



## Procurement & Distribution Interest Group (PDIG)

### Autumn Symposium – Thursday 8th November 2018

9.00am	<b>Arrival, registration, coffee &amp; tea</b>	
10.00am	<b>Chairman's welcome &amp; introduction</b>	<b>Eamon Mullaney</b> , Chair PDIG
10.10am	<b>Roy Lilley – a perspective on the NHS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes in the NHS and new funding opportunities</li><li>• Brexit</li><li>• Balancing efficiency with safe delivery of care</li></ul>	<b>Roy Lilley</b> Independent Health Policy Analyst and commentator on the NHS
10.50am	<b>The NHSI Pharmacy Aseptic Services Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key findings of the review</li><li>• Implications for the NHS to consider</li><li>• The next steps</li></ul>	<b>Dr Alison Beaney</b> Consultant Quality Assurance Pharmacist Subject matter expert advisor to NHS Improvement for the review
11.30am	<b>Tea/coffee</b>	
12.00pm	<b>Falsified Medicines Directive (FMD) : The Practicalities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview and key implementation issues : SecurMed</li><li>• Implementing process change – opportunities &amp; challenges<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ System, staffing and direct cost implications for the NHS</li><li>○ The hidden costs of change</li></ul></li></ul>	<b>Jerome Bertin</b> General Manager SecurMed  <b>Phil Kirkpatrick</b> Operational Pharmacy Manger Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
12.50pm	<b>David Samways Award</b>	<b>Eamon Mullaney</b> , Chair PDIG
1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.15pm	<b>Importing unlicensed medicines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Management of the risks to patient safety</li><li>• The extent to which imports are supporting the medicine supply chain in the UK</li><li>• The effect of Brexit</li></ul>	<b>Robert Lowe</b> Director of Pharmacy Quality Assurance Specialist Services East of England & Northamptonshire
2.45pm	<b>DHSC and NHSE strategy update– mitigating and managing medicines shortages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current issues with medicine supply</li><li>• Steps being taken at national level to improve the situation</li><li>• Explanation of the new regulations on reporting shortages</li><li>• Contingency planning for the UK's exit from the EU</li><li>• The plan for improving supply chain resilience</li></ul>	<b>Jane Kelly</b> Principal Pharmacist Commercial Medicines Unit/NHSE  <b>Sarah McAleer</b> Principal Pharmacist Medicine Supply Team Dept of Health and Social Care
3.30pm	<b>Summary and close</b>	<b>Eamon Mullaney</b> , Chair PDIG

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