

COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES FOR SCOTTISH SAS DOCTORS AND DENTISTS



An immersive and interactive workshop for Scottish Specialist, Associate Specialist and Specialty Doctors and Dentists, which equips participants with the skills and confidence to have better conversations in challenging circumstances.

Working in a small peer group, participants will address communication challenges drawn from their own clinical practice.

Wednesday, 9th September 2026

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

NES Offices, 177 Bothwell Street, Glasgow

For any queries or to register your interest in the course email:

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Topics at the workshop often include:

- Complex, shared decision-making & informed consent
- Handling anger, emotional distress, collusion or denial
- Addressing and preventing complaints
- Being open about adverse events
- Discussing goals of care, levels of intervention and CPR status
- Communication in teams and effective handover



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