

EXPANDING HORIZONS

The Association Of Pharmacy Technicians UK Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition

18-19 SEPTEMBER 2026 | RENAISSANCE HOTEL, HEATHROW, LONDON



THE ASSOCIATION OF
PHARMACY TECHNICIANS UK

Please note the programme may be subject to change due to speaker availability.

The programme has been developed with the 4 pillars of pharmacy at it's core. Please refer to the colour coding of the workshops to help you tailor-make your own programme, based on your personal learning needs.

Leadership	Education
Clinical	Research

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

10.30 **Registration, welcome refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

11.00 **Chair's welcome address** Amy Laflin

11.15 **Welcome keynote - Expanding horizons - opportunity or challenge?** Liz Fidler

11.45 **How to excel in coaching and mentorship for Pharmacy Technicians**

Panel: Rebecca Dallman, Laura Adams and Dalgeet Puaar

12.25 **CPHO's updates and insights** Cathy Harrison, Northern Ireland, and David Webb, England

12.55 **Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing**

13.55 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE, 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH

W1 Leadership: Developing and leading vaccination team Vicky Thomas

W2 Education: CQC inspections Joshua Spencer-Woodbridge and Kirsty Garton

W3 Clinical: Heart of the matter - Pharmacy Technicians empowering change & championing cardiovascular disease (CVD) to reduce health inequalities in primary care Jenani Umasuthan

14.50 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
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W4 Clinical: Pharmacy Technician led malnutrition project in an ICB Brett Finch and Amanda Farrimond

W5 Research: Introduction to research Bianca Glavin

W6 Leadership: Use of inclusive language in the pharmacy workplace
Chair: Samantha Quaye
Panel: Kulpna Daya, Jason Benning, Charlotte Bell, and Hazel Jamieson

15.35 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

16.05 **Short papers showcase - a selection of submitted papers - pending judging**

16.45 **Treating paediatric patients and supporting their families**
Holly Roberts

17.30 **Close of day**
Rebecca Bastable

19.15 **APTUK Annual Awards Dinner**
Host: Philip Jones

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

08.30 **Registration, welcome refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

09.00 **Chair's welcome**

Alishah Lakha

09.05 **Welcome keynote – country updates**

Hazel Jamieson and Dalgeet Puaar

09.30 **Plenary session - An update from GPhC**

Kathie Cashell

10.10 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE, 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH

W7 Clinical: Transforming medicines optimisation in care homes: Safer systems, better lives Alan Hopkins

W8 Education: Advancing practice in SACT: Expanding the Pharmacy Technician role Emma Williams and Sarah Goman

W9 Research: Substance use & primary care collaboration to save lives - Pharmacy Technician led research Barbara Zub

10.55 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing**

11.30 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
CHOOSE TO ATTEND ONE, 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH

W10 Leadership: Reflection of a Fellow for GPhC and NHSE Olivia Musson

W11 Clinical: Navigating the allergy season: Triggers, treatment and tips Linda Perry

W12 Education: Sustainability in the workplace Nuala Hampson (invited)

12.20 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
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W13 Leadership: Building Leadership Together: A LEGO® Serious Play® Experience Parampreet Bahia

W14 Education: Empowering patients with bipolar disorder: The impact of medication education groups Neelam Sharma

W15 Research: Your research potential: You're closer than you think Dr Gail Hall

13.05 **Lunch, exhibition and final poster viewing**

14.00 **Enhanced educational journey of PTPTs**
Sarah Shergold and Ryan Hogan

14.35 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
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W16 Research: Speed dating: Would you like to connect, share and spark your next research breakthrough? Matthew Shaw

W17 Clinical: Pharmacy Technicians in trauma & orthopaedics: Expanding Pharmacy Technician impact Amisha Jahan Parvez

W18 Education: Building expertise: The medicines information educational pathway for Pharmacy Technicians Leigh-Ann Williams and Kate Postle

15.25 **Professional leadership - Strength in collaboration - A pathway for Pharmacy Technicians into the Royal College of Pharmacy**
John Warbuton, Joseph Williams, Karen Baxter and Nicola Greenlagh

15.55 **Close of conference**
Dr Gail Hall

For full programme details please visit www.aptuk.org