

Jolyon Dales

Position: Consultant Physician

Specialism: Diabetes

What is your position within your organisation: Substantive Consultant Diabetes and General Internal Medicine

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

I am a substantive consultant in Diabetes at University Hospitals Of Leicester, having taken up the post in May 2023. Most of my clinical time is dedicated to diabetes, with specific clinics for foot and antenatal, and an interest in T1DM and technology.

I have a keen interest in quality improvement in the field of diabetes. In addition to being local M&M lead, I have presented an audit on T1DM pathway at DUK and I am currently leading an audit to improve glucokinase screening in pregnancy.

I have an active role in supporting undergraduate and post-graduate education. Over the last 18months I have been co-ordinating the departmental weekly teaching, liaising with other specialities and industry experts to support continuing professional development of the diabetes team.

What is your involvement in ABCD activities to date:

Since becoming a member as a first year registrar I have benefitted from attending the numerous and diverse ABCD events, including the ABCD consultant development program, ABCD SpR meeting, DTN meeting and ABCD annual meetings. Furthermore, I have previously published in BJD and have further articles currently under consideration.

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

I have previously enjoyed and been a contributor to the SfE early career steering group. Now as a consultant and working more within diabetes and would relish the opportunity to become a member of the ABCD committee. As a member whilst an SpR of the SfE committee I helped develop symposium content for BES conference, chaired conference sessions and twice hosted the early career quiz.

My experience in local and national management and leadership roles, provide the familiarity that I can bring to the ABCD Committee. I have previously been chair and vice chair of UHL Doctors in Training Committee, supporting representation of trainees, making changes to support the working life and training of doctors, using skills gained from a Masters in Leadership and Management.

Name of Endorser 1: Ian Lawrence

Name of Endorser 2: Marie-France Kong