

## **Pharmacy Parallel Sessions**

### **1. & 5. Initial Education and Training**

Workshop Leads: Stephen Peddie, Principal Lead Pharmacist (Educational Development), NHS Education for Scotland, Professor Alison Strath, Principal Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government and Gail McAllister, Pharmacy Principal Lead (PRPS), NHS Education for Scotland

This workshop will provide delegates with the background to the project on initial education and training, that was conducted in 2016, and an update on the proposal by the Scottish Government for development of initial education and training for pharmacists. During this interactive workshop, delegates will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and discuss the next steps: the implementation of the new approach to initial education and training in Scotland.

### **2. & 6. Vocational Training**

Workshop Leads: Fiona McMillan, Principal Lead Pharmacist Vocational Training & Leadership, Dr Ailsa Power, Associate Postgraduate Pharmacy Dean, Heather Harrison, Education Development Pharmacist, NHS Education for Scotland and Catherine Duggan, Director of Professional Development and Support, Royal Pharmaceutical Society

This workshop will summarise the development of a national VT Foundation framework for pharmacists in Scotland. During the workshop, delegates will hear about the process used to develop this framework, which will support the development of pharmacists in community, general practice and hospital sectors of practice. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how this will be applied in their place of work, and how it will align to other educational initiatives, such as the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Foundation Pharmacy Framework.

### **3. & 7. Transforming Primary Care**

Workshop Lead: Fiona Stewart, Associate Postgraduate Pharmacy Dean, NHS Education for Scotland, Lorna McLeod, General Practice Clinical Pharmacist, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Carol McCartney, Pharmacy Technician, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and Dr Katie Walter, General Practitioner, NHS Highland

This workshop will introduce the new NES learning pathway developed to support the recent increase in pharmacists and pharmacy technicians working in general practice. This includes online courses, e-learning modules, boot camps and a competency framework. Delegates will have the opportunity to reflect on the progress made and to discuss the future education and training requirements of primary care teams in general practice.

### **4. Digital Developments to Support Pharmacy Education**

Workshop Leads: Dr Leon Zlotos, Principal Lead Professional Development and David McColl, Principal Lead, Learning Management Systems, NES Digital & Colleagues from NES Digital, NHS Education for Scotland

This workshop will introduce Turas; the new learning platform that has been developed by NES Digital. In 2017, NES Pharmacy we will use Turas to manage and support pharmacy education through use of Training Programme Management, to manage pre-registration and vocational training placements, and a Portfolio application, to support trainees to collate evidence and feedback. In addition, Turas Learn (a new virtual learning environment) will gradually become the single place to access learning, undertake assessment and to book onto courses.

In this session we will demonstrate each application and we will capture the initial thoughts from delegates, in an interactive format.