

Wed 27th May 2026, 08:45 - 16:15

**Lecture Theatre, Education Centre,
Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary**

**Free to attend for SAS-grade doctors and
dentists**



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SAS-grade doctors and dentists in Dumfries & Galloway are welcome to join us for this free-to-attend, in-person educational event. There is also an opportunity to join via MS Teams for those who are unable to make it in person.

08:45 – 09:15 Registration

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome, Introduction and Development programme updates - Dr Shona Donaldson, SAS Education Adviser and Associate Specialist in Care of the Elderly

09:30 - 10:10 SAS opportunities in Dumfries & Galloway - Andrew Russell, Associate Medical Director

10:10 - 11:10 Managing conflicts and complaints - Emma Murphy, Patient Feedback and Whistleblowing manager

11:10 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Death & Dying - Nathan Mesnikoff, Spiritual Care Lead

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch (please bring your own)

13:15 - 14:15 Considering Mental Capacity - Graham Robertson, Secondary Care Liaison Manager, MDU

14:15 - 16: 00 Bystander Awareness - Equality and Diversity team

16:00 - 16:15 Close and questions

Certificates of attendance with CPD recommended points will be issued soon after the event. Please note that we are unable to support travel expenses for this event. Hybrid attendance may be available on request.

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