



Procurement & Distribution Interest Group (PDIG)

Summer Symposium – Thursday 14th June 2018

9.00am	Arrival, registration, coffee & tea	
10.00am	Chairman's welcome & introduction	Margaret Dolan , PDIG Committee
10.10am	Medicines procurement strategy 2018 - 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has happened over the last 3 years? • What are the current key strategic drivers? • What is medicines assurance and its objectives? 	Phil Deady Chair of Pharmaceutical Market Support Group (PMSG)
10.50am	Brexit – the unknown unknowns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will not change? • How will the availability of medicines be affected? • What are the cost implications to the NHS and industry? 	Tony West Currently an EU citizen
11.30am	Tea/coffee	
12.00pm	How to maximise medicines optimisation opportunities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Five Year Forward View (5YFV)? • How will Regional Medicine Optimisation Committees (RMOCs) maximise opportunities for medicines optimisation? • What successes have been realised through the Medicines Value Programme? Can these be continued? • What does the future hold? 	Stephen Brown Regional Pharmacist NHSE / NHSI, South East and South West England
12.30pm	Advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are ATMPs? • Do they present procurement challenges? • Can the logistical hurdles be overcome? 	Anne Black Regional QA Specialist Pharmacist, North East and North Cumbria
1.00pm	Lunch	
2.15pm	What are the concerns with aseptic compounding? Panel Discussion: The challenges and opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we have enough capacity? • Are there logistical benefits to dose banding? • How do we improve stability data and the availability of products? 	Richard Bateman Director of Quality, ITH Pharma Richard Wastnage Managing Director, Bath ASU Eamon Mullaney Professional Manager Pharmacy Services, Belfast HSC Trust
3.15pm	Review of the centralised regional hospital medicine supply chain model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can the NHS regional pharmacy store model work? • Are there drivers for change? • What is the future impact on contracting and supply of medicines to hospitals? 	Rahul Singal Program Lead Medicines and Pharmacy, South East London STP
3.45pm	Summary and close	Margaret Dolan , PDIG Committee

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