A Practical Guide to Developing the role of the Physician Associate

Monday 6 November 2017  De Vere West One Conference Centre, London

Chair and Speakers Include:

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Clinical Fellow National Leadership Academy &
Director National Physician Associate Expansion Programme

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Supporting Organisation
“There are currently a number of concerns affecting the health service and impacting upon the ability to deliver good quality, safe and effective care. We believe that an increase in the number of Physician Associates working in the NHS will assist in addressing a number of these concerns. Physician Associates will provide expert support to clinical teams in the delivery of holistic care and treatment, helping to build much needed capacity in the NHS workforce.” National Physician Associate Expansion Programme

The Department of Health’s Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Associate defines the physician associate as: “a new healthcare professional who, while not a doctor, works to the medical model, with the attitudes, skills and knowledge base to deliver holistic care and treatment within the general medical and/or general practice team under defined levels of supervision.”

This timely one day conference focuses on developing the role of the Physician Associate in your service, how the demonstrated benefits of the role can support you and your service and improve patient care. The conference will also look at developing the role of the Physician Associate in practice and the development of the National Physician Associate Expansion Programme. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference will enable you to understand the role and the benefits and practical implications in practice for deployment in your service.

The conference will also discuss the regulation, accountability and supervision of Physicians Associates in practice with case studies from hospital and GP settings.

This conference will enable you to:
- Network with colleagues working to develop the role of the Physician Associate
- Improve the relationships and ways of working between Physician Associates and the Multidisciplinary team
- Learn from established practice on how a Physicians Associate could support you and your service
- Understand and reflect on current challenges in training, education, competence and accountability
- Update your knowledge on national developments including the Physician Associate Expansion Programme
- Understand what support Physicians Associates can provide and limitations of practice
- Identify key strategies for effective Clinical Supervision
- Examine your role in supporting Physicians Associates
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain cpd accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

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10.00 Chairman's Introduction
Dr Nick Jenkins Executive Medical Director West Suffolk Hospital Clinical Fellow National Leadership Academy & Director National Physician Associate Expansion Programme

10.20 Developing the role of the Physician Associate?
Representative Faculty of Physician Associates, Royal College of Physicians
- the Physician Associate role and duties
- how can the Physician Associate benefit your workforce and improve patient care?
- accountability of the Physician Associate and regulation
- supporting the Physician Associate in their roles
- national developments

10.50 Developing the role of Physician Associates in Hospitals
Dr Natalie King Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor
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- a day in the life of a Physician Associate
- developing the role: utilising Physician Associates in practice
- how the role fits within the multi-disciplinary team
- supporting physician associates: the Medical and Clinical Directors role
- the potential role of Physician Associate

11.20 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.30

11.50 Educational and Clinical Supervision: the Physician’s Perspective
Dr Sankara Raman Consultant Gastroenterologist, Lead Clinician Gastroenterology, Director of Medical Education
George Eliot Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- the physician’s role: working in partnership with Physician Associates
- maximising educational opportunities for Physician Associates
- challenges and successes in educational and clinical supervision
- moving forward - faculty development and peer support our experience

12.00 The Physician Associate Expansion Programme
The National Physician Associate Expansion Programme or ‘NPAEP’ is a specialist NHS transformation programme that has been created in order to expand the numbers of Physician Associates working in the NHS
Dr Nick Jenkins Executive Medical Director
West Suffolk Hospital
Clinical Fellow National Leadership Academy & Director National Physician Associate Expansion Programme
- the Physician Associate Expansion Programme
- how do we expand the numbers of Physician Associates working in the NHS
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Physician Associates: Case studies in practice

14.00 The Physician Associate in Emergency Medicine
Olivia Bockoff Physician Associate
Hairmyres Hospital
- the physician associate in emergency medicine
- moving towards 24 hour Physician Associate cover
- our experience

14.30 My role as a Physician Associate and the relationship with Junior Doctors
Lauren Rottman Physician Associate
With Junior Doctor West Suffolk Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Lauren is the first Physician Associate at West Suffolk
- my role and why this role was of interest to me
- the highs and lows of the role
- what support do I need in my role
- how we work with Junior Doctors
- the Junior Doctor Perspective

15.00 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.10

15.30 Developing the role of Physician Associates in primary care
Physician Associate Primary Care
- the role of the PA in primary care
- understanding team dynamics
- my experience as a Physician Associate in Primary Care
- what support do PAs need in primary care?

16.00 Physician Associates: Education and Competence
Karen Roberts, MSc, PA-C/R Physician Associate Director for Recertification
Faculty of Physician Associates The Royal College of Physicians Chair UK PA National Examination
- developing the education and training programme for Physician Associates
- competency development
- modelling prospective PA numbers

16.30 Question and answers, followed by close at 16.40
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