

Dr Russell A Duncan

I am an Emergency Physician and Associate Postgraduate Dean in Dundee. Prior to taking a consultant post in Ninewells Hospital in 2010 I enjoyed training in Scotland and Queensland, Australia.

I have been Chair of the RCEM Training Standards Committee since September 2022 and before then was a member and chair of the RCEM Curriculum Sub-committee March 2017. I enjoyed the experience of working with these committees to develop and implement a new EM Curriculum which is fit for the purpose of training EM Specialists for the UK from 2021.

My particular training interests lie in the cognitive and behavioural realms leading to my specific involvement in the new curriculum Learning Outcome 2; "Support the clinical team by answering clinical questions and making safe decisions". This is a novel theme which will develop attributes such as civility, critical thinking and decision making which directly influence the other learning outcomes as well as our wider professional and personal lives, I am excited about this novel area of training in our specialty.

I have been a full time consultant in Emergency Medicine for 15 years and have been an educational supervisor throughout this period. I have been an Associate Postgraduate Dean in the Scotland Deanery with responsibility for several regional, semi-national and national training programmes since 2017 when I progressed from being the Training Programme Director for the East of Scotland Emergency Medicine programme since 2011. I also currently chair the NHS Education for Scotland Specialty Training Board for EM, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine.

During my free time I enjoy spending time in the outdoors with my family and friends. I particularly enjoy cycling, running and skiing in the Scottish Highlands.

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