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 beak
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