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VANESA V3

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VANESA V3 was launched on November 5th following successful extensive acceptance testing. Problems were encountered soon after the new user accounts were created and some participants received corrupted automated email messages where the automated message containing the password was duplicated and the password became split. The problem seemed to occur randomly. The launch was halted and re-instated on November 7th after the problem had been identified, investigated and rectified.

All participants should now have received new password details for login to VANESA V3.

The BSMS team apologise for any inconvenience that the problems with the new version have caused.

Passwords

Alpha and Non Alphanumeric characters

The new password should have been in a similar format to "y5lnulw\$". It contains alphanumeric (letters and numbers) and non-alpha numeric (symbols e.g. \$, £, *, !) characters.

Changing the password

The password can be changed once log in to VANESA has been achieved. Click on "Admin" (above the icon row) and "My Details". A new box is displayed with the option to "Change my password" and "Change my security question and answer."

Participants are advised to change their password to one which is more memorable. Remember **alphanumeric and non-alphanumeric characters must be used** and the password must be at least 8 characters long.

Logout

If the wrong password is entered on three consecutive attempts to log in VANESA V3 lock out occurs. Email bsms@nbs.nhs.uk or phone the BSMS office on 020 8258 2866 and ask to be unlocked.

Calendars

The calendar option can be used to change the date and to view data entry activity. Once the calendar is open it is possible to scroll through the different pages e.g. red cell and platelet wastage and view activity. Dates when data has been entered are coloured taupe (pink/brown) on the calendar.

RBC Impacts

In VANESA V3 it is possible to view any red cell impacts that have been entered from the stock entry page. You should be in view by day rather than month. Any days in which an impact has been entered will be displayed in a grey box. Left click on the date hyperlink and the stock data entry page for the day will be displayed and the nature of the impact can be viewed.

2007 Inventory Practice Survey

The BSMS Operations Group discussed various ideas for the 2007 survey but kept returning to the need to re-audit the 2004 survey on blood storage. Various areas of unsatisfactory practice were identified in the survey which took place before the Blood Safety and Quality regulations came into force. It seems an ideal opportunity to assess the changes in practice that have occurred in cold chain management in order to comply with the regulations.

The survey is in a simple booklet format. It contains seven sections and 47 questions. Many of the questions can be answered with "Yes", "No" or the use of coded responses.

2008 BSMS Road Shows

As announced in Newsletter 21 a number of regional "Road Shows" will replace the annual BSMS Open meeting. The dates and venues are:

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

Book the date in your diary for the venue best suited to you.

The Road Show will start at 10.30 a.m. and finish at 3.30 p.m. The programme will include:

Presentations

- BSMS data
- The use of RFID in inventory management
- Feedback from the Delivery Schedule questionnaire
- De-anonymisation

Open Forum

Workshops:

- Platelets
- Use and abuse of O Neg
- Blood ordering systems
- The cold chain
- Demand forecasting
- The laboratory/clinical interface

Further details and an application form will be distributed early in January 2008. The cost will be £10.

April—September 2007 Six Monthly Report

The format of the six monthly reports is changing! Work needs to be carried out on amending the database from which the information to go into the reports is acquired as well as developing the new reports in Business Objects format.

The decision has been taken to wait until the new format is available before the next report is issued. There will therefore be a delay to the April—September 2007 report.

VANESA Courses

50 V4D and V4 VIP courses have taken place with about 500 participants. There will be a winter break during which the BSMS team will review the frequency and content of the courses. It is intended to hold fewer more focused courses during 2008. There will also be an opportunity to run local courses provided there are a sufficient number of delegates.