

# South East Healthcare Science Conference 2024

Conference Theme: Building and retaining the skilled workforce

9<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 0900-1630

The Historic Dockyard Chatham, Main Gate Rd, Chatham ME4 4TZ

## Morning

Timings	Session
<b>Welcome and Keynote Speakers</b>	
<b>Chair: TBC</b>	
0900-0925	<b>Arrival, registration and making connections</b> Tea, coffee and pastries
0925-0935	<b>Introduction and orientation to the day</b> Mark Knight, Chief Healthcare Scientist, NHS Kent and Medway ICB
0935-1005	<b>Welcome and Opening Address</b> Dr Vicki Chalker, Deputy Chief Scientific Officer for NHS England
1005-1010	<b>Video Conference Message</b> Professor Dame Sue Hill, Chief Scientific Officer for England
1010-1035	<b>Healthcare Science: The Unexpected Journey</b> Professor Elaine Cloutman-Green, Joint Trust Lead Healthcare Scientist, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust
1035-1100	<b>Integration of Healthcare Science Professionals into Clinical Pathways</b> Dr Kate Langford, Chief Medical Officer, NHS Kent and Medway ICB
1100 – 1120	<b>Break</b>
<b>Artificial Intelligence Session</b>	
<b>Chair: TBC</b>	
1120-1140	<b>Health Equity in AI Enabled Medical Devices</b> Professor David Leslie, Director of Ethics and Responsible Innovation Research, The Alan Turing Institute
1140 - 1200	<b>AI in Radiotherapy Clinical Practice</b> Dr Dualta McQuaid, Head of Treatment Planning, Radiotherapy Physics, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
1200-1230	<b>Panel Discussion: Ethical considerations for the adoption of AI in clinical pathways</b> Chaired by Professor David Leslie, plus panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Dualta McQuaid</li> <li>• Dr Ritchie Chalmers, Chief of Service for Core Clinical Services, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust and Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Secondary Care, NHS Kent and Medway ICB</li> <li>• Melissa Ream, Health Innovation Kent Surrey Sussex</li> </ul>
1230 – 1345	<b>Lunch and making connections</b> <b>Optional complimentary tours of HM Submarine Ocelot</b>

## Afternoon

Timings	Session
<b>Plenary Session: Accreditation of Healthcare Science Services</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Puja Patel, HIOW ICB Healthcare Scientist Workforce Lead, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	
1345 – 1500	<p>Part 1: Speakers on accreditation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alyson Bryant, Accreditation Specialist, United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)</li> <li>Dr Magella M. Neveu, Lead Healthcare Scientist, Electrophysiology Department, Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>Alice Wintergold, Lead Healthcare Scientist, Head of Service; and Hannah Griffiths, Principal Clinical Scientist, Quality Manager Chailey Rehabilitation Engineering Service and Chailey Clinical Services, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul> <p>Part 2: Panel Q&amp;A session</p>
1500 – 1515	<b>Break</b>
<b>Plenary Session: Retention of Staff in Healthcare Science Professions</b>	
<b>Chair:</b> Stacy Gough, Chief of Healthcare Professions, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust	
1515 - 1630	<p>Part 1: Speakers on innovations in staff retention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sian Sallis, Workforce Supply Manager, Workforce, Training &amp; Education Directorate, NHS England – South East</li> <li>Sam Elliott-Olechnowicz, Senior Charge Nurse/Educator Project Lead for International AHP Recruitment, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul> <p>Part 2: Workshop session facilitated by Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust</p>
1625 - 1630	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> Katy Heaney, Chief Healthcare Scientist, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust</p>
1630	<b>Conference close</b>
1630 - 1730	<b>Optional complimentary Hidden Heroines tours</b>

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