

Humanitarian responses: the role of the pharmacist

Conference: Saturday 19th March 2016

8.45am – 16.30pm

Brighton and Sussex Medical School,
Medical School Teaching Building,
University of Sussex Campus,
Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9PX

Aim:

- To raise awareness of the role of pharmacists in humanitarian responses
- To raise awareness of the challenges that medicines pose and pharmacists face in humanitarian responses
- To provide opportunities for networking amongst pharmacists with humanitarian work experience or an interest in this area

Programme

8.45-9.35	Registration and tea and coffee	
9.35-9.45	Welcome	Professor Melanie Newport – Director of the Wellcome Trust Brighton and Sussex Centre for Global Health Research Dr Sarah Marshall - Teaching Fellow in Global Health and Trudi Hilton - Pharmacy Consultant for Pharmaceutical Supply Chain in Humanitarian Settings
9.45-10.00	The Royal Pharmaceutical Society and humanitarian pharmacy – does it matter?	Ash Soni – OBE, President, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
10.00-10.30	How do we respond to humanitarian situations? A Department for International Development perspective	Jon Barden - Humanitarian and Civil-Military Advisor, Department for International Development
10.30 -11.00	Pharmacy, pharmacists and humanitarian responses	Trudi Hilton - Pharmacy Consultant for Pharmaceutical Supply Chain in Humanitarian Settings
11.00 – 11.30	The Global Problem of Substandard, Spurious, Falsified, Falsely labelled and Counterfeit (SSFFC) medicines	Michael Deats - Group Lead on Substandard, Spurious, Falsely labelled, Falsified and Counterfeit Medicines, World Health Organisation
11.30-12.00	Tea and coffee	
Pharmacists in Action		
12.00-12.20	Responding to a crisis in Haiti	Ina Donat - Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
12.20-12.40	Working with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) as a pharmacist	Ines Beca - Specialist Clinical Pharmacist, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
12.40-13.00	Experiences of an Ebola clinical trial in Sierra Leone	Alistair Bolt - Medicines Information Pharmacist, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
13.00-13.15-	Working as a pharmacist with Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) in Ghana	Emma Foreman - Lead Pharmacist for Cancer and Research and Development at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
13.15-13.30	Establishing links with colleagues in low or middle income countries	Melanie Newport/Emma Foreman
13.30- 14.20	Lunch and posters	
14.20-14.50	Supply chain small group discussion: start in break out rooms/areas	Sarah Marshall and Trudi Hilton
14.50-15.10	Chowen lecture theatre - Supply chain in practice	Trudi Hilton
15.10- 15.40	Facilitated breakout groups in breakout rooms/areas: What value do pharmacists add?	All
15.40-16.15	Return to Chowen Lecture theatre Feedback to panel for discussion: What can pharmacists do to help with humanitarian responses?	
16.15- 16.25	RPS reflections on the day and closing remarks	Helen Gordon Chief Executive, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
16.25-16.30	Conclusion and evaluation	Dr Sarah Marshall and Trudi Hilton