

The PCDS and its GPSI sub-section in association
with the journal *Diabetes & Primary Care* presents:

*The First National Conference on the
Influence of GPSIs on Diabetes Care*

**The GPSI role in diabetes
and its influence on diabetes
care delivery across both
primary and secondary care**

*Aimed not just at GPs but also at other healthcare professionals involved
in or affected by the planning or delivery of intermediate services*

Thursday 5 July 2007

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INTRODUCTION



I am delighted to announce the first national conference to focus on issues relating to the role of GPSIs in diabetes. Organised by the Primary Care Diabetes Society in association with the journal *Diabetes & Primary Care*, it aims to provide a forum for debate among all parties who may be affected by the growing number of GPSIs in diabetes care. But what exactly is a GPSI, how many of them exist, what are the implications of their role on other members of the healthcare team (diabetologists, specialist nurses and practice nurses to name but a few), and how will they operate within the world of practice-based commissioning? Is the future bright or does it flatter to deceive? All these questions and more will be confronted at this exciting event. I hope you will join us and participate in the discussions.

Brian Karet, GPSI, Bradford and PCDS Committee Member

Conference

09:00 – 09:50 *Registration and coffee*

SESSION 1: ROLE OF GPSIs AND ITS WIDER IMPACT

09:50 – 10:00 *Conference Chair's introduction*

Martin Hadley-Brown, GP, Thetford & Chair, Primary Care Diabetes Society

10:00 – 10:45 *What GPSIs are and how they fit within a team*

- The evolution of GPSIs
- What the Government think we are
- What PCT's think we are
- What we actually are

Brian Karet , GPSI, Bradford

10:45 – 11:30 *Accreditation and GPSI status: The RCGP's position*

- How the College views accreditation
- Where do GPSIs fit in?
- Maintaining academic credentials

An RCGP representative

11:30 – 12:00 *Implications for local and national practice*

- How do we ensure care closer to home?
- Is such care safe?
- Is it cost effective?

David Colin-Thomé, National Clinical Director for Primary Care, London

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

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SESSION 2: SERVICE DELIVERY AND PRACTICE-BASED COMMISSIONING

13:00 – 13:30

Practice-based commissioning: What it means for all of us

- The opportunities
- The threats
- Examples of how it has worked well
Azhar Farooqi, GP, Leicester

13.30 – 14:15

Contracts with PCTs for delivery of care: How will these work?

The GPSI's perspective

- Working as a GPSI
- Negotiating with PCTs
- Examples of how it has worked well
David Millar-Jones, GPSI, Pontypool

The PCT's perspective

- Cost-effective models of care
- Commissioning services
- Giving the public a fair deal
Andrew Kenworthy, Chief Executive,
Kensington and Chelsea PCT, London

14:15 – 15:00

Good mentorship of intermediate care and how it should work in practice

The GPSI's perspective

- Evidence-based training is the cornerstone
- Continuous audit is essential
- Consensus is the key to the relationship
William Nigel Taylor, Lead GP for Diabetes
and GPSI, South Sefton

The consultant diabetologist's perspective

- Rapid access to support will make it work better
- Learning from each other
- Rewarding good practice
Ken Shaw, Consultant Physician and
Endocrinologist, Portsmouth

15:00–15:30

Tea and coffee

SESSION 3: HOW OTHERS PERCEIVE THE PROS AND CONS OF THIS NEW MODEL OF CARE

An interactive four-way discussion

15:30 – 15:45

The Diabetologist

- Why GPSIs cannot live without us
- Why we are good value for money
- Flexibility is my middle name

David Kerr, Consultant Physician, Bournemouth

15:45 – 16:00

The Pharmaceutical Adviser

- Shared care prescribing with integrated care pathways
- Managed entries of new drugs and therapeutic entities
- Conflicting targets within PBC, PBR, and high-cost drugs between primary and secondary care

Omar Ali, Formulary Development Pharmacist,
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust

16:00 – 16:15

The Diabetes Nurse

- How will DSNs and practice nurses fit in?
- Balancing roles between primary and secondary care nurses will be crucial

Debbie Hicks, Nurse Consultant–Diabetes, London

16:15 – 16:30

The (non-GPSI) GP

- The relationship between GPSIs and GPs
- Destabilising secondary care
- Trickling down expertise
Martin Hadley-Brown, GP, Thetford

16:30 – 16:50

Audience discussion

16:50 – 17:00

Round-up and close

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