

CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHIES

DR DAVID WHITEHEAD - Conference Chair



David qualified in London, a long time ago, in 1980, and he then trained as a GP, in Plymouth. He joined a partnership in Storrington in 1988 and, in 2014; he became clinical Director of our CCG. He has now retired, but is back working, very part-time, at the Glebe Surgery. He now has more opportunity to look after grandchildren and to sail his rather tatty boat.

JO WADEY WSPMA Chair

Josiane Wadey (Jo) has been a Practice Manager for thirteen years where she led on a large surgery extension to offer patients more services and has now managed to support the practice to have their own pharmacy. She obtained an MSc in Primary Care and Management; her research looked at the extended roles of GPs and Practice Nurses including what the patients' perceptions of this were.



Jo is chair of the West Sussex Practice Managers Association. This association supports all Practice Managers to access high quality training and development, through educational sessions, mentoring and networking support. She is also Co-Chair of the National Practice Managers Network. She has a specialist interest in patient and public involvement both at practice level and within clinical commissioning, access and service redesign projects. Jo is also on the NAPC Council and assists the Care Quality Commission as Practice Manager Specialist Advisor.

Previous career history has included working in an acute trust and latterly working within a Primary Care Trust as a primary care project manager supporting practices in Access and leading

ADAM DOYLE—Keynote Speaker



Adam Doyle is Chief Executive Officer for the eight CCGs in the Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Partnership area. Adam is also the Senior Responsible Officer for the Sussex and East Surrey Sustainability and Transformation Partnership.

Adam started his career as a physiotherapist and has held a number of senior healthcare roles over the past twelve years.

Before working in Sussex Adam was the Chief Accountable Officer at NHS Merton CCG in London, where he worked from its establishment in 2013. Prior to this, Adam was the Director of Private Care and Community Services at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust.

ADAM KAY—Keynote Speaker



Adam Kay is a former obstetrician and gynaecologist who is now an award-winning comedian, TV writer, and Sunday Times best-selling author and columnist.

In between tour dates and book festivals, Adam brings his experiences to life, giving a humorous, inspiring, fascinating performance. He has entertained at private events such as Prince Harry's 30th birthday at Buckingham Palace, for Deloitte, The British Medical Association, Soho House, and Imperial College, to name a few.

DR RICHARD VAUTREY - Keynote speaker

Dr Richard Vautrey is both the chair of the BMA GP committee in England and chair of GPC UK. He was elected to these roles in 2017 after having been a member of the GPC executive and negotiating team since 2004.



He has represented GPs in Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield on the GPC since 2001. He is also a nationally elected member of BMA Council.

PIP HODGSON—Workshop facilitator



Pip's role within Empower the Person portfolio is focused on digital delivery. Pip has spent the last year leading on the NHS App work, the app will allow patients to access a range of health and care services via a smart device. Along with the app, Pip has overseen the development of digital maternity records and the digital eRedbook, positively impacting thousands of women and parents expecting children. Pip is a practicing A&E nurse, working to continually ensure that the work of EtP is relevant to those working in the system and to patients.

JON HUGGETT— Workshop facilitator

As a Co-Director and Co-Founder of EML Team, Jon has worked in the event's and training industry for over 25 years and has designed and many hundreds of team and training events.



Jon is accredited and accomplished in the delivery of 'MBTI' (Myres Briggs Type Indicator) and 'Belbin Team Roles'.

The UK has changed immeasurably since he started as a fresh faced graduate from the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester where he spent 4 years training to be a Land Agent. After University Jon became the Assistant Land Agent at the National Trusts prestigious Stourhead Estate in Wiltshire.

In a crowded market place Jon and EML Team have thrived due to the dexterity and high level understanding and application of psychometric and training tools, which can be applied on a day to day basis. More recently EML Team have also increased the brand to encompass EML Skills which works with teams who are looking to expand or improve their skills base in Sales & Business Development, Training and Coaching & Management.