WELCOME TO BRANCH DAY
2ND DECEMBER 2017

Introductions

Programme for the Day

“Leading pharmacy technicians to deliver professional excellence for patient centred care”

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APTUK Update

The Studio Birmingham

President
Tess Fenn

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APTUK UPDATE: JULY 2017 ONWARDS

APTUK Structure

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APTUK UPDATE: OUR WORK PLANNED FOR 2017/18

Strategy Event on 21st/22nd July 17: set the objectives for 2017/18

- 25 objectives + business as usual
  - Professional Leadership Body Priorities
    a. Professional Development strategy
    b. Safeguarding the PT profession and workforce
    c. Professional Standards development
    d. Partnership working
    e. Responding to Pharmacy & Health National Priorities
  - Organisational Priorities
    f. Sustainability: financial and other resources
    g. Subscription members benefits

Branch Priorities

Increase the numbers of branches by offering more support in terms of
a. Developing a new branches & network support project plan
b. Programme of Educational sessions that could be delivered in branches (partnership working with CPPE)

Develop Branches facilities on the website

Professional Development Priorities
- Revalidation
- FPF & Advanced Framework
- ACPT professional standards
- Resources for PTPTs
- IETs/Qualification/Trailblazer
APTUK UPDATE: CONTINUED

Consultations we have responded to since July 2017

• Consultation on Revalidation for Pharmacy Professionals: Lead MC
• NMC: prescribing: deadline 14th September 2017: Lead JM
• RPS Hospital Standards review: deadline 11th September 2017: Lead AA
• NHS England: Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care: A Consultation on guidance for CCGs: deadline 21st October 2017: Lead OJ
• Review of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013: Lead TF
• GPhC: guidance to ensure a safe and effective pharmacy team: 11th October 2017: Lead TF
• Consultation on Promoting professionalism, reforming regulation: deadline 23rd January 2018: Lead TF
2017/18 APTUK EVENTS

• Alternative Pharmacy Careers Conference
  24th September 17 - Manchester University

• Pharmacy Show 17 (8th & 9th October
  NEC Birmingham)

• College of Mental Health Pharmacy 13-15th October 17 Manchester

• RxTechDay

• Day Lewis Conference (Exhibitor stand-
  Saturday 18 November 17

• HPE Live 21st November 17 (Roundtable)

• Branch Day 2nd December 17

• APTUK/UKCPA Pain Event (7th February
  2018/Guy’s Hospital

• Clinical Pharmacy Congress (27th & 28th
  April 2018)

• Strategy for 2018-23 planning :Horizon
  scanning event

• Conference 2018 (Glasgow- June 2018)
This event is open to all pharmacy professionals working in any sector. Pharmacy technicians are particularly encouraged to attend as pain management is a growing area where technicians have a key role to play.

Further details and how to book are available on the UKCPA website:

http://ukclinicalpharmacy.org/events/managing-pain-making-it-happen/


The day will cover:

- Pain mechanisms: presentation, pain types, bio-psychosocial models of pain.
- Acute pain in different settings: management, counselling, managing the interface.
- Living with pain: understanding the patient’s point of view.
- Persistent pain: counselling around safe medicines use and when to intervene.

UKCPA and APTUK members registration fee just £99!
REBALANCING MEDICINES LEGISLATION AND PHARMACY REGULATION PROGRAMME BOARD (RPB)

- The Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors – Registered Pharmacies) Order 2018
- Laid before Parliament 14th November 17- next steps
- Debates in both Houses- next week
- Sign off by Privy Council & enacted in law - next year

- Hospital Pharmacy Dispensing Errors
- Owners, Superintendents & Responsible Pharmacist
- preparations underway for a public consultation in the New Year

- Ongoing ‘Supervision’ & Professional debate

- What are we doing?

  - RPS conference 17
  - Manchester

- Pharmacy Show

- C&D roundtable

- Internal Task & Finish Group

- PDA Safety Charter invite- 5th Dec

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POLICY & STANDARDS & COMMUNICATIONS WORKSTREAM UPDATE

• Policy & Standards: Internal policies & procedures
• Communications
  - New website development
  - Communication & Marketing strategy development
  - Modernisation of PTJ
  - Increasing membership
  - Conference 2018
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSTREAM UPDATE: DALGEET PUAAR (DP):

• **ACPT professional standards**
  - Joanne Nevinson (Foundation Practice Pharmacy Technician Officer) is working on developing the draft final accuracy checking standards. This development is progressing well and will be ready to roll out to the Task & Finish group shortly.

• **IETs/Qualification/Trailblazer**
  - Feedback has been given to GPhC on the IETs and the supporting Evidence Guidance. DP represents APTUK on the trailblazer group. The Pharmacy Assistant standard has been submitted to the Institute for Apprenticeships & is waiting approval. The Pharmacy Technician trailblazer work is commencing and APTUK have drafted the PT role profile to submit back to the trailblazer group.

• **Revalidation**
  - TF & Mary Carter sit on the GPhC revalidation advisory group & are awaiting information from the GPhC council meeting on 7th December 17.

• **Advisory Group: Standards for the initial education and training of pharmacists:** APTUK were invited to sit on this advisory group: DP is the APTUK representative and is able to transfer her expertise and learning from the PT IET review to provide synergy across both pre-registration standards.
ACCOUNT BALANCES 2017/18

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The Iceberg Illusion

Success is an iceberg

What people see:
- Success

What people don't see:
- Dedication
- Hard work
- Discipline
- Goal
- Fail
- Sacrifice
- Disappointment
- Things I have to give up

Persistence

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