

Links/SAS Links and Trainee Network Lead Conference

Tuesday 12 September 2023

Organisers: Dr Robert Self, Honorary Membership Secretary, Dr Rob Fleming, Honorary Membership Secretary Elect, Ms Nicola Heard, Director Education and Membership services, Ms Caroline Reed, Membership and Specialist Societies Manager

Location: EICC, Edinburgh

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Programme

09:00 – 09:45	Pre-programme: Energising networking walk: getting to know each other on a walk in Edinburgh We would like to start the meeting by doing something a bit different this year! Come along for a pre-conference walk. Coffees/refreshments will be available so feel free to pick one up and join us for a stroll getting to know each other and the picturesque surroundings of Edinburgh.
09:45 – 10:15	Registration
10:15 – 10:20	Welcome and introduction. Dr Robert Self, Honorary Membership Secretary, Association of Anaesthetists
10:20 - 10:40	Network Leads introductions SAS Links Lead Dr Manoreet Sihera, Stoke Mandeville Hospital TNL Lead Dr James Brooks, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital
Session 1	Latest Association Guidelines and coming soon... Chair: Dr Robert Self, Honorary Membership Secretary
10:40 – 11:05	Handling injectable medications in anaesthesia Dr Tim Meek, Honorary Secretary, Association of Anaesthetists
11:05 – 11:30	Peri-operative identification and management of patients with unhealthy alcohol intake Dr Isra Hassan, University Hospital of Wales
11:30 – 11:55	SAS Handbook 2023 – update and exclusive preview Dr Emma Wain, Chair of SAS committee
11:55 – 12:40	Round table Group discussion and feedback on topics within session Participants invited to discuss topics within groups and feedback. Facilitator: Dr Robert Self
12:40 – 13:40	LUNCH

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Session 2	What are we advocating for? Chair: Dr Manoreet Sihera, Stoke Mandeville Hospital
13:40 – 14:05	Does inequality in UK training exist? Dr Naomi Freeman, Immediate Past Trainee Committee Chair
14:05 – 14:30	Safe travel to work Dr Rob Fleming, Honorary Membership Secretary Elect
14:30 – 14:55	Wellbeing leads Job Role Dr Robert Self, Honorary Membership Secretary and Wellbeing Lead Board member
14:55 – 15:20	Introducing the first Manifesto of the Association Ms Jenny Gowen, Advocacy and Campaigns Manager, Association of Anaesthetists
15:20 – 15:35	Tea/coffee/comfort break
15:35 – 16:15	Round table Group discussion and feedback on topics within session. Participants invited to discuss topics within groups and feedback Facilitator: Dr Rob Fleming
16:15 – 16:30	Live demo of Association App and Community Caroline Reed, Membership & Specialist Society Manager, Association of Anaesthetists
16:30 – 16:40	Summary of meeting and close Dr Rob Fleming, Honorary Membership Secretary Elect
16:40 – 17:40	Post conference networking with drinks and canapes