



Tuesday 12th September 2017 | Birmingham City Football Ground, Birmingham



POCT Connectivity National Networking Forum

How to achieve a fully connected system and patient care closer to home:
improving data management, standardisation, and quality control for POCT

Get equipped with the tools and knowledge to progress POCT in your service, develop it in the community and tackle your challenges head on. Specific focuses on:

- **The future of POCT:** opportunities and implications of reinventing patient care, what the future will look like for POCT and achieving the 'NHS Innovation Challenge Prize'
- **Achieving full connectivity:** case studies shared from contrasting connected services and benefit from their lessons learnt
- **Ensuring standardisation and validation:** top tips for achieving accurate, reliable and comparable results and for seamless installation, validation and connectivity of new equipment
- **Addressing patient care closer to home:** reduce admittance, cost save, reassess your strategy. Be ready to implement innovative ways of expanding, testing and overcoming connectivity challenges in the community
- **Improving data management:** fresh ideas for making IT work for those who are not savvy. Advice and insights shared for improving communication and understanding the benefits of interconnectivity

Co-located with: DPP National Networking Forum & Health Testing and Analysis Exhibition

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Take away new approaches for
connecting POCT with:

- **Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust**
- **Washington Community Health Care**
- **County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust**
- **Oxford Academic Health Science Network**
- **Herts Valley CCG**
- **Cardiff and Vale University Health Board**
- **UK NEQAS for Blood Coagulation**
- **Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust**

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How to achieve a fully connected system and patient care closer to home: improving data management

8.30 Registration and refreshments

9.10 Chair's opening remarks

Tony Cambridge, *Lead Biomedical Scientist, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust*

The future of POCT

9.20 Reinventing patient care through POCT: opportunities and implications for the future

- How can POCT connectivity help with pressure on the NHS? Responding to the increasing numbers of patients, needs and an aging population
- What will the future of POCT look like? Shared insight and experiences
- The impact of MCP vanguards on POCT: shared case history from working from the inside to implement new models of care

David Thorne, *Managing Director, Blue River Consulting Ltd & Chair, Washington Community Health Care*

9.50 Case study: Achieving the 'NHS Innovation Challenge Prize' for an innovative POC-test to sensibly restrict antimicrobial prescribing

- Insight and understanding into an implemented new POC-test for determining the necessity of antibiotics for patients with respiratory conditions
- Barriers and challenges to overcome: funding, clinician engagement and data management
- Outcome measures: antimicrobial prescription efficiency, respiratory infections rate and patient experience

Liz Cross, *Advanced Nurse Practitioner QN and CLAHRC Fellow, Herts Valley CCG*

Achieving full connectivity

10.20 Case study: Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust: benefits realised from moving to a fully connected POCT Service

- Setting up the service: identifying the drivers and achieving trust engagement
- Enabling a connected service: decision making processes and working with suppliers
- Understand the evidenced benefits of supporting and empowering local POCT connectivity projects

Tony Cambridge, *Lead Biomedical Scientist, Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust*

10.50 Networking break

11.20 Case study: Insight into a country wide connectivity solution (WPOCT)

- How the project works in practice: practicalities of connectivity by one system
- Evidenced understanding of the challenges: issues overcome throughout the duration of the project
- Shared insight: what is being connected and how?
- A look to the future: what is next for WPOCT?

Annette Thomas, *Clinical Lead for Point of Care Testing (POCT), Cardiff and Vale University Health Board*

Ensuring standardisation and validation

11.50 How to ensure Point of Care test results are accurate, reliable and comparable

- NEQAS insight into quality assurance on POCT and interpretation of data
- Understanding the importance of a combination of IQC and EQA for accuracy and comparability
- Outcome measures: fulfilling quality goals, facilitating optimal patient care and identifying weaknesses and taking appropriate action

Tim Woods, *Chairman, UK NEQAS POCT Working Group, UK NEQAS for Blood Coagulation*

12.20 Questions and answers with morning speakers

12.40 Networking lunch

1.50 How to ensure seamless installation, validation and connectivity of new equipment for POCT

- Overcoming the infrastructure challenges: WIFI, data points and security
- A step by step guide for a smooth validation stage: Lab Managers, POCT coordinators and IT departments working together
- Evidenced insight into verification and uncertainty: the impact on patient outcomes

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Addressing patient care closer to home

2.20 How to improve and progress patient self-testing: connectivity challenges tackled

- Insight into the management of POCT at home: home visit improvements and ensuring precision and accuracy
- How to overcome connectivity challenges for patient self-testing in the community
- What does the future look like for patient self-testing? How POCT IT and data management systems can support this

Ian Dove, Business Development Manager, County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust

2.50 Accelerating the adoption of proven innovations for POCT: improving patient experience and progressing connectivity

- How to build a business case and conduct service evaluations for POCT
- What can be done to progress the adoption of POCT services in the community? Engagement, implementation and connectivity
- Overcoming a complex network of diagnostics: guidance and advice for working across organisational barriers with trusts, suppliers, CCGs and community health care services

Julie Hart, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Oxford Academic Health Science Network

3.20 Networking break

Improving data management

3.40 Case study: How to improve POCT connectivity for expansion into the community

- How to make IT work for those who are not savvy: building a relationship with your IT department
- The importance of IT involvement: seamless connectivity of IT systems and suppliers
- Evidenced insight into how working side-by-side with your IT department can improve connectivity for POCT within the hospital and the community

Ian Smith, Screening and POCT Manager, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

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4.10 Discussion: How POCT teams can overcome the challenges of connectivity across primary care

Do you want to understand how to connect care across community hospitals, specialist consultants, GPs and A&E departments? Come together with others working in POCT to share ideas and best practice guidance for overcoming the connectivity challenges for improving communication and shared decisions for treatment. How can interconnectivity optimise prescribing, reduce referrals, improve efficiency, and lower costs?

Ian Smith, Screening and POCT Manager, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

4.40 Questions and answers with afternoon speakers

5.00 Close of day

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How will this event benefit you?

Not only will this networking forum provide you with time out in a productive and educational environment, it will also encourage focused discussion and unique opportunities to delve into key topics which will help you to:

- **Develop** connected POCT and look to the future
- **Deliver** effectively resourced and funded POCT
- **Successfully** improve data management
- **Drive forward** connected POCT in the community
- **Implement** processes and procedures to improve quality assurance
- **Get** the right data, to the right place, at the right time
- **Ensure** test result are accurate, reliable and comparable

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