

SUMMER 2022 - EDITION 29

# HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

## NOTICE BOARD

Welcome

### Reflections on Healthcare Science Week 2022

Healthcare Science week 2022 was held on the 14th -20th March this year as an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work of Healthcare Science professionals and highlighting the difference they all make to patients' lives. The NHS Careers Scotland, Scottish Government CHSO and HCS NES team worked in partnership to promote and engage our colleagues to get involved during a week of social media promotions. It was great to see engagement with the use of the placards, the #HCSweekscot2022 which also included various videos and podcasts of why we love working in Healthcare Science. Promoting Healthcare Science Careers is not just limited to HCS week and we have a dedicated page on our Turas Learn for getting involved including STEM/Career events.

### Postgraduate Bursary Update



Our assessment of applications for 2022 bursary support is now complete. We received 39 requests and have managed to support 30 applicants. Award letters have now been distributed. Successful applicants will be issued with training numbers and incorporated into our quality monitoring process.



## OVERVIEW:

This edition contains details of:

- Reflections of our Event
- Postgraduate Bursary update
- Events and Communication
- TURAS LEARN - Our CPD Offer
- NHS Scotland Innovation Funding Scheme
- Digital Health and Care Leadership Programme
- Our assurance of training
- Spotlight on HCS Team

## NES Events 2022

The NES HCS team have been supporting a series of webinars covering various aspects of our offerings.

**Our next Webinar event is;**

**"How to Fail Safely" on Friday 24th June (9:00-10:00am)** This webinar will explore the ways that we can create safe learning environments and ensure psychological safety. Healthcare Scientists should have the opportunity to make mistakes and learn from them, without fear of failure or concerns about compromising patient safety.

**"Human Factors in Healthcare Science" on Friday 19th August (12:00-1:00pm).** This webinar will explore the discipline of Human Factors (or Ergonomics) and how it relates to our work within Healthcare Science.

### In you missed it!



The NES virtual event April 2022 recordings are now available for viewing at the following links:

- 27 April [Link](#)
- 28 April - [Link](#)

## Scottish Governments' CHSO Awards 2022 Winners

The Scottish Governments' Chief Healthcare Science Officer Awards was hosted on the 18th of March. This was to celebrate those skills and expertise and recