

# Robotics in Primary Care 2011

Installing pharmacy automation systems in -  
Primary care - Community care - other settings

Sunday 3rd July 2011, Lakeside Conference Centre, Birmingham

**Automated dispensing technology can make efficiency savings, impact on service redesign, innovate service delivery and improve patient care.**

*Robotics in Primary Care* will talk you through the benefits of pharmacy automated dispensing systems; and how these systems can be used to maximum effect in a number of different pharmacy settings.

This unique national event is for those who need to fully understand the true benefits of automation in a pharmacy setting, be it in; retail, health centre settings, nursing home or private hospital.

Case studies will address many issues as a precursor to purchasing or leasing such equipment and provide much advice on how a number of different systems can be used to maximise efficiencies and savings.

The many benefits of automation will be illustrated

- Cost savings
- Decreasing turnaround times for a prescription item
- Increasing income from prescription charges
- Improved discharge time for patients
- Reduced dispensing errors
- Reduced stock holding
- Redeployment of staff to enhance near patient services
- Review of skill mix
- Supporting medicines management initiatives

#### **The day is a must for**

- those who are about to project manage an installation
- those who need more information on what is available in the marketplace and how these systems can be used
- and for those who just want to check that are up to speed with their colleagues from around the country.

A comprehensive exhibition runs alongside this programme – all the suppliers of the major systems in the UK marketplace will be available to provide all the requisite information about their systems.

Network, learn and share experience from expert speakers, colleagues and equipment providers all under one roof.

A number of free places are available - Register now\*

**Chair: John D'Arcy, Managing Director, Numark**

**10.00am Registration**

**10.30am Automated pharmacy dispensing systems in primary and community care settings**

- Is this the future?
- How can they be used?
- Versatility and benefits
- Lessons to be learnt from Secondary care  
**Jonathan Mason, National Clinical Director for Pharmacy for Community and Primary Care, Department of Health**

**11.00am Lessons learnt from a current installation in a community pharmacy**

- Our automatic dispenser and the way we use it
- Practical tips on implementation
- Our results so far  
**Ian Facer, Chair, National Pharmacy Association**

**11.30am Refreshments and view exhibition**

**12.15am Lessons learnt from a current installation in a community pharmacy dispensary**

- Things you need to know when considering installing a system
- What do you want the system to do?
- Developing a business case to support investment
- Designing a specification and evaluating tenders
- Practical tips on implementation
- Our automatic dispenser and the way we use it
- Our results so far  
**James Wood, Director Associated Chemists (Wicker) Limited, Mark Taylor, IT Manager**

**12.45am Automated Medicine Cabinets – a journey from installation to now - transferable lessons to be learnt from secondary care**

- The Trust vision for implementation and service
- Risk factors, configuration, safety
- Managing system/reports/access/communication /overcoming hurdles
- Advantages/cost savings/ability to review
- The future  
**Dan Mandeman, Pharmacy System Administrator – Ward Automation, Guy's and St Thomas's NHS Foundation Trust**

**1.15pm** Networking Exhibition

**4.00pm** End of day

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