial Address	17.30	Networking and exhibition reception (all invited)
14.00	Keynote Presentation: International Health Partners (IHP). <i>Trudi Hilton</i>	18.15	First time attendees welcome meeting (for those unable to attend the meeting at 13.00)
14.45	Official exhibition opening: GHP President and UKCPA Chair		
15.45	Keynote Presentation: Medication Safety beyond NPSA. <i>Bruce Warner, National Patient Safety Agency</i>	19.00	Fringe Meeting: Leading in difficult times (Leadership Development Group). <i>Professor Mike Scott</i>
16.30	Award Presentation: Pfizer Patient Safety Award 2012	19.30	Hotel restaurant opens for evening meal, dine at leisure



Saturday 19 May

07.00	Breakfast		
07.30	Satellite meetings: Further details to follow		
08.30	Registration and exhibition		
09.00	Keynote Presentation: Hospital Pharmacy Standards. <i>Dr Catherine Duggan, Director of Professional Development and Support, Royal Pharmaceutical Society</i>		
09.45	Keynote Presentation: ASHP Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative evidence base. <i>Dennis Tribble, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Baxa Corporation, USA</i>		
10.30	Keynote Presentation: Innovative ways of in-sourcing. <i>Speaker TBC.</i>		
11.00	Refreshments, posters and exhibition		
11.30	WORK SESSION 1 (concurrent sessions)		
	a) Planning for the future - leading and improving in difficult times <i>Jatinder Harchawal, Chief of Pharmacy, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust</i> The aim of this session is to explore leadership skills required in difficult times, whilst maintaining a focus on quality improvement. Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify some of the necessary personal skills and strategies to deal with the main challenges facing healthcare leaders in the modern NHS Make recommendations on how to inspire others to transform healthcare quality Describe how to maintain a focus on quality improvement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the national NHS strategy with regard to AF management and stroke prevention An overview of the clinical evidence supporting the use of current and future anticoagulants for this indication including the opportunity to debate the pros and cons of each agent An understanding of the commissioning issues through GP clinical commissioning groups around the introduction of a new drug and the potential budget impact of new agents An opportunity to consider and discuss a strategy for a controlled introduction of new oral anticoagulants in their local health economy, with reference to managing the short term implications (Prior to NICE guidance, Dec 2011) and the longer term implications.
	b) Conceptualising advanced practice in pharmacy <i>Helen Middleton, Pharmacy Professional Development Manager, and Sneha Varia, Pharmacy Professional Development Specialist, London Pharmacy Education & Training</i> Advanced practice is about application of competencies beyond those associated with initial registration. This workshop will attempt to conceptualise advanced practice by identifying the core knowledge and skills of an advanced practitioner, and by using educational theory to identify the mechanisms by which these are developed over time. This workshop will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the stages of development an individual progresses through in order to reach competence requirements for initial registration Consider the meaning of advanced practice within the context of specialising, and increasing or narrowing scope of practice Describe the presenters' conceptualisation of advanced practice using Minsky's Frame System theory 	13.00	e) Fluids in critical care - the crystalloid/colloid debate (2) <i>Dr Mark Tomlin, Consultant Pharmacist: Critical Care, Southampton General Hospital and David Sapsford, Critical Care Pharmacist, West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust</i> The aim of this session is to debate the pros and cons of each fluid type. Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detail the impact of false evidence Explain how fluid overload is different from fluid in the wrong place Outline cost effectiveness of fluid choices Describe the improved safety profile of newer starches/balanced solutions
	c) The New Medicine Service and Targeted MURs - essential cross sector communication and early experiences <i>Dr Gillian Hawksorth, Senior Lecturer, Huddersfield University</i> The aim of this session is to explore the real experiences of the role of secondary care in the new community pharmacy advanced services. Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the initial role-out of the NMS and targeted MURs services Re-examine the role of secondary care in these services Follow up the learning from any essential cross sector communication resources developed nationally and locally Learn from the in-practice experience of transfer of care 	14.15	f) The role of pharmacy in Tuberculosis management (1) <i>Toby Capstick, Lead Respiratory Pharmacist, St James's University Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</i> The aim of this session is to update pharmacists on the latest information on TB management and how pharmacists make a positive impact on TB services Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the latest evidence-based guidelines to the management of drug-sensitive and drug-resistant TB Demonstrate knowledge of the risks involved with using antituberculosis drugs and appropriate monitoring strategies Justify the role of the pharmacist in the management of TB
	d) Commissioning a new drug - why and how this should happen (1/2) <i>Heather Weaver, Medicines Management, NHS Kent and Medway and Sotiris Antoniou, Consultant Pharmacist, Cardiovascular Medicine, Barts and the London NHS Trust</i> The aim of this session is to update participants on the clinical evidence base of anticoagulation in AF including risk stratification and risk of bleeding, review NICE guidance (eg. dabigatran, rivaroxaban) and what this means for local guidance, and GP led clinical commissioning groups. The workshop will provide:		Exhibition and Poster viewing session, plus lunch and refreshments WORK SESSION 2 (concurrent sessions)
			a) Thinking differently for better patient care: Escaping your mental valleys! <i>Richard Cattell, Head of Pharmacy, Dudley Group of Hospitals</i> The aim of this session is to explore the use of techniques to encourage idea creation. Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List opportunities that thinking differently offer patient care and medicines use Use different models of generating ideas by thinking differently Discuss the De Bono model of mental valleys, escaping your own valley and the value of the model to generating ideas around patient care and medicines.
			b) Building an advanced practice portfolio <i>Helen Middleton, Pharmacy Professional Development Manager, and Sneha Varia, Pharmacy Professional Development Specialist, London Pharmacy Education & Training and Laura O'Loan, Assistant Director for Vocational Programmes, NICPLD, Queen's University, Belfast</i> Current processes for credentialing advanced pharmacy practice include the assessment of a portfolio of evidence. This workshop will help participants develop the necessary knowledge and skills needed to build a portfolio to support them gaining credentialing in advanced practice.

