



SCOTBLOOD 2012

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Provisional Programme

Thursday June 7th

10:00 - 11:00 Coffee, Registration, and Setting up of Posters

11:00 - 12:00

- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Keynote speaker - Prof Mike Murphy, NHSBT

12:00 - 14:00 Opening of Commercial Exhibition, Lunch, poster viewing

Chair: John Forsythe

14:00 - 15:30 **Plenary Session I - Blood Safety & Emerging Infections**

- ◆ Overview of Emerging Infections - Dr Juraj Petrik, SNBTS
- ◆ Clinical Significance in the Immunosuppressed Patient - Dr Graeme Alexander, Cambridge
- ◆ Changes to Guidelines Regarding MSMs - Dr Su Brailsford, NHSBT

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee/tea, poster viewing, commercial exhibition

Chair: tbc

16:00 - 17:30 **Plenary Session II - Delivering the Future**

- ◆ SNBTS - Mrs Safia Qureshi, SNBTS
- ◆ NHSBT - The Filton Experience – Mr John Kirkwood, NHSBT
- ◆ The European Perspective – Dr Jeroen de Wit, Sanquin / European Blood Alliance

18:30 – midnight. **Reception, Buffet Dinner and Disco**

Friday June 8th

Chair: tbc

9:30 - 11:00 **Plenary Session III - Donor Recruitment & Blood Usage in the 2nd Decade of the 21st Century**

- ◆ Youth Recruitment – Mrs Carol Mitchell - Canadian Blood Service
- ◆ Club 96/97 - Dr Moira Carter, SNBTS
- ◆ Account for Blood – Mrs Sandra Gray, SNBTS

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee/tea, poster viewing, commercial exhibition

11:30 - 12:15 **Iain Cook Memorial Lecture** – Mr Martin Bruce, SNBTS

12:15 - 12:30 **Copland Lifetime Achievement Award** – Dr Bruce Cuthbertson, SNBTS

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch, poster viewing, commercial exhibition

14:30 - 17:00 **Concurrent Sessions** - incorporating presentations from selected abstracts and MSc students (Includes coffee break)

- ◆ Immunohaematology
- ◆ Donor Services
- ◆ Processing & Testing
- ◆ R&D/T&C

19:00 (approx) – midnight. **Scotblood Dinner**