

Royal College of Psychiatrists Wales SAS Network Conference

Date: Fri 9th May 2025

Venue: Clayton Hotel, Cardiff, CF10 1RH (optional Hybrid)

Venue open from 9.30 for Refreshments

Morning Session

10.00 am	<p>Welcome and introduction to the conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jaqueline Palmer & Dr Alison Shaw <p>Conference Co-Chairs</p>
10.10 am	<p>Introduction to the College (Video)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lade Smith <p>President, Royal College of Psychiatrists</p>
10.20 am	<p>The SAS Strategy and the New Opportunities open to SAS Psychiatrists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lily Read <p>SAS Committee Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists</p>
10.50 am	<p>Start Well, Stay Well Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Kathryn Naylor <p>Associate Specialist, Mersey Care NHS Trust</p>
11.00 am	Coffee break
11.20 am	Intro to the RCPsych Wales SAS Network
11.30 am	<p>The role of the SAS Tutor and the SAS Advocate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nicola Allen <p>Specialty Doctor in General Surgery, SAS Tutor for Hywel Dda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Naeem Aziz <p>Associate Specialist, SAS Advocate and Clinical Director, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board</p>

11.55 am	<p>Portfolio Pathway – What’s new?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Holmes Specialist Registration & Equivalence Manager, Royal College of Psychiatrists
12.15 pm	<p>Specialist role – an update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jonathan Scattergood Campaigns Manager BMA
12.30 pm	Lunch break
Afternoon Session	
1.30 pm	<p>SAS Career Choices</p> <p>SAS to Consultant via Portfolio Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Ben Shooter Clinical Director, Powys Teaching Health Board <p>SAS to Consultant via Higher Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lily Mohamed Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board <p>SAS by Choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Antonino Curatola Specialty Doctor, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
2.15 pm	Question & Answer Session
2.30 pm	<p>Opportunities for SAS Doctors through RCPsych Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Alka Ahuja MBE Chair of Royal College of Psychiatrists Wales Ollie John National Manager, Royal College of Psychiatrists Wales
3.00 pm	Closing remarks & summary