

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

***Standardized methods for
implementation of OPAT
(Outpatient Parenteral
Antimicrobial Therapy)
services in the UK***

PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY 22
OCTOBER 2009**

*Crowne Plaza,
Birmingham City Centre*

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Introduction

In the management of infection, Outpatient and parenteral antibiotic therapy (OPAT) provides a solution that satisfies many of the concerns raised in the recent McKinsey report

“the report identifies inefficiencies in the patient pathway. For example, it sets out how around 40 per cent of patients in a typical hospital do not need to be there at any one time. The biggest causes were delays in the patient receiving hospital tests or therapies, and a lack of more suitable care facilities in the patients’ own home or community”

*[McKinsey report (McKinsey cost-saving proposals focus on waste in acute sector HSRJ
3 September, 2009 [By Sally Gainsbury]*

Participation in this stakeholder meeting will help participants meet the following objectives:

- 1 Understanding of current OPAT experience in the UK and patient experience
- 2 Engage in the proposed development of national standards of care for OPAT services
- 3 Inform the proposed development of generic and specific business plans for OPAT services depending on local models of care
- 4 Engage with a range of multi-disciplinary clinicians and managers who have experience of OPAT
- 5 Consider how new or existing services are developed, implemented and evaluated
- 6 Discuss what may be key measures of success with OPAT services and how OPAT services can be expanded in the UK

About the UK OPAT Project

Established under the auspices and of the BSAC, and in academic partnership with the British Infection Society, the aim of the multi-stakeholder project will be to support, guide and encourage the establishment of standardized OPAT services throughout the UK wherever the clinical need may exist. The project will comprise the following:

- The review, update and peer-review publication of existing standards for the delivery of OPAT services. This would include a risk-benefit assessment of OPAT services.
- Development of business case models to help health professionals develop bids for local OPAT services.
- Series of pilot sites to assess the proposed OPAT model(s) and measure the impact of the project (clinical effectiveness, economic impact, patient experience).
- A series of UK-wide educational workshops to inform, instruct and support those wishing to implement OPAT services in their locality.
- Development of educational resources to support those with, or wishing to establish, OPAT services

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- 10.00 Welcome and introduction
- 10.05 **Keynote lecture**
OPAT: the current picture, the vision and the patient experience
- Plenary one: Setting the standards**
- 10.35 Development of a patient focussed and safe service
10.50 Products (agents & devices) – types, routes, transport, storage, administration
11.05 Models of medical and nursing management and care: who do you really need & why?
- 11.20 Outcome evaluation and review
11.35 Discussion
- 11.50 **COFFEE**
- Plenary two: Developing an appropriate business case**
- 12.10 Clinical and economic drivers for OPAT success
12.25 Pick and mix – appropriate business models for differing services (illustrative examples)
12.40 Discussion
- 13.00 **LUNCH**
- 13.50 **Keynote lecture**
Challenges & rewards – the Rough Guide to establishing an OPAT service
- Plenary three: Implementing and evaluating an OPAT service**
- 14.10 Not one size fits all – defining your OPAT requirement(s)
14.25 Developing and presenting your business model
14.40 How should we evaluate OPAT and governance of OPAT – what are our markers for success?
- Patient outcome
 - Patient satisfaction
 - Service improvement
 - Fiscal & economic determinants
- 15.00 **Panel discussion: Where now and what next for OPAT services in the UK?**
(Overview of standards development, business case development, educational support/resources and pilot sites).
- 15.45 Closing comments

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Open poster session

Delegates are encouraged to share their expertise and experience by submitting abstracts for poster presentation in an open poster session. The call is for any presentations relevant to the establishment of OPAT services. Previously presented work will be accepted.