

Medicines Use & Safety Meeting
Tuesday 31st October 2017 10.00 - 16.00

Venue: NCVO, London N1 9RL

Rising to the WHO Medication Without Harm Challenge

Background:

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has announced its 3rd Global Medication Safety Challenge – Medication without harm – a link to the detail can be found [here](#). The UK government is in the process of determining how the NHS will be responding to the challenge – and what its focus may be. There will be separate nationally driven meetings and campaigns for those aspects of the challenge.

However MUS will use, as themes for this event, the three early priority areas that the WHO highlighted as needing effectively managing to protect patients from harm – namely:

- high-risk situations
- polypharmacy
- transitions of care

Programme

9.30	<i>Arrival, Registration and coffee</i>	
10:00	Welcome and Introductions Background to the WHO Safety Challenges	Jane Hough Associate Director MUS
	High Risk situations – prioritising high-risk patients	Chair – Jane Hough
10.15	Exploring the use of pharmaceutical care complexity screening tools in the UK – update from the University of Manchester NIHR study	Dr Penny Lewis Clinical Lecturer University of Manchester
10.45	Pharmacy Services in ED – targeting the highest risk patients.	Kunal Gohil Specialist ED Pharmacist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
11.15	ICU prescribing: error intercepts, medicines optimisation and the pharmacy workforce	Mark Borthwick Consultant Pharmacist Critical Care, Oxford University Hospitals NHSFT
11.45	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>All Participants</i>
	Transitioning Care/Clinical Handover	Chair Tracy Rogers
12.00	Developing and delivering an Innovative OPAT service	Julie Wilkinson Lead Pharmacist Antimicrobials and Critical Care, South Warwickshire NHSFT
12.30	Clinical Handover at discharge – the Newcastle experience	Steven Brice Associate Director of Pharmacy, Newcastle University Hospitals



13.00	<i>Lunchtime and Networking</i>	<i>All participants Lunch will be provided at the venue</i>
	Polypharmacy – de-prescribing in action	<i>Chair – Carina Livingstone</i>
13.45	Medication Review and de-prescribing in the hospital setting: An overview of our experience and the development of an educational strategy.	Emily Ward, Chelsea & Westminster NHSFT and Barry Jubraj, Clinical Senior Lecturer King's College London
14.30	Polypharmacy – de-prescribing in Care Homes setting	Neeta Gulhane, Specialist Pharmaceutical Advisor- Care Homes, Herts Valleys CCG
	Medication without harm?	
15.00	Medication without harm – antimicrobials	Yogini Jani, Health Foundation Improvement Science Fellow
15.20	Medication without harm – MUS resources to support – Clinical Prioritisation, Clinical Handover and Polypharmacy Additional Questions to the speakers	MUS Team
15.45	Take away messages and close	Jane Hough

Learning Outcomes

- To gain an understanding of the WHO Medication Safety Challenges and what that can mean for a country.
- To be updated on recent developments in the UK on prioritisation of high risk patients for clinical pharmacy services, reducing polypharmacy and supporting safe transfer of care.
- To learn from the experiences of others in supporting these areas of practice
- To identify areas for improvement of your current service provision and start to develop an action plan to address deficits.
- To take the opportunity to share good practice and network with peers to develop your knowledge base.

Target Audience

- Senior NHS Pharmacists providing, managing or supporting patient facing services in any pharmacy setting
- Senior CCG Pharmacists commissioning patient facing services
- Senior Academic pharmacists training pharmacists for the future.

Course Organisers

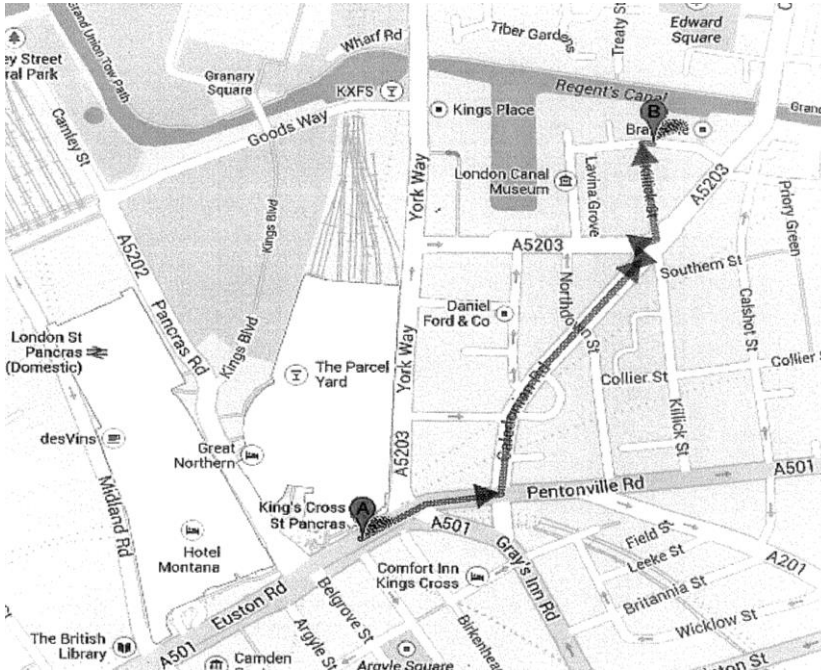
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This meeting has been designed to provide 5 hours of postgraduate education as part of continuing professional development



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Tube

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