

SAS in Scotland - Your Career, Your Role

Programme

Caledonian Room

- 08.45 - 09.20 Registration with Refreshments (for those attending at COSLA Conference Centre)
- Session Chairs:** *Dr Gemma Falconer, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Fife and Dr Linda Stephen, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde*
- 09.20 - 09.45 **Welcome, Support and Development for SAS in Scotland**
Dr Lynne Meekison, Associate Postgraduate Dean (SAS), NHS Education for Scotland
- 09.45 - 10.45 **Peer Support for Autistic / Neurodivergent Doctors**
Dr Mary Doherty, Founder, Autistic Doctors International / Associate Clinical Professor, University College Dublin School of Medicine / Consultant Anaesthetist, Our Lady's Hospital, Ireland
- 10.45 - 11.10 Refreshments
- Session Chairs:** *Dr Mithun Barik, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Ayrshire & Arran and Dr Clare Livingston, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Highland & Western Isles*
- 11.10 - 12.40 **Suicide - The Story, The Facts, The Future**
Professor John Gibson, Chief Executive Officer, The Canmore Trust
- 12.40 - 13.40 Lunch
- Session Chairs:** *Dr Graham Wilson, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Grampian, Orkney & Shetland and Dr Pinky Yadav, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Borders*
- 13.40 - 14.10 **GMC Spotlight Report on SAS and LE Doctors**
Nicola Cotter, Head of GMC Scotland, General Medical Council
- 14.10 - 14.55 **New SAS Contract and Specialist Grade**
Martyn Ramsay, Regional Secretary (West of Scotland), BMA Scotland
- 14.55 - 15.10 **How SAS Development Funding Can Help You Achieve Your Goals**
Dr Lynne Meekison, Associate Postgraduate Dean (SAS), NHS Education for Scotland
- 15.10 - 15.30 Refreshments
- Session Chair:** *Dr Patricia Townsley, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Lanarkshire and The State Hospital*
- 15.30 - 16.50 **Enhancing Your Career as a SAS Grade: Leadership and Extended Roles - Panel Discussion**
*Dr Claire Gilroy, Specialty Doctor and QI Lead, NHS Ayrshire & Arran
Mrs Vinita Shekar, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Tayside
Dr Gary Manson, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
Dr Patricia Townsley, SAS Education Adviser, NHS Lanarkshire and The State Hospital*
- 16.50 - 17.00 **Feedback and Close**

Please note CPD is being applied for