



## **SACH ALUMNI CONFERENCE**

### **For GP Leaders in their Communities**

*“Over to you and enjoy your career.”*

*The objective of the conference is to prepare for Building Capacity in the Community by supporting GPs through education, making the most of the community teams and community hospitals and underpinning this through the new GP contract.*

**Education, Continuing Development and Support for the GP of the future**  
**New Scottish GP Contract**  
**Making the Most of Working in your Community and Community Hospital**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**

**Leading Expert Speakers, Facilitators, Members of Expert Panels & SACH Alumni**

**An Interactive Conference**

**Cardrona Hotel Peebles EH45 8NE**

**Details of Conference and background papers:**

**<http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/chin/community-hospitals.aspx>**

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**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April Morning Session**  
Registration 9-10 am Morning Session 10am – 1pm

❖ **Introduction**

*Welcome by Chair of SACH Alumni*

Dr Alastair Noble

*Introduction by the Chair of the Conference Session*

Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie, James Mackenzie Professor of General Practice, University of Aberdeen

**Education, Continuing Development and Support for the GP of the future**

*Will Greenaway deliver the right workforce?*

❖ **Presentation on the Implementation of the Greenaway report**

*Progress with Implementing the Greenaway Report*

Professor Ian Finlay

Chair of UK Implementation Group for Greenaway

❖ **Discussion**

Taking key themes from the presentation, there will be facilitated discussions in small groups to answer key questions regarding the future of medical staffing.

❖ **Panel of Experts**

Key issues and topics arising from the discussions will be addressed by an expert panel.

Professor Ian Finlay, Chair of UK Implementation Group for Greenaway

Professor Ronald MacVicar, Postgraduate Dean NHS Education for Scotland

Dr John Gillies OBE, Chair RCGP Scotland (2010-14) and Deputy Director Scottish School of Primary Care

Dr Sarah Mills, SCREDS Clinical Lecturer in General Practice

Dr Ed Wallace, GP Tutor and Hon Senior Lecturer at the University of St Andrews

Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government

Dr John Nugent, Senior Medical Officer, Primary Care Division, Scottish Government

Dr Bob Liddell, Clinical Lead Aberdeenshire

❖ **Conclusions**

Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie to summarise the key outcomes from the discussions.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April Afternoon Session  
2pm – 5pm**

❖ **Introduction**

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**The New GP Contract**

*Will the contract enable GPs to work well and enjoy what they do?*

❖ **Presentation on Progress with the New GP Contract**

*Opportunities and Challenges with the New GP Contract*

Dr Alan McDevitt,  
Scottish General Practitioners Committee, BMA

❖ **Discussion**

An open floor plenary discussion on hot topics and issues, followed by discussions in small groups.

❖ **Panel of Experts**

A plenary session open to all, inviting questions to a panel of experts.

Dr Alan McDevitt, Chair, Scottish General Practitioners Committee, BMA  
Dr Gregor Smith, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Government  
Dr John Nugent, Senior Medical Officer, Primary Care Division, Scottish Government  
Dr Andrew Buist, Deputy chair of the Scottish GP committee BMA  
Dr Frances Elliott, Medical Director NHS Fife  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General Scotland  
Dr Helene Irvine, Public Health Consultant, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde  
Dr John Gillies, Honorary Senior Lecturer in General Practice, Previous Chair RCGP

❖ **Concluding Remarks**

Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie provides an insight into the current challenges and opportunities and concludes the session.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April Morning Session  
9am-12pm**

❖ **Introduction**

*Introduction by Chair of the Conference Session*

Dr Alastair Noble MBE & Chairman of SACH Alumni

**Making the Most of Working in your Community and Community Hospital**

*“The Way You Want To Work To Give Best Care To Each Patient In Your Locality.”*

**Part 1**

❖ **Presentations to Launch the SACH Alumni Report**

*Sharing the learning from GPs who were part of SACH over 30 Years – Report Highlights*

Dr Helen Tucker

Vice President of Community Hospital Association

*A Way of Life for GPs*

Dr Hamish McBride

SACH Alumni Treasurer, GP Aberfeldy (retired)

❖ **Group Discussion**

An open floor plenary discussion on hot topics and issues. Groups of delegates then discuss key relevant question that will contribute to the overall theme of the conference.

❖ **Panel of Experts**

Experts from the Scottish Health and Care System discuss the issues and findings, and take questions from the floor.

Dr Helen Tucker Vice President of Community Hospital Association

Dr Hamish McBride was GP Aberfeldy

Geoff Huggins Director Health and Social Care integration

Dr Morag Martindale Clinical Lead Perth and Kinross

Dr Frances Elliott Medical Director NHS Fife

Dr Helen Irvine Public Health Consultant, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

Dr Hamish Greig, GP Brechin

❖ **Concluding Remarks**

Dr Alastair Noble reflects on discussions so far.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April Afternoon Session  
1pm – 4.30pm**

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*Part 2*

❖ **Presentations on The Potential for Services in Community Hospitals**

*How far can you go? Carrying out investigations locally*

Dr Bob Liddell

Clinical Lead of Aberdeenshire, SACH Alumni and was GP Turriff

*How best to support to clinical practice through telemedicine and IT*

Professor Gordon Peterkin

GP Forfar (retired) Previously Medical Director of Grampian Healthcare

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Paul Gray Director-General Health and Social Care and Chief Executive of NHSScotland

Dr Tracey Gillies Medical Director NHS Forth Valley

Dr Sureshini Sanders Consultant Geriatrician

Dr Gordon Peterkin GP Forfar (retired) Previously Medical Director of Grampian Healthcare, SACH Alumni

Dr Bob Liddell Clinical Lead of Aberdeenshire, SACH Alumni and was GP Turriff

Dr Bruce McMaster GP Girvan

❖ **Concluding Remarks**

SACH Alumni Chair, Dr Alastair Noble concludes the session summarising the emerging messages from the groups, and concluding with his personal observations about the role of community hospitals and GPs of the future.

## **Organisers and Facilitators**

### **SACH Alumni facilitators for Group Discussions**

Dr Alastair Noble	Cathy Adamson	Dr Ed Wallace
Dr Hamish McBride	Dr Gail Greig	Dr Hamish Greig
Dr Gordon Peterkin	Dr Bruce McMaster	Dr Graham Cook
Dr Bob Liddell	Dr Joan Noble	Dr Tricia Guthrie

Professor Sir Lewis Ritchie

### **SACH Alumni Conference Facilitator**

Ken Crowden

### **Facilitators for Group Discussions**

Iain Buchan

Dr Helen Tucker

### **Further Information**

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