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# How doctors can close the gap: tackling the social determinants of health through culture change, advocacy and education

Thursday 10 June 2010

at the Royal College of Physicians,  
11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1

### This conference aims to:

- increase knowledge and information sharing amongst clinicians and other health professionals about how the social determinants of health operate within the UK health system and beyond it;
- create a clear understanding of the leadership/advocacy role which doctors can play in addressing the social determinants of health, both within their own environments and the wider healthcare and social systems;
- explore opportunities for the incorporation of training in the social determinants of health into existing health professional education programmes.

**Audience:** All doctors, policy makers (across government), PCTs and commissioners

09.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 **Welcome and opening remarks**  
Professor Ian Gilmore,  
President, Royal College of Physicians and  
Commissioner on the Marmot Review

10.05 **Opening address**  
**Government perspective**  
Dr Harry Burns,  
Chief Medical Officer, Scotland

**The social determinants of health: a policy overview**

**Chair:** Dr Fiona Adshead,  
Deputy Chief Medical Officer,  
Department of Health

10.20 **The Marmot Review - a springboard for action**  
Professor Sir Michael Marmot,  
Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health,  
University College London  
(video address)

10.35 **The Marmot Review - doctors meeting the challenge**  
Professor Ian Gilmore

10.50 Coffee

11.10 **Strategies for local implementation of integrated programmes to tackle the social determinants of health**  
Dr Ruth Hussey OBE,  
Regional Director of Public Health,  
NHS North West

11.25 **European perspective on the social determinants of health**  
Mr Michael Hübel,  
Head of Unit - Health Determinants,  
Health and Consumer Protection Directorate General,  
European Commission

11.40 **Panel discussion**  
Dr Harry Burns  
Professor Ian Gilmore  
Dr Ruth Hussey OBE  
Mr Michael Hübel  
Professor Peter Goldblatt  
Senior Research Fellow, Marmot Review,  
University College London

12.20 Lunch

**Changing professional cultures within medicine towards the social determinants of health and sustainability**

**Chair:** Dr David Pencheon,  
Director, NHS Sustainable Development Unit

13.20 **How can secondary care clinicians best work to ameliorate health inequalities?**  
Dr Kiran Patel,  
Consultant Cardiologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer,  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

13.40 **What are the co-benefits for health of action on climate change and sustainability?**  
Professor Ian Roberts,  
Professor of Epidemiology,  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

14.00 **How can all doctors best advocate for culture change and interdisciplinary working to tackle health inequalities?**  
Dr Sam Everington,  
General Practitioner, Bromley by Bow Centre

14.40 **Panel discussion**  
Dr Kiran Patel  
Professor Ian Roberts  
Dr Sam Everington

15.00 Tea

**The social determinants of health: implications for the education and training of doctors**

**Chair:** Professor Steve Field,  
Chairman of Council,  
Royal College of General Practitioners

15.20 **Students' advocacy on health inequalities; why do we need a change in learning?**  
Mr Mustafa Abbas,  
Medical Student, University College London

15.40 **How can we better incorporate the social determinants of health into undergraduate education?**  
Professor Peter Rubin,  
Chairman, General Medical Council

16.00 **How can we better embed the social determinants of health into postgraduate medical training?**  
Professor Alan Maryon-Davis,  
President, Faculty of Public Health

16.20 **Panel discussion**  
Mr Mustafa Abbas  
Professor Peter Rubin  
Professor Alan Maryon-Davis

16.50 **Call to action**  
Professor Ian Gilmore

17.10 Close of conference and reception

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