

Tomorrow's World



National Clinical Governance Conference

Hilton Hotel, Glasgow
2 March 2010

About the conference

Making sure healthcare is safe, effective and patient centred is top of the agenda right across Scotland. We have tough targets and ambitious plans and we need to build on our infrastructures to make sustained improvement a reality. The time is right to look ahead to make sure we proactively plan for – and provide – a world class NHS in Scotland. We have much to build on and much to learn. This conference is about using that learning, and taking the strengths of today, to plan the future and make sure clinical governance and clinical effectiveness supports every aspect of quality improvement.

Our challenge

To learn from experience and build an even better NHSScotland.

Our aim

To share experience and intelligence and develop a clinical governance plan that supports the flourishing quality improvement agenda.

Our approach to the day

- is interactive and reflective
- sets the scene using current evidence on quality improvement to inform discussion
- tests our thinking using case studies, and
- poses questions as well as answers.

The event will be facilitated by Dr Sarah Fraser, NHS Institute for Improvement and Innovation.

Conference themes

To focus our thinking we've selected two key themes:

- healthcare associated infection, and
- patient safety.

A breakout session will also be held on learning from reviews of suicides (of patients with contact with mental health services).

Introduction

This year we want you to share your 'work in progress' as well as your completed projects, so we can all consider implementation and share the learning. We want you to present:

- how and why you chose the subject of the abstract – your aim
- your approach, and
- the changes in practice you achieved/expect to achieve – and their impact.

We also need you to pose questions on any issues still unanswered in the project, or that came to light in the course of the work – delegates will have the chance to pose responses – and further questions – throughout the day.

Abstracts into practice

We'll select two abstracts to develop and use as case studies. Selection will be influenced by submissions that report clear aims and good demonstration of the identification, spread and implementation of learning. Please let us know if you want your abstract to be considered for an enhanced session – we'll provide further information and support.

First prize for the best abstract is a place at the 2010 International Forum on Quality and Safety in France. 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive book tokens.

Judging criteria

1. clarity of aim
2. transferability of lessons
3. content that is relevant and demonstrates an integrated approach to achieving continuous quality improvement
4. impact, and
5. insight on 'where next'.

Guidance notes

- abstracts are invited for poster presentations and should link to the conference themes
- all abstracts must be submitted online at www.shsceventsabstracts.co.uk (select National CG Conference) and adhere to the guidelines which can be found on the abstract submission site
- abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines outlined on the abstract submission site, or are received after the closing date will not be considered, and
- abstracts will be acknowledged on receipt and authors will receive notification of the selection committee's decision by the week commencing 4 January 2010.

If you experience any difficulty in submitting abstracts or require further information please contact:

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Details on how to register for the event will be available early 2010



**Final deadline for submission of
abstracts is 27 November 2009**