

SAS Dentist 'Portfolio Career' Conference



Date: 11 July 2025

Location: Lumley Library, RCS England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3PE

Time	Topic
9.00am	Registration and Morning Refreshments
9.30am	<p>Welcome, Introduction, and 'What Does the FDS Do for You' Anna Dargue <i>Associate Specialist in Oral Surgery, UHBW NHS FT and Chair of FDS SAS education committee</i></p> <p>Hesham Emam <i>Specialist Grade in OMFS, Morriston Hospital, Swansea. Elected FDS Board member</i></p>
9.45am	<p>Session - Specialist List Assessed Application Process</p> <p>GDC perspective Dorian Kennedy <i>Policy Manager</i></p> <p>Sharondeep Bajwa <i>International Registration Caseworker at General Dental Council</i></p> <p>Assessor Perspective Adrian Thorpe <i>Clinical Director Community Dental Services, Specialist Oral Surgeon, President-Elect British Association of Oral Surgeons, Visiting Professor University of Malaya</i></p> <p>Applicant Perspective Lino Locurcio <i>Oral Surgery Specialist, Medical Doctor</i></p>
10.45am	<p>Upskilling SAS & CDO to Specialist Level in Dentistry Caroline Harvey <i>Associate Specialist in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Associate Dean for Dental Core Training -NHS England South West, National Co-Lead for SAS & CDO Upskilling Project NHSE Workforce Training & Education</i></p> <p>Sonita Koshal <i>Consultant in Oral Surgery, Eastman Dental Hospital, Associate Dean for DCT & Speciality Training NHS England London & KSS, National Co-Lead for SAS & CDO Upskilling Project NHSE Workforce Training & Education</i></p>
11.05am	<p>Question & Answer Session with SLAA Speakers Facilitated by Anna Dargue</p>
11.30am	Morning Refreshment Break

11.50am	Session - SAS as Leaders Their Opportunities for SAS
	Leadership Opportunities for SAS Gillian Barker <i>Emerging leaders programme, Senior Clinical Lecturer in Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery, Honorary Specialty Dentist in Oral Surgery, School of Dentistry, University of Liverpool</i>
	Reflections on leadership from afar Charlotte Waite <i>Director BDA Scotland</i>
	My Leadership Journey and Top Tips for Success Vinita Shekar <i>Specialty Doctor in OMFS, Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. Regional Director for Scotland, RCS England. Co-Chair SAS Committee Academy of Medical Royal Colleges</i>
12.45pm	Session – SAS Careers
	SAS – Defined by a Grade or Not? Pete Brotherton <i>Associate Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Hull Royal Infirmary, Specialist in Oral Surgery, Clinical Lead for OMFS NLAG NHS Trust, Training Programme Director</i>
	Appraisal and Job Planning - Not just a Tick Box Exercise Mahesh Kotli <i>Specialty Doctor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Berkshire NHS FT</i>
	How I Got a ‘Specialist Grade’ Role Hesham Emam <i>Specialist Grade in OMFS, Morriston Hospital, Swansea. Elected FDS Board member</i>
1.30pm	Lunch
2.15pm	SAS Award Prize Giving
2.30pm	Session – SAS as Educators Lighting the fire Anna Dargue, <i>Associate Specialist Oral Surgeon UHBW NHS FT, Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Bristol</i>
3pm	Session – SAS and Mentorship Sujatha Udayasankar <i>Specialty Doctor in General Surgery, Hywel Dda University Health Board, ILM Level 5 Coach & Mentor, Honorary Clinical Teacher, Chair SAS Forum RCS England</i>
3.45pm- 4pm	Afternoon Panel Discussion & Close