

Protecting the Public – how can we assure fitness to practise?

Monday 27th October 2014
Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow

7th Annual Regulation Conference

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration, Refreshments and Networking**

09:30 – 09:40 **Welcome and Introductions**

Dr Lindsay Burley CBE, Chair of NHS Education for Scotland

09:40 – 10:00 **Plenary 1: Keynote Address**

Alex Neil MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing

10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary 2: Competency drift – ‘The link between competency and disengagement’**

Professor Zubin Austin

Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto

11:00 – 11:30 **Refreshments, Networking and Exhibition Stands**

11:30 – 12:20 **Parallel Sessions A**

12:20 – 13:20 **Lunch, Networking and Exhibition Stands**

13:20 – 14:10 **Parallel Sessions B**

14:10 – 15:00 **Parallel Sessions C**

15:00 – 15:20 **Refreshments Available – ‘Grab and Go’**

15:20 – 15:50 **Plenary 2: ‘Tales from the edge’**

Colonel David J McArthur OBE TD (Hon) FRCPSG

15:50 – 16:00 **Final thoughts of the day**

Dr Lindsay Burley CBE, Chair of NHS Education for Scotland

16.00 **Conference Close**

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:30–12:20 Parallel Sessions A

Fitness to practise change, challenges and expectations

Panel discussion chaired by Niall Dickson, Chief Executive, General Medical Council

Panel Members: Samantha Peters, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Optical Council, Jackie Smith, Chief Executive & Registrar, Nursing & Midwifery Council and Graham Boyack, Director, National Mediation Council

Rethinking the regulatory model of education – learning from other sectors

Damian Day, Head of Registration and Education Policy, General Pharmaceutical Council

Interactive session on the challenges of decision-making in casework and the Scottish Social Services Council's regime for imposing orders with consent

Val Murray, Director of Fitness to Practise, Scottish Social Services Council and Maree Allison, Fitness to Practise Manager, Scottish Social Services Council

Is Regulation Effective ?

Gerry McGivern, Professor of Organisational Analysis at Warwick Business School

13:20–14:10 Parallel Sessions B

Preventing small problems becoming big problems

Dr Anna van der Gaag, Chair, Health and Care Professions Council and Kelly Holder, Director of Fitness to Practise, Health and Care Professions Council

Understanding Risk: towards an evidence based approach to regulatory policy development

Claire Herbert, Head of Policy (Continuing Assurance and Revalidation), General Dental Council and Guy Rubin, Research Manager, General Dental Council

Intelligence led scrutiny of healthcare in Scotland: reflections on the journey so far in driving improvement

Dr Simon Mackenzie, Clinical Lead for Business Intelligence, Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Accountability in the Private Sector

Miriam Watts, Head of Clinical Services, Spire Edinburgh Hospitals

14:10–15:00 Parallel Sessions C

Fitness to practise change, challenges and expectations

Panel discussion chaired by Jim Martin, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

Panel Members: Niall Dickson, Chief Executive, General Medical Council, David Howell, Chief Executive General Chiropractic Council and Audrey Birt, Chair of Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland

Reviewing regulators' fitness to practise decisions

Douglas Bilton, Research and Knowledge Manager, Professional Standards Authority

Continued fitness to practise (Revalidation): Where are we now?

Jon Billings, Director of Strategy, Nursing & Midwifery Council; Una Lane, Director of Registration and Revalidation, General Medical Council; Samantha Peters, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Optical Council; Yasmin Becker, Assistant Director of Revalidation, Nursing & Midwifery Council

Modernising employer-led regulation of support workers

Nigel Robinson, Policy Manager, Scottish Government and Debbie Donald, Programme Director, NHS Tayside