

Dr Aaisha Saqib

Position: Consultant Physician

Specialism: Diabetes

What is your position within your organisation: Consultant Physician Diabetes, Endocrine & G(I)M

What is your current role(s) and relevant experience of/interests in diabetes:

I am currently working as a full time consultant in Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation trust. I was an RCP Chief Registrar and social secretary for YDEF till I completed my training in March 2022. I have won awards locally at different stages of my training for demonstrating leadership and delivering outstanding QI work. The RCP president invited me to deliver the international annual RCP Lilly Leadership Lecture in 2021. As a consultant I am responsible for supervising training and maintaining rotas for specialist registrars and fellows in the department. I am also a working member for the perioperative diabetes care group at the trust and looking into front door ED pathways. I was nominated for consultant supervisor of the year award in 2023.

What is your involvement in ABCD activities to date:

As a YDEF committee member I organised the national YDEF day for two years.

I have helped organise the set up of the national YDEF- ABCD- Lilly online diabetes masterclass educational webinars from 2021-2023.

I set-up and co-organised the pioneering Diabetes Update conference held in February 2023 and 2024.

Please tell us why you want to stand for election and what you feel you can contribute to the ABCD Committee:

I have a keen interest in education, training and quality improvement. I have worked closely with the ABCD academic sub-committee over the last two years and helped in organisation and setup of the Diabetes Update conference. The conference has received excellent feedback since its inaugural in 2023 and gained a lot of interest internationally. I wish to continue to be a part of it, keep up the high standards and ensure trainee engagement going forward. I am keen to set up more national courses related to diabetes complications and quality improvement in diabetes . I strongly believe that ABCD will be the right platform in helping me achieve this. I wish to open availability to national and international audiences. I have the required skills, abilities and grit to achieve this.

I am hard-working, reliable, conscientious and an excellent team player. I can bring my skills and experience in leadership and training to use for the benefit of this organisation and continue to deliver excellence wherever needed.

Name of Endorser 1: Dr Stella George

Name of Endorser 2: Dr Vijay Jayagopal