



## **Demand Optimisation: Rational Testing Approaches in Pathology**

Thursday 29 November 2018

The Royal College of Pathologists, 6 Alie Street, London, E1 8QT

Learn about current experience and strategic plans for demand optimisation in pathology – predominantly, but not exclusively, at interfaces between laboratories and primary care. Contribute to establishment of RCPATH/RCGP work stream priorities and working groups to deliver high quality guidance and other interventions for demand optimisation in pathology.

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- 09.30 Registration and Coffee
- 10.00 Welcome - **Dr Rachael Liebmann, RCPATH**
- 10.05 Welcome and Introduction – **Dr Katharine Alsop (RCGP Rational Testing Subgroup)**
- 10.15 Demand Optimisation in Pathology; Scottish experience and lessons for the wider NHS – **Dr Bernie Croal, Chemical Pathologist (Aberdeen)**
- 11.00 Demand optimisation - vignette 1: experience in North Devon – **Dr Darunee Whiting (GP) and Dr Tom Lewis (Microbiologist)**
- 11.25 Short break
- 11.35 Demand optimisation - vignette 2: A multi-CCG approach to pathology in Portsmouth and Hampshire – **Dr Alan McFarlane (GP)**
- 12.00 Round table discussions: What's working well now and what would 'great' be like? **(Facilitated by Bridget Wilkins)**
- 12.30 Measuring the value of pathology in clinical care – **Andy Brogan (Easier Inc.)**
- 13.00 Networking Lunch
- 13.45 Getting it Right First Time (GiRFT) in Pathology – **Dr Tom Lewis, Dr Simon Knowles, Dr Marion Wood and Dr Martin Myers**
- 14.30 Demand optimisation - vignette 3: community haematology and support for test selection/interpretation in Basildon – **Dr Andy Hughes (Community Haematologist)**
- 15.00 Round table discussions: What do we [most] need to do and how can we get it done? **(facilitated by Dr Bridget Wilkins)**
- 15.30 Refreshments
- 16.00 Demand Optimisation Workstream proposals from table groups
- 16.20 Next Steps and Close of Meeting – **Dr Bridget Wilkins and Dr Katharine Alsop**