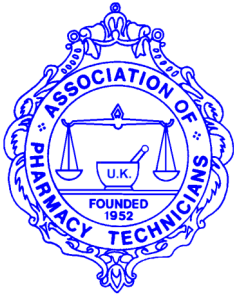


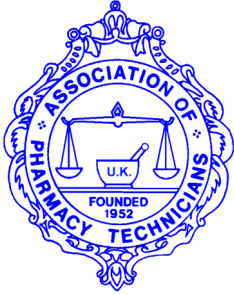
Pharmacy Technicians in Medicines Management

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“We consider that still more effective use can be made of the technician grade if all technicians are required to possess an approved qualification, and the straight forward and repetitive jobs, many of which are now undertaken by Pharmacy Technicians !!, are delegated to a class of pharmacy attendant who would have no formal qualification but would be trained on the job.

The Noel Hall Report 1970



“ In order to maximise scarce resources, it should be the norm that any activity be carried out by staff at the most junior level competent to perform it.”

Nuffield Report 1986

The Pharmacy Tree



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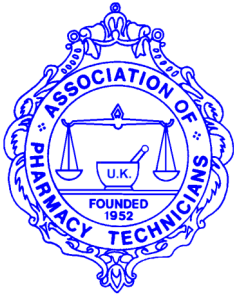
Back to the roots where we were

- Pharmacists roles
- Technicians roles
- Assistants roles



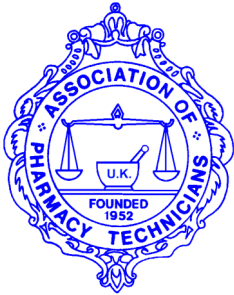
The Trunk where we are

- Clinical Roles
 - wards
 - clinics
 - dispensary
- Technical
 - wards
 - clinics
 - dispensary



Where are we now?

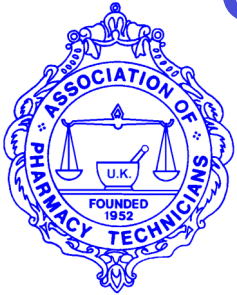
- Technicians in medicines management
 - Hospital
 - PCT
 - Community
- Technician Progression

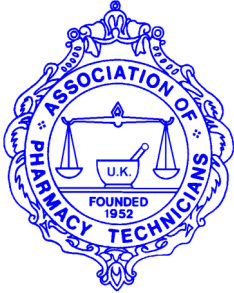


The Benefits

- Better relationships with staff
- Income generation
- Improved turn around time
- Improved patient education better drug history taking
- Self administration
- Reduction in error rate?

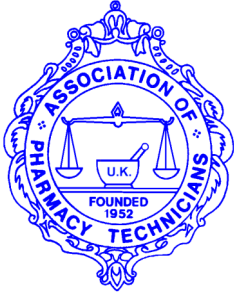
Consequences of not introducing medicines management





Branches The Future

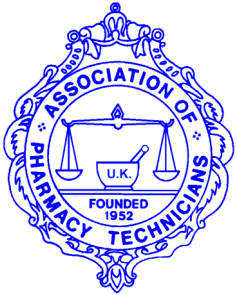
- Diagnostic Testing/Reading
- Pre-assessment clinics
- Technician led discharge lounges
- Administration of medicines
- Intervention reporting and incident reporting



Branches The Future

- Electronic prescribing
- Shared care (hospital/community)
- Clinical input
- Automation
- Qualifications

Technicians in Medicines Management



Any Questions