

Weqas

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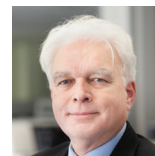
27-28 NOVEMBER
ST DAVID'S HOTEL, CARDIFF

CARDIFF 2Q18



EQA Interpretation & Informatics

Chair: David James



Registration - 9:30am

EQA & Report Interpretation



Speakers:

Annette Thomas & Samantha Jones

Topics:

New Interactive Website - The Concept & Demonstration



10:00am - 11:20am



Break - 11:20am - 11:40am

Speakers:

Annette Thomas & Samantha Jones

Topics:

New Reports & Interpretation

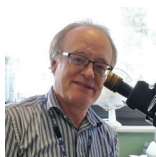


11:40am - 1:00pm



Lunch - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Informatics



Speaker:

Mark Wilkinson

Title:

Biobanks



2:00pm - 2:40pm



Speaker:

Craig Webster

Title:

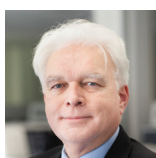
Use of Mobile Apps in Pathology



2:40pm - 3:20pm



Break - 3:20pm - 3:40pm



Speaker:

David James

Title:

New Concepts - Hybrid Programmes



3:40pm - 4:20pm



Speaker:

Gareth Davies

Title:

Added Value - Use of EQA data

- Determining sensitivity and specificity
- Pre-analytical EQA
- Post-analytical EQA



4:20pm - 5:00pm



Conference Dinner - 8:00pm



Speaker Profiles



Annette Thomas

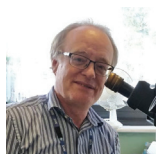
Annette Thomas is a Consultant Clinical Biochemist at Cardiff and Vale University Health Board with over 40 years experience in Laboratory Medicine, 20 years of which has been as Director of Weqas. Annette is Director of Point of Care testing (POCT) at Cardiff and Vale UHB, and is the National clinical lead for POCT representing Poct in Welsh Government advisory Committees and chairs the All Wales" POCT Co-ordinators Network. She is the current chair of the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC) Committee on Analytical Quality and is a member of the European Federation in Laboratory Medicine Working Group on Performance Specifications for EQAS.

She has previously held posts on the Executive Board of the European Committee for External Quality Assurance Programmes in Laboratory Medicine, chair of the All Wales Clinical Biochemistry Group, chair of the National Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine Audit Committee in the UK, a member of the Association of Clinical Biochemistry and Laboratory Medicine Scientific Committee and a member of the Royal College of Pathologists Scientific Advisory Committee on Clinical Biochemistry.



Samantha Jones

Operations Manager for Weqas with a specific role in the management of EQA and IQC services. Lead Training officer for Weqas.



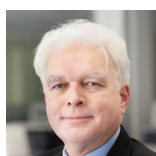
Mark Wilkinson

Mark Wilkinson is a Consultant pathologist who has a long standing interest in the ethics of research. He was the DI under the Human tissue Act in Norwich from 2006 until he resigned having been asked to lead on the setting up of the Norwich research park biorepository in 2015.



Craig Webster

Clinical lead for Biochemistry and Blood Sciences at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital and responsible for R&D in the department of Biochemistry and Immunology.



David James

David is a practising Chemical Pathologist and Clinical Director of Southwest Pathology Services, and current Chair of the JWG for Quality Assessment at the RCPATH.

He is a strong advocate and supporter of POCT, with a pragmatic approach to ensuring safe and effective governance.



Gareth Davies

Clinical Biochemist at Weqas providing EQA interpretation, support and troubleshooting with a specific responsibility for Research and Development.



Communication Skills & Hot Topic Lectures

Chair: Danielle Freedman




Registration - 9:15am

Communication



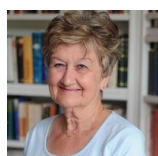
Speaker: Jonathan Kay
Title: Use of Laboratory Data
 9:30am - 10:10am




Speaker: Danielle Freedman
Title: Laboratory Tests Online
 10:10am - 10:50am



Break - 10:50am - 11:10am



Speaker: Patricia Wilkie
Title: Patient Knows Best
 11:10am - 11:50am



Speaker: Harri Pritchard & Jonathan Kay
Title: Using POCT CRP to facilitate Patient Doctor Interface




 11:50am - 1:00pm




Lunch - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Value Based Healthcare




Speaker: Sally Lewis
Title: Delivering Value Based Healthcare in the NHS
 2:00pm - 2:40pm



Speaker: Mike Hallworth
Title: Better testing, better care - The role of the lab in improving outcomes
 2:40pm - 3:20pm



Speaker: Annette Thomas
Title: Clinical Effectiveness
 3:20pm - 4:00pm



Tea, Coffee & Close - 4:00pm



Speaker Profiles



Jonathan Kay

Jonathan Kay was a chemical pathologist in Oxford and worked on communications with clinicians, national screening programmes and point of care testing. He has been a member of the Board of Lab Tests Online UK since its conception. He left Laboratory Medicine to become Clinical Informatics Director of NHS England and is now Professor of Clinical Informatics at UCL, Vice Chair of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics and a Member of the National Information Board. But he'd rather be walking, cycling, driving his Caterham Seven or acting.



Danielle Freedman

Consultant Chemical Pathologist & Associate Physician in Clinical Endocrinology, Director of Pathology, Chief Medical Adviser, Luton & Dunstable University Hospital. Elected Vice President of RCPATH (2008 – 2011). Chair of Lab Tests Online Board UK (2012 – Present). Over 100 publications in peer review journals, Lancet, NEJM, JAMA and Ann ClinBiochem, and 10 book chapters. Won 'Outstanding Speaker' award in 2009 and 2015 by AACC. She was a Member of the AACC Annual Meeting Organising Committee (AMOC) for 2011 and 2014. One of the TOP 100 International Power List of Influential Laboratory Medicine.



Patricia Wilkie

President National Association for Patient Participation, is a social scientist interested in the patient perspective. She has been a researcher in academic departments of medicine and publishes widely.

Patricia established patient groups in UK Medical Royal Colleges and was the first lay member on the AOMRCs. She has chaired research ethics committees, has been a lay associate at the GMC, a member of the CSM and a former assistant editor of Quality in Primary Care. She sits on several NHS committees, is a board member of LTOL, a reader for the Queens Anniversary Prizes and an HSJ Leader.



Harri Pritchard

Dr Harri Pritchard is a GP working in Amlwch and Cemaes Bay in the North of Anglesey. He has been working in the practise for 20 years. Originally from Llyn Peninsula, he trained in Cardiff, before doing his Hospital Jobs in Ysbyty Gwynedd.



Sally Lewis

Sally has front-line experience of primary care at its most challenging. She rebuilt a struggling valley-based GP practice into one of the most successful in South East Wales. This formative experience gave her insight into the clinical leadership and business management required to serve a deserving local population with limited resources.

She entered a career in medical management in 2011 and was appointed to Assistant Medical Director for value-based care in the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board in 2014. Her current interests include the utilisation of value-based principles to allocate resource in publicly funded systems, patient outcome data and digital transformation. Still practising as a GP, Sally is now National Clinical Director for Value-based and Prudent Healthcare, and Honorary Professor at Swansea School of Medicine.



Mike Hallworth

Mike Hallworth MA MSc MCB FRCPATH is a retired Consultant Clinical Scientist formerly based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. He is a past President of the European Communities Confederation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (EFLM) and past Chairman of the Association for Clinical Biochemistry.

Mike was the Chair of a recent IFCC Task Force on the impact of laboratory medicine on clinical management and outcomes and has in recent years lectured widely on the value of laboratory medicine in improving patient outcomes.



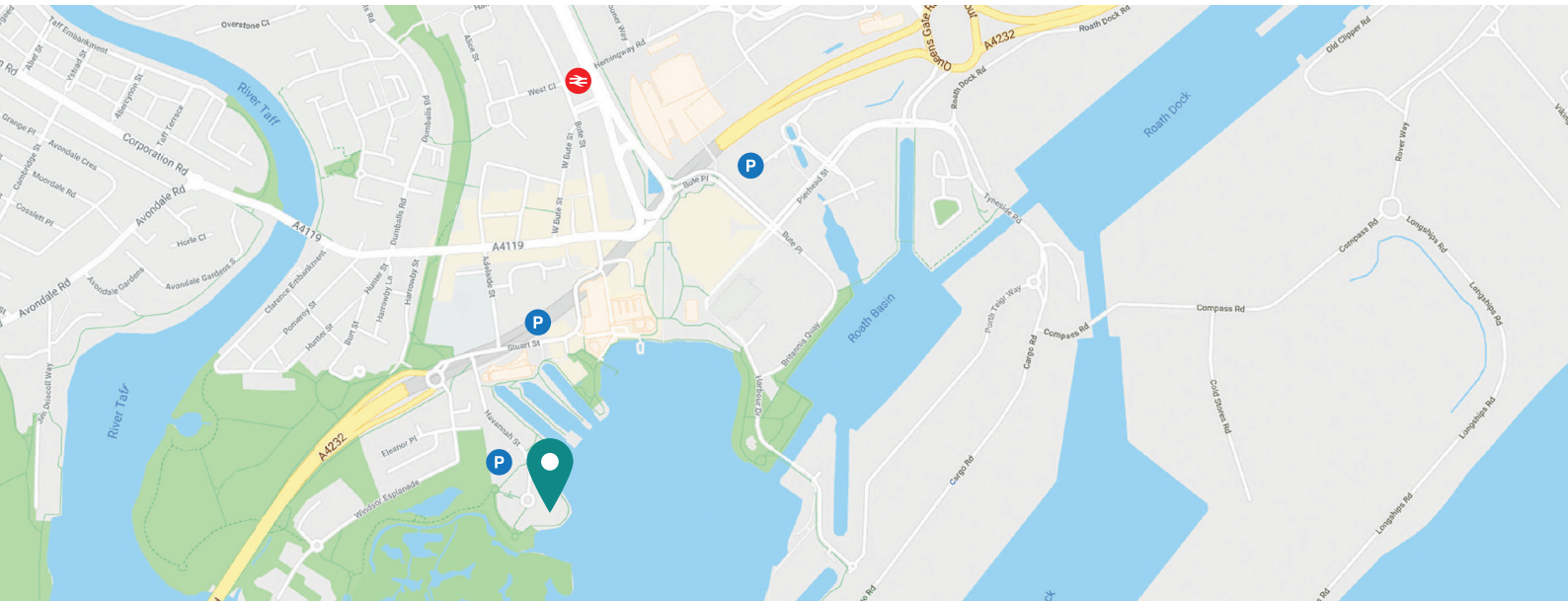
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