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Physician Assistants, Advanced Practitioners and associated roles

A multi-speaker event

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IMPACT ON CLINICAL PRACTICE

13:15 - 13:40 Prescribing Within the Clinical Nurse Specialist's Role

Kathryn Oakes,

Senior Nurse for Viral Hepatitis, Institute of Liver Studies, Kings College Hospital, London

- Overview of Independent and Supplementary Nurse Prescribing
- Application of prescribing to the Nurse specialists role; the benefits and limitations
- Continuing Professional Development for Nurse Specialists practising as prescribers

13:40 - 14:05 The Introduction of Physician Assistants into a Busy University Teaching Hospital Emergency Department in the UK

Colin Read,

Consultant in Emergency Medicine, University Hospitals of Leicester

- Innovative step as few Emergency Departments in the UK have employed physician assistants. Why the role is useful.
- Getting it right for the department, and for the Physician Assistant
- Review of six month's experience of PA working in a busy Emergency Department

14:05 - 14:15 Q&A

14:15 - 14:45 TEA

FUTURE TRENDS

14:45 - 15:10 Developing an Advanced Critical Care Practitioners Course

Dr. Simon Gardner,

Consultant in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia & Intensive Care, James Cook University Hospital

- Local & National drivers for change
- The benefits and disadvantages of the practitioner model versus the medical trainee model e.g. continuity of care issues, nurse education etc.
- Difficulties, pitfalls and practicalities of developing a Masters Level qualification in conjunction with the University
- Recruitment and selection dilemmas – What constitutes prior experience and qualifications – “Who do we envisage can actually do the job?”

15:10 - 15:35 SET MENU or A LA CARTE - impact on the hip & knee Arthroplasty Pathway of an Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner

John McRoberts, *Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner, West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust*

- How the role evolved and what it involves today
- Professional development, training and education for role
- The benefits of role and impact on service

15:35 - 15:45 Q&A

15:45 - 16:00 CHAIR & Evaluation

IMPACT ON CLINICAL PRACTICE

13:15 - 13:40 Achieving and Sustaining Advanced Competency Based Practice in Nurse Led Teams within two different care settings: Minor Injury and illness Units based in Primary Care Centres

Julie McDonald

Manager, Urgent Care Team, South of Tyne and Wear Community Health Trusts.

Marie Herring,

Modern Matron, Urgent Care Team, South of Tyne and Wear Community Health Trusts

- Teams development skill mix and succession planning
- Developing, implementing and monitoring an advanced practice framework
- Multidisciplinary supervision, case review and reflection

13:40 - 14:05 Pro Active Care and Community Advanced Practitioner

Diane Tye, *PAC Improvement Lead, Northamptonshire Provider Service*

- Commissioning for Long Term Conditions
- Developing Community Advanced Practitioners
- Action learning for competence

14:05 - 14:15 Q&A

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FUTURE TRENDS

14:45 - 15:10 The Role of Physician Assistants in a GP Led Health Centre

Dr James Swallow, *Regional Medical Director (Midlands), Malling Health*

- Background, why Physician Assistants (PA)? The recruitment process, potential benefits and disadvantages.
- Experience of our first 6 months with PA's in a GP Led Health Centre setting
- The future role of PA's in our service

15:10 - 15:35 Dynamics of Advanced Practice in Primary Care

Hilary Paniagua, *Senior Researcher/Senior Lecturer, University of Wolverhampton*

- Doctorate study that used discourse analysis (DA) to compare the consultations of ANPs with GPs in order to determine what ANPs actually do in general practice
- The distinct potential of DA as a methodology & how it can work to reveal some unique findings about ANPs
- Understanding how Advanced Practice can be recognised in the way nurses work within a medical framework, yet do not succumb to the idiosyncrasies of medicine

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