This workshop will:

- Describe the meaning of advanced practice and explore the underpinning core knowledge and skills associated with it
- Explore the characteristics of high quality evidence for an advanced practice portfolio
- Introduce a stepwise approach to portfolio development
- Describe developments in advanced pharmacy practice in Northern Ireland including the development of an advanced practice portfolio

c) Medication safety in the new NHS

Bruce Warner, National Patient Safety Agency

The aim of this session is to outline new arrangements for patient safety in the NHS.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Describe new arrangements for patient safety across the NHS
- Discuss medication safety in England in relation to:
 - NHS Outcomes Framework and NHS Commission Outcomes Framework
 - Medicines optimisation
 - NHS Never events

d) Identifying and managing medication appropriateness

Dr Wasim Baqir, Research and Development Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Cristin Ryan, Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast

The aim of this session is to identify and manage medication appropriateness.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Discuss the level and impact of medication appropriateness and the 'pill burden'
- Demonstrate knowledge of tools such as STOPP-START to reduce inappropriate prescribing
- Explain the principles of shared decision making
- Identify patients who may benefit from complex medication review
- Undertake a complex medication review and understand the role and

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potential role of a pharmacist in this process.

e) Antibiotic dosing in critical care (2)

William Berry, Highly Specialist Critical Care Pharmacist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

The aim of this session is to establish the optimum antibiotic dose for critical illness.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Establish different drug factors that are important in understanding dosing eg, lipophilic vs hydrophilic agents
- Describe the importance of bacterial effects: time versus concentration dependence and dosing
- Explain patient factors, including renal replacement therapies, hyperdynamic circulation and allergy status

f) Sleep disorders - from A to Zzz's (1)

Grainne d'Ancona, Principal Pharmacist, St Thomas' Hospital

The aim of this session is to explore sleep disorders, their associated morbidity and discuss current treatment options available.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Explain what sleep disorders are
- Describe and appreciate the associated morbidity
- List some of the treatment options available

Final exhibition and poster viewing session, plus refreshments

GHP Meeting**UKCPA Annual General Meeting**

Fringe Meeting: MEE/MPC Update. *Professor Ian Bates*

Gala Dinner transportation from Europa Hotel to Titanic Exhibition Centre
Pre Dinner Drinks

Opening of the GHP/UKCPA 8th Joint National Conference Gala Dinner by the Lord Mayor of Belfast

The Gala Dinner will also host the presentation of the GHP medal winners, the winner of the GHP/GSK/UKCPA Clinical Leadership Award and the winner of the best poster presentation.

