

SAS GMC Decision making, consent and Good Medical Practice workshop (online) Friday 19th September 2025

Fri 19th September, 09:30-12:00

Online via MS Teams

Open to SAS-grade doctors in NHS
Scotland & associated hospices



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The GMC's new Good Medical Practice (GMP) guidance has a strong emphasis on behaviours and values which create respectful, fair, and supportive workplaces. Liaison Advisers from the GMC will guide participants on the latest changes to GMP, and support participants to discuss and develop practical approaches to implementing the guidance and improving the culture in their own workplaces, with a particular focus on patient decision making and consent. Please see page 2 of this flyer for further details.

Please note this learning event is tailored to the context of **SAS-grade doctors working in Scotland** (only) and is free to attend. Certificates with NES-recommended CPD points will be issued after the event.

Please contact **SASDevelopment@nes.scot.nhs.uk** for any queries

Programme details

Decision making & consent

Shared decision making and consent are fundamental to good medical practice. The GMC's new guidance explains that the exchange of information between doctor and patient is essential to good decision making. Serious harm can result if patients are not listened to, or if they are not given the information they need - and time and support to understand it - so they can make informed decisions about their care.

This interactive session will explore how the guidance will support you in your conversations with your patients; and help you to be confident you're sharing the information they need to make decisions that are right for them. Knowing how to use the guidance will help you make sure that you have informed consent from your patient.

The session will cover:

- What you should tell a patient when talking about risks
- What to do if your patient doesn't want to hear information you think is relevant
- What to do if your patient may lack capacity to make a decision
- What you should record

Our facilitators for this workshop will be Kirsten Baird and Christina McNiven, Liaison Advisers for GMC Scotland.