

A Practical Guide to Developing the role of the Physician Associate

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How can a Physician Associate support you to improve patient care and service delivery?

"The introduction of new roles, such as advanced nurse practitioners and physician associates (PAs), brings added dimensions of practice and learning to our workplaces." Royal College of Physicians. Never too busy to learn. London: RCP, 2018

"PAs play a pivotal role in providing continuous support and stability to patients in often stressful and difficult times, helping to deliver improved care in the longer term. The support for the introduction of Physician Associates within primary and secondary care has been overwhelmingly positive from colleagues both within the medical profession, as well as Government. Following the news earlier this year that regulation for the profession is pending, it has never been a more exciting time to be a PA, in this truly versatile role." Jeannie Watkins, President of the FPA April 2019

"Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, has announced the introduction of statutory regulation for physician associates, following direct engagement with the NHS workforce. This move will provide these workforce groups with an important foundation, supporting them through a strong regulatory framework and reassuring patients that they are continuing to receive the highest quality of care from the NHS." Department of Health October 2018

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. 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 discuss the regulation, accountability and supervision of Physician Associates in practice with case studies from hospital and GP settings and outline the PA responsibilities and limits of practice with regard to medications and prescribing both now and moving forward.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues working to develop the role of the Physician Associate
- Learn from established practice on how a Physician Associate could support you and your service
- Improve the relationships and ways of working between Physician Associates and the Multidisciplinary team
- Understand and reflect on current challenges in training, education, competence and accountability
- Update your knowledge on national developments including Physician Associate Regulation
- Understand what support Physician Associates can provide
- Ensure clear guidance around limitations of practice including prescribing
- Identify key strategies for effective Clinical Supervision
- Examine your role in supporting Physician Associates
- Learn from experienced Physician Associates in Surgery, Medicine and Primary Care
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

100% of delegates at our previous conference on this subject would recommend it to a colleague

10.00 Chair's Introduction

Dr Natalie King *Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Clinical lead KSS Physician Associate School*

10.20 The Physician Associate: National Update

Kate Straughton
President Elect (from August 2019)
Faculty of Physician Associates
The 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
- the updated code of conduct
- career development frameworks
- current issues with regard to prescribing, medication and eprescribing systems
- national developments and looking ahead to regulation of Physician Associates

10.50 Student to practitioner: preparing future PAs for practice

Kate Burnett
Head of School for the Physician Associates
Health Education North-West

- training PA students for practice
- PA Studies course content
- evaluating the quality of the programme
- barriers and facilitators to integration of PA into the multidisciplinary team

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

11.50 EXTENDED SESSION: Educational and Clinical Supervision Developing and supporting Physician Associates in Hospitals

Dr Natalie King
Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Clinical lead KSS Physician Associate School

- 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
- education and clinical supervision: our experience
- the PA role in providing continuity of care and supporting Junior Doctors
- the potential role of Physician Associate

12.50 *Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.00*

14.00 Afternoon Chair

Jamie Saunders *Physician Associate, Haematology Guys & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust & Board Member, Faculty of Physician Associates*

14.00 What's the evidence? Evidence on impact of PAs in primary and secondary care in the NHS

Professor Vari Drennan MBE
Professor of Health Care and Policy Research
Kingston and St Georges University of London

- the research evidence of the contribution of physician associates in the UK
- an assessment of the extent of their adoption and deployment
- factors supporting or inhibiting their inclusion in medical & surgical teams in the NHS
- conclusions – where are we now?

Physician Associates: Case studies in practice

14.30 My role as a Physician Associate in Haematology

Jamie Saunders
Physician Associate, Haematology
Guys & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
& Board Member, Faculty of Physician Associates

- my role and why this role was of interest to me
- the highs and lows of the role caring for patient's with both malignant and general haematological conditions
- what support do I need in my role
- how we work with Junior Doctors

15.00 The Physician Associate in Surgery

Alex Reynolds
Lead Physician Associate, Neurosurgery
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
& Lecturer, University of Reading

- the physician associate in surgery
- integration with the surgical team
- my experience in Neurosurgery

15.30 *Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.40*

16.00 Developing the role of Physician Associates in Acute Medicine

Alice Fitzpatrick
Physician Associate
RVI Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- the role of the PA in acute care
- understanding team dynamics
- developing my leadership skills: my experience as a Physician Associate

16.30 The Physician Associate in Primary Care

Dr Anita Sharma
GPwSI Gynaecology
Clinical Lead Oldham GP Federation Family Doctor Association
Educational Lead NW NICE QSAC GP Member South Chadderton Health Centre, with Physician Associate

- the GPs role: working in partnership with Physician Associates
- maximising educational opportunities for Physician Associates in primary care
- how the practice benefited from the Physician Associate Role

17.00 *Question and answers, followed by close*

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