Transportation from the Titanic Exhibition Centre to the Europa Hotel



Sunday 20 May

07.00 Breakfast

09.30 **WORK SESSION 3** (concurrent sessions)

a) What is Quality Governance and how can it be used to improve quality?

Cathy Mooney, Director of Governance and Corporate Affairs, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

The aim of this session is to instigate the application of a quality governance framework to the delivery of pharmacy services.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Define quality governance and the four areas of the quality governance framework
- Apply the principles of the quality governance framework to drive improvement in pharmacy services

b) Credentialing - what is it all about? (2)

Dr Mark Tomlin, Consultant Pharmacist: Critical Care, Southampton General Hospital

The aim of this session is to increase awareness and understanding about credentialing.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Outline what credentialing is
- Explain how the credentialing question arose
- Decide how important it is for individual practitioners and the profession

c) Contracting for medicines - how to be a winning team player

Margaret Dolan, Howard Tebby and Eamon Mullaney, GHP Procurement and Distribution Interest Group

The aim of this session is to give an overview of pharmacy procurement in the UK with the emphasis on the budget within secondary care and the influence on primary care. We will also explore the role of the pharmacist in support of effective medicines contracting, new drugs, use prior to HTA assessment, patient access schemes, and NICE.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Discuss EU procurement legislation with respect to pharmaceuticals and the corporate responsibility of a Trust to comply with the same
- Explain the role of the clinical pharmacist in procurement
- Debate that the pharmaceutical industry is a partner and that an effective working relationship can add value to the medicines management process and patients
- Explain an individual's responsibility within the contracting process

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d) Transfer of care: experiences of an early adopter site (1)

Alistair Gray, Clinical Services Lead Pharmacist, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

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12.30

The aim of this session is to explore the successes and challenges experienced by a Transfer of Care Early Adopter Site. This includes supporting the New Medicines Service and targeted MURs, the challenges of hospital to hospital transfer of care and the role of the East Lancashire Medicines Interface Group and the North West Clinical Forum in improving transfer of care locally and regionally.

The workshop will give attendees:

- An overview of the role of an early adopter site in relation to transfer of care
- An opportunity to refine or devise local solutions to aid transfer of care at discharge, and referral of hospital patients to community pharmacy services
- An understanding of the complexity of hospital to hospital transfer of care and consider ways to deliver with neighbouring hospitals or tertiary centres

e) How to improve your writing (and perhaps, get yourself published)

Dr Wasim Baqir, Research and Development Pharmacist, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Gareth Malson, Clinical and Medicines Management Pharmacist, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Roisin O'Hare, Lead Teacher Practitioner Pharmacist, Northern Ireland University Network, Craigavon Area Hospital

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Identify peer reviewed journals are and how to choose the right journal depending on your specialist area or article topic
- Explain how to apply principles of journalism to your written work
- Describe what is required to write different types of articles
- Advise how to approach an editor with an idea for an article
- Conduct a peer review of an article submitted for publication

f) Antipsychotics for people with dementia

Ian Maidment, Senior Lecturer, Aston School of Pharmacy

The aim of this session is to discuss the treatment of behaviours that challenge in dementia.

Learning outcomes: At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Describe the role of pharmacological agents in the treatment of behaviour in dementia that challenges, and the role of pharmacy in ensuring the appropriate treatments.
- Discuss wider medication management issues in dementia

Refreshments

Keynote Presentation: Patient safety (from the patients perspective)

Speaker TBC

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Closing remarks from the GHP President and UKCPA Chair

Conference closes and departure

Our conference work sessions have specific learning outcomes which will enable you to see how your practice will benefit from your attendance. We have also mapped these learning outcomes to the GLF and ACLF so that you can easily identify the level that the work session is aimed at, and the professional development benefits you can achieve. Attending these work sessions will give you the opportunity to apply the knowledge learnt in order to achieve the competencies outlined in the ACLF. Don't forget that you can enter your attendance work session into your CPD portfolio.

Key to delivery level for work sessions, based on the GLF and ACLF:

G = General Level

1 = Advanced level (Foundation)

2 = Advanced level (Excellence)

3 = Advanced level (Mastery)

Hotel details:

For details about the hotel, location and facilities, please visit: <http://www.hastingshotels.com/europa-belfast/>

Travel

By road

There is no car park on site. However there are a number of car parks in close proximity to the hotel. Please use the following link for more details and venue location map: <http://www.hastingshotels.com/europa-belfast/location>

Please note for Satellite Navigation use postcode: **BT2 7AP**. For unloading, there is a designated entrance to the side of the hotel which leads directly into the Exhibition Centre.

By air

Belfast International Airport (<http://www.belfastairport.com>) is just 16 miles from the venue by car.
George Best Belfast City Airport (<http://www.belfastcityairport.com>) is just 4 miles from the venue by car.

By sea

The venue is located just half a mile from the Port of Belfast Ferry Terminal

By rail and bus

Buses and trains arrive and depart from Great Victoria Street station, right next door to the hotel.

Satellite and Fringe Meetings

It is anticipated that there will be a number of meetings occurring throughout the conference. Further information regarding these meetings will be mailed to delegates who have reserved a place prior to the conference.

Social Event

The gala dinner will take place on the Saturday evening at the **Titanic Exhibition Centre**. The evening will include the presentation of the GHP medals, the GHP/GSK/UKCPA Clinical Leadership Award and the best poster. Please note that non healthcare professionals are welcome at this dinner. Guests from the industry are asked to note this in accordance with the ABPI code of practice.

Poster Presentations

The GHP and UKCPA invited submissions of abstracts on topics relating to clinical pharmacy practice for presentation, as a poster, at the GHP/UKCPA 8th Joint National Conference. Submissions are considered under three categories: Research, Audit and Innovation and quality improvement.

All presenters need to register as delegates. Posters will be on display in their designated exhibition area and should be put on show on Friday afternoon during registration, and taken down at 4.30pm on Saturday evening. Poster viewing will be available throughout the medical exhibition period.

All poster presenters **MUST** be members of the UKCPA or GHP.

All delegates are encouraged to visit the poster exhibition.

Exhibition

The exhibition provides delegates with the opportunity to visit the stands of exhibiting companies and organisations.

Exhibition times (these may vary slightly)

The Medical Exhibition will take place over 2 days on:

Friday 18 th May	12.00 – 1.20pm	Registration and exhibition
	2.45 – 3.45pm	Refreshments and exhibition
	5.30 – 7.00pm	Reception and exhibition
Saturday 19 th May	8.30 – 9.00am	Day delegate arrival and exhibition
	11.00 – 11.30am	Refreshments and exhibition
	1.00 – 2.15pm	Lunch and exhibition

Registration Fees

	Members	Non members
Full weekend accommodation	£485	£565
Accompanying person	£430	£495
Friday/Saturday (1 night accomm)	£405	£485
Saturday/Sunday (1 night accomm)	£425	£505
Non residential (excl accomm and evening meals)	£310	£390
Day delegate rate Friday	£125	£155
Day delegate rate Saturday	£180	£210
Conference Dinner*	£ 50	£ 62
(*if not attending as a conference accommodated delegate on Saturday night)		
Day delegate rate Sunday	£ 95	£125

BPSA, PCPA, UKPPG/CMHP and APTUK members are eligible to attend this conference at the GHP/UKCPA members' rates.

The GHP and UKCPA would encourage all delegates to attend as full delegates to benefit from all aspects of the weekend and networking opportunities that take place.

Day delegate rates do not include evening meals but do include refreshments. The Friday and Saturday rate includes lunch. No lunch is provided on Sunday.

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