

EXPANDING HORIZONS

The Association Of Pharmacy Technicians UK Annual Professional Conference and Exhibition

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



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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 its core. Please refer to the colour coding of the workshops to help you tailor-make your own programme, based on your personal learning needs.

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

	Leadership focused sessions
	Education focused sessions
	Clinical focused sessions
	Research focused sessions
10.30am	Registration, welcome refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
11.00am	Chair's welcome address <i>Amy Laffin</i>
11.15am	Expanding horizons - Unlocking the full potential of pharmacy technician practice <i>Liz Fidler FAPharmT</i>
11.45am	How to excel in coaching and mentorship for Pharmacy Technicians <i>Panel: Rebecca Dallman, Laura Adams and Dalgeet Puaar</i>
12.25pm	CPHO's updates and insights <i>Cathy Harrison, Northern Ireland, and David Webb, England</i>
12.55pm	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
1.55pm	Parallel workshops – choose to attend one, 45 minutes in length
W1 Leadership	Developing and leading a vaccination team <i>Vicky Thomas</i>
W2 Education	CQC inspections <i>Joshua Spencer-Woodbridge and Kirsty Garton</i>
W3 Clinical	Heart of the matter - Pharmacy Technicians empowering change & championing cardiovascular disease (CVD) to reduce health inequalities in primary care <i>Jenani Umasuthan</i>
2.50pm	Parallel workshops – choose to attend one, 45 minutes in length
W4 Clinical	Pharmacy Technician led malnutrition project in an ICB <i>Amanda Farrimond</i>
W5 Research	Introduction to research <i>Bianca Glavin</i>
W6 Leadership	Use of inclusive language in the pharmacy workplace <i>Chair: Samantha Quayle</i> <i>Panel: Kulpna Daya, Jason Benning, Charlotte Bell</i>
3.35pm	Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
4.05pm	Short papers showcase - a selection of submitted papers - pending judging
4.45pm	Treating paediatric patients and supporting their families <i>Holly Roberts</i>
5.30pm	Close of day <i>Rebecca Bastable</i>
7.15pm	APTUK Annual Awards Dinner <i>Host: Philip Jones</i>

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SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	
8.30am	Registration, welcome refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
9.00am	Chair's welcome <i>Alishah Lakha</i>
9.05am	Welcome keynote – country updates <i>Hazel Jamieson and Dalgeet Puaar</i>
9.30am	Plenary session - An update from GPhC <i>Kathie Cashell</i>
10.10am	Parallel workshops – choose to attend one, 45 minutes in length
W7 Clinical	Transforming medicines optimisation in care homes: Safer systems, better lives <i>Alan Hopkins</i>
W8 Education	Advancing practice in SACT: Expanding the Pharmacy Technician role <i>Emma Williams and Sarah Goman</i>
W9 Research	Substance use & primary care collaboration to save lives - Pharmacy Technician led research <i>Barbara Zub</i>
10.55am	Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
11.30am	Parallel workshops – choose to attend one, 45 minutes in length
W10 Leadership	Reflection of a Fellow for GPhC and NHSE <i>Olivia Musson</i>
W11 Clinical	Navigating the allergy season: Triggers, treatment and tips <i>Linda Perry</i> HALEON
W12 Education	Top tips for sustainable pharmacy practice in a warming world <i>Nuala Hampson</i>
12.20pm	Parallel workshops – choose to attend one, 45 minutes in length
W13 Leadership	Building Leadership Together: A LEGO® Serious Play® Experience <i>Parampreet Bahia</i>
W14 Education	Empowering patients with bipolar disorder: The impact of medication education groups <i>Neelam Sharma</i>
W15 Research	Your research potential: You're closer than you think <i>Dr Gail Hall</i>
1.05pm	Lunch, exhibition and final poster viewing
2.00pm	Enhanced educational journey of PTPTs <i>Sarah Shergold and Ryan Hogan</i>
2.35pm	Parallel workshops – choose to attend one, 45 minutes in length
W16 Research	Speed dating: Would you like to connect, share and spark your next research breakthrough? <i>Matthew Shaw</i>
W17 Clinical	Pharmacy Technicians in trauma & orthopaedics: Expanding Pharmacy Technician impact <i>Amisha Jahan Parvez</i>
W18 Education	Building expertise: The medicines information educational pathway for Pharmacy Technicians <i>Leigh-Ann Williams and Kate Postle</i>
3.25pm	Professional leadership - Strength in collaboration - A pathway for Pharmacy Technicians into the Royal College of Pharmacy <i>John Warbuton, Joseph Williams, Karen Baxter and Nicola Greenlagh</i>
3.55pm	Close of conference <i>Dr Gail Hall</i>