

2026 PCPA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

19TH NOVEMBER | 09.00 - 16.00

Location: Goodenough House, Mecklenburgh Square, London, WC1N 2AB

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EVENT AGENDA

09.00	09.20	Registration and Networking
09.20	09.30	Introduction to the day
Welcome to the Day - National Leadership Lead- Minesh Parbat		
09.30	10.00	Key Note Session
Elevating Primary Care Pharmacy to the Vanguard of Population Health Speaker: Ewan Maule		
10.00	10.50	Workshop 1
Funding the Vision: Building Business Cases Based on Population Outcomes Speaker: Minesh Parbat • Build stronger business cases for your pharmacy team by demonstrating measurable impact on population health outcomes. • Make the case for investment beyond ARRS by linking pharmacy services to priorities such as reducing emergency admissions and tackling health inequalities. • Put your pitch to the test in an interactive “Dragons’ Den” style workshop designed to strengthen how you communicate value and secure funding.		
Proactive Frailty Models in the Neighbourhood Speaker: Lelly Oboh • Move from reactive to proactive frailty care by identifying opportunities for earlier pharmacy intervention. • Explore a neighbourhood approach to frailty, connecting pharmacy expertise with wider multidisciplinary care. • Improve outcomes for frail and older patients through coordinated medicines optimisation that goes beyond traditional polypharmacy reviews.		

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11.00	11.20	Refreshment Break and exhibition
11.20	12.10	Workshop 2

Triple Therapy for Adult Asthma - Real World Data*
Speaker: Ravijyot Saggu

- Clinical implications of uncontrolled asthma in adults
- Strategies to improve asthma control in adults
- Randomised controlled trials and real-world data

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Optimising Lipid Management in Primary Care: From Population Health to Patient Outcome*
Speaker: Helen Williams

- Understand the population health impact of cardiovascular disease and the role of lipid management in secondary prevention patients.
- Learn best practice for lipid targets and testing.
- Explore real-world primary care audit findings, patient outcomes and treatment approaches.

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12.10	13.10	Networking Lunch and exhibition

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13.10	14.05	Workshop 3

The Leadership Challenge of Delivering CVRM at Population Scale
Speakers: Helen Williams and Vanessa Burgess

- Move beyond disease-specific programmes to develop integrated, population-based approaches to cardiovascular, renal and metabolic health.
- Harness population health intelligence to identify priority cohorts, tackle health inequalities and target interventions where they will have the greatest impact.
- Explore the leadership and workforce challenges of delivering CVRM at scale, including commissioning, multidisciplinary collaboration and implementing sustainable neighbourhood care models.

Delivering the Neighbourhood Health Framework: Maximizing Workforce Capacity and Strategy in the Baseline Year
Speaker: Danny Bartlett

- Rethink traditional workforce models by moving beyond the “one pharmacist per practice” approach.
- Explore how to deploy pharmacy teams across neighbourhoods to match workforce capacity with population need.
- Build a more flexible, strategic workforce model that makes best use of pharmacy skills and supports delivery of neighbourhood health priorities.

14.05	14.25	Refreshment Break and exhibition
14.25	14.35	PCPA Fellowship Launch- Graham Stretch
14.40	15.50	Roundtable acivity

Policy to Practice Roundtables
Speakers: PCPA Committee

15.50	16.00	PCPA Chair, Minesh Parbat - Round up and close.

EXHIBITOR PROFILES

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SPEAKER PROFILES



DANNY BARTLETT

Clinical Lead across Primary Care

Danny has two main roles and works at the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Primary Care School, within NHS England Workforce, Training and Education Directorate as the Clinical Lead. This is after 10 years working as a pharmacist within both general practice and community pharmacy. His other main role is where he teaches at the University of Brighton at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level as a Senior Lecturer and as the Associate Course Lead for Enhanced Postgraduate Prescribing for Pharmacists.

He is passionate about all things education and workforce. A long-standing history in increasing education and competency in prescribing, CVRM disease and wider upskilling, he has led on some great innovative placement projects as well as developing and expanding supervision and clinical competence of multiprofessionals within primary care. He is keen to broaden and link all professions within the school to a centralised and targeted mission at improving education, development and retention of all staff within primary care.



VANESSA BURGESS

Chief Pharmacist SEL ICB

Vanessa Burgess is Chief Pharmacist for NHS South East London Integrated Care Board and a Fellow of the Royal College of Pharmacy, providing strategic leadership for pharmacy, medicines optimisation and pharmaceutical care across the system. She has more than 20 years of senior NHS leadership experience and is recognised for bringing together diverse partners to deliver sustainable improvement and better value from healthcare resources. Her work spans strategic commissioning, community pharmacy integration, workforce transformation, population health management and the use of data to improve outcomes.

Vanessa is particularly passionate about addressing health inequalities and has led system-wide programmes that use pharmacy to improve access, reduce variation and support neighbourhood-based care. Alongside her local role, she contributes to regional and national pharmacy policy through her involvement in the England ICB Chief Pharmacists Network, the Single National Formulary programme and the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Transformation Forum.



EWAN MAULE

Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines and Pharmacy at North East and North Cumbria ICB

Ewan Maule is Chief Pharmacist and Director of Medicines and Pharmacy at North East and North Cumbria ICB, serving a population of more than three million people. He leads work on prescribing improvement, medicines safety and access, and the use of medicines to improve population health. His current priorities include obesity care and antimicrobial resistance.

Ewan is also a senior pharmaceutical adviser to NHS England, chairs the ICB Chief Pharmacist Network and is an Honorary Professor at Teesside University. He has previously held senior roles in both commissioning and provider organisations.

Through The Prescription, Ewan shares practical ideas on communication, influence and decision making for pharmacy professionals and health leaders working in complex systems.



LELLY OBOH

Consultant Pharmacist, Care of older people, Guys and St Thomas's Trust Community Health Services

Lelly Oboh is a Consultant Pharmacist for older people at Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Trust and Clinical & Care Professional Lead at South East London Integrated Care System, where she leads the implementation of the National Overprescribing Review recommendations across the system.

A Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Lelly is nationally recognised for her expertise in optimising medicines for older people living with frailty, multimorbidity, and polypharmacy. She is a sought-after speaker, educator, and contributor to national guidance in this area, and serves on advisory and research groups.



MINESH PARBAT

PCPA Leadership Forum Chair and Midlands Vice President, ICB Chief Pharmacist, Clinical Director Pharmacy and Medicines Optimisation, NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Minesh Parbat is a senior NHS pharmacy leader and currently Chief Pharmacist and Clinical Director for Strategic Medicines Commissioning across NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Cluster ICBs. He has extensive experience in strategic leadership, medicines optimisation, population health, service transformation and the development of innovative, sustainable pharmacy services.

Minesh has over 10 years' experience as an independent prescribing pharmacist, delivering long-term conditions clinics and structured medication reviews in general practice. He has progressed through a range of clinical and leadership roles, from community pharmacy and general practice to primary care networks and integrated care systems, bringing a strong understanding of both frontline service delivery and strategic commissioning.

He has led a range of regional and national initiatives focused on improving patient outcomes, reducing health inequalities, optimising medicines use and strengthening the contribution of pharmacy across the NHS. He is particularly passionate about population health, value-based commissioning and developing compelling, evidence-based business cases that demonstrate the impact of pharmacy services and support investment in the workforce.

Minesh is a Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society and has contributed to the development of the profession through national and regional committees, academic collaborations, research and education. As a visiting lecturer, he has supported students and healthcare professionals in research, audit and professional development. He is also a regular speaker and chair at national pharmacy and healthcare conferences.

His professional interests include inclusive leadership, organisational development, workforce transformation, research and collaboration across healthcare professions. Minesh is committed to empowering pharmacy teams to demonstrate their value, influence strategic decision-making and deliver measurable improvements in population health.



RAVIJYOT SAGGU

Respiratory Pharmacist, NHS portfolio role, London

Ravijyot is a pharmacist with over 25 years' NHS experience (Medicine with respiratory specialism) across primary, secondary and tertiary care and portfolio working. She brings a holistic view and blend of clinical, strategic and leadership expertise in Pharmacy and Respiratory and is a CPHO clinical fellow, honorary clinical lecturer, coach, QSIR practitioner and NICE Associate. She leads a team working with stakeholders across sectors and complex systems. She has an interest in population health and is passionate about inclusive care - sustainable, personalised and holistic for patients, to improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities.



GRAHAM STRETCH

PCPA President and Partner Argyle GP - Lead Pharmacist Ealing Community Partners

As President of the PCPA, Graham is passionate about developing and promoting the role of pharmacy professionals in general practice and PCN at a local and national level.

Graham has practiced in Primary Care for more than two decades, developing an interest in deploying pharmacy teams with full skill mix from trainees to advanced practitioners across general practice, PCN, care homes and community. Training and research are at the heart of Graham's work.

Although he practices as a generalist, Graham is best known for innovative work with older people in various care settings, particularly those with dementia or at end of life.



HELEN WILLIAMS

National Clinical Director for CVD Prevention, NHS England, Consultant Pharmacist and Clinical Lead for Cardiovascular Disease, South East London ICB

Helen is the National Clinical Director for CVD Prevention at NHSE and Consultant Pharmacist and Clinical Lead for Cardiovascular Disease for the Southeast London Integrated Care System. Helen has worked as a CVD specialist for more than 30 years in secondary, primary and community care settings. She was clinical adviser to the AHSN national AF programme and developed the pharmacist-led virtual clinic model to optimise uptake of anticoagulation in AF. As the National Speciality Adviser for CVD Prevention at NHS England she worked on the delivery of the national CVD ambitions for AF, Blood Pressure and Cholesterol in the NHS Long Term Plan. She was instrumental in the development of the Modern Service Framework for Cardiovascular Disease for England and is now working with the wider team to develop the national delivery plan.

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