



Annual conference and exhibition 4-6 November, 2008 International Convention Centre, Birmingham

An annual highlight for NHS workforce leaders, this year's conference will again offer a combination of leading-edge thinking from high profile speakers, opportunities to share ideas and good practice with colleagues and the chance to make connections through networking events.

"Well organised...fun but learning too"

At last year's event 92% of delegates said they would do something differently as a result of attending and we plan to build on this in 2008.

The programme

Hear the latest from high profile leading speakers both inside and outside the NHS and gain in-depth knowledge of the NHS workforce issues that impact your work most.

Themes in 2008

Facing the future - As the NHS celebrates its 60th anniversary how can we harness ongoing change and tackle the workforce challenges of decades to come.

Policy into practice - What's on the horizon for 2009, from the NHS Next Stage Review to the latest on pay and regulation?

Focus on fundamentals - What makes a successful NHS organisation, from recruitment practices to leadership style?

Engaging for success - Can staff involvement and engagement improve performance, productivity and the patient experience?

Programme format

The programme this year consists of:

- Plenary sessions - focus on the future of the NHS workforce and how in the 60th year we can build on the best of its traditions and take it into the future.
- Strand sessions - incorporate a variety of approaches including panel discussions and interactive workshops to provide insight into topical issues and give you practical tools to take back to your workplace.
- Networking opportunities - make new contacts and renew existing ones in a range of dinners and other social activities.

"Recharged my batteries and motivated me."

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