



SHOT

Serious Hazards
of Transfusion

Welcome to the February 2024
SHOT Newsletter



SHOT Symposium

SAVE THE DATE
09.07.2024
2024 SHOT SYMPOSIUM

SHOT symposium abstract submission is now OPEN! Would you like to share your knowledge, promote local good practice, or exchange exciting new ideas....then submit an abstract and share the knowledge with the transfusion community!! Click [here](#) for further details! For 2024 any accepted abstract will also receive a **FREE delegate place** for the lead/presenting author!

Annual SHOT Symposium
Tuesday 9 July 2024
Mercure Manchester
Piccadilly Hotel
Manchester, UK

[Register here](#)

Exhibitor packages available now.
For more information, please contact
SHOT.symposium@nhsbt.nhs.uk

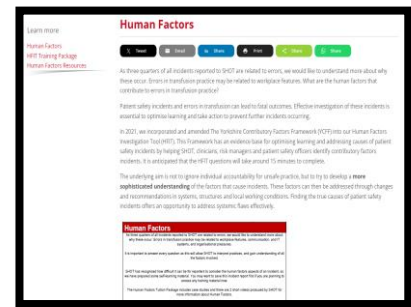


Human Factors courses

On 13th December 2023 we held our Human Factors and Ergonomics (HFE) course which was attended by delegates across the UK. The course allowed interaction using the Vevox application and incorporated case study discussion to apply HFE principles.

Evaluation received was excellent, 100% of those that completed the post course evaluation form rated the course good or very good, 100% felt they could apply learning and 100% felt attending the course would improve their practice. Overall comments included : “Enjoyable”, “helpful”, “transferrable to the workplace”.

We are planning further courses in the second half of 2024 and will release the dates in due course. Keep an eye on our website and future newsletters for these dates, spaces are limited and do fill up quickly! In the meantime, information about HFE in transfusion can be found by visiting the dedicated page on our website [Human Factors - Serious Hazards of Transfusion \(shotuk.org\)](https://www.shotuk.org)

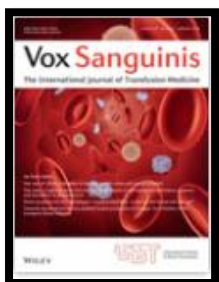


Publications

Clinical Services Journal – Understanding serious transfusion hazards
Victoria Tuckley, Laboratory Incident Specialist and Si Carter-Graham, Clinical Incident Specialist summarise the 2022 Annual SHOT Report key points and recommendations, with the aim of learning lessons and improving patient safety. <https://www.clinicalservicesjournal.com/>



The UKTLC standards have now been published in Transfusion Medicine journal - UK Transfusion Laboratory Collaborative: Minimum standards for staff qualifications, training, competency and the use of information technology in hospital transfusion laboratories 2023 - Dowling - Transfusion Medicine - Wiley Online Library



[Haemovigilance resources available for everyone: A report from the International Haemovigilance Tools Collaborative Project \(wiley.com\)](https://www.wiley.com)



Upcoming in 2024



Feb/ March 2024 - 2022 Annual SHOT Report **Recommendations Survey** – expected to be released



My Transfusion App – currently in development to be used by all patients who receive transfusions, especially those needing regular transfusion support as part of their care



April 2024 – SHOT, MHRA & UKTLC **Culture Survey** report expected



New SCRIPT IT documents covering **LIMS selection** and **Data Migration** coming soon! Visit the [SCRIPT page](#) on the SHOT website for further details



New SHOT bites currently being developed – SCRIPT, Sp-ICE & PTP

Forthcoming events

SHOT team members are hoping to attend most of these events!
Look out for SHOT posters, workshops, and come to visit the SHOT stands



IHN Symposium
11-12 April 2024
Athens, Greece

[Register](#)



NATA24
24th Annual Symposium
18-20 April 2024
Bologna, Italy

[Register](#)



BGS Transfusion
Conference
22-24 April 2024
Nottingham, UK

[Register](#)



Ergonomics and Human
Factors 2024
22 - 24 April 2024
Kenilworth, UK

[Register](#)



BSH – 64th Annual
Scientific Meeting
28-30 April 2024
Liverpool, UK

[Register](#)



ISBT Conference
23 – 27 June 2024
Barcelona, Spain

[Register](#)

