

Blood Stocks Management Scheme

Regional Road Shows 2008

Dates and Venues

Programme & Application form

April 23 2008	Manchester Blood Centre
April 30 2008	NBS Birmingham New Street
May 7 2008	NBS Oxford Science Park
May 14 2008	Newcastle Blood Centre
May 21 2008	Colindale Blood Centre
July 8 2008	Leeds Blood Centre

Overview

In 2008 the BSMS national Open Meeting will be replaced by a series of Regional Roadshows. It is hoped that by bringing the meeting "closer" to participants and reducing the cost we will attract more hospitals to attend.

The format of the Roadshows will be similar to the Open Meeting with plenary sessions and a series of workshops based around the key issues that will challenge hospitals and the NBS in 2008 and beyond in respect of blood inventory management. A question and answer session will conclude the day.

Guest Speaker

Ian Henderson works as the PULSE Project Director for Savant Ltd. PULSE is the core IT system for the National Blood Service and Savant are responsible for the support and development of the system. In his position as system designer, Ian believes that we have gone past the limits of barcode technology. Current labelling standards mean that we cannot introduce automatic handling to any extent. RFID technology appears to offer major advantages for blood pack handling and has the potential to reduce some of the time consuming reconciliation procedures. Ian is a member of the international ISBT128 RFID Task Force which is currently assessing the potential of RFID technology within the blood supply chain.

Plenarys

Include:

- The use and potential use of RFID in the blood transfusion setting
- Data transparency –including feedback from pilot hospitals
- BSMS 2007/08

Interactive Workshops

Three workshops will explore different aspects of blood inventory management. Some of them have been identified by participants as being important developments for more effective inventory management in the future.

The workshops are intended to be interactive with discussion in small groups with feedback at the end.

Workshop A – Replenishment model

The replenishment model is based on predictable demand and a regular delivery schedule. It would possibly lead to higher stock holding in hospitals.

- How would a policy such as this affect my hospital?
- How would my hospital feel about the possibility of holding higher stock levels?
- Is there evidence to support the view that holding higher stock levels could lead to higher wastage?
- Is this a model which is suitable for all hospitals?
- Is it appropriate for the NBS to view my stock figures?

Workshop B – New blood ordering systems

Electronic ordering is used extensively in the external environment but not yet in the NBS. Electronic ordering is a possibility for the future but there are difficulties to overcome not least the different IT systems in use in hospitals.

- Is it time for electronic ordering? If so what system/s should be used?
- How can I be sure such a system would be robust
- How can the change be implemented?
- Could an “order up to” policy be used?

Workshop C – The laboratory/clinical interface

Blood ordering and inventory management can be influenced by clinician demand patterns. Hospitals may have tips to share on how to modify practice.

- How does clinician ordering practice affect blood inventory management in my hospital?
- How can the blood transfusion laboratory influence clinical ordering patterns particularly for platelets?
- How can the blood transfusion laboratory influence the use of group O Neg?

Questions and Answers

The day will conclude with a question and answer session on anything raised in the day’s programme and other blood inventory management issues.

Benefits

Participants will be able to:

- Explore different ways of working related to blood inventory management
- Share innovative ideas related to blood inventory management practice
- Network with colleagues from across the UK.
- Discuss blood inventory management issues with managers in the Blood Service
- Discuss blood inventory management issues with the BSMS team

Who should attend?

- Hospital staff involved in managing the hospital blood inventory and who are actively involved in the Scheme.
- Hospital blood transfusion laboratory managers.
- Blood Service senior managers and managers involved in managing national and local blood centre inventories.
- Blood Service managers involved in the management of the blood supply chain.

2008 BSMS Road Show Programme

10.00	10:25	<i>Coffee & Registration</i>	
10.25	10.30	Welcome	
10:30	11:00	BSMS data 2007/08	Judith Chapman
11.00	11.35	Data transparency - Removing data anonymity Report back from the pilot hospitals and discussion:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>What data will I be willing to share?</i> ▪ <i>For what purpose will I use other hospital's data?</i> ▪ <i>Is any of my data "off limits"?</i> ▪ <i>Will transparency of data affect my participation in the Blood Stocks Management Scheme?</i> 	
11.40	12.20	Workshop - Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The replenishment model ▪ New systems for blood ordering ▪ The laboratory/clinician interface 	
12.25	12.45	Workshop feedback and discussion	
12.45	13.20	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.20	14.05	The use of RFID in the transfusion setting	Ian Henderson
14:05	14.50	Workshops – Session II (As session I)	
14.50	15.15	Workshop feedback and discussion	
15:15	15.45	Question and answer session	
15.45		Close	

Cost

£10 BSMS participants, £15 non-participants

Website

www.bloodstocks.co.uk/openmeetings/2008/

Application form

An application form is available overleaf – please photocopy and return with your payment in accordance with the instructions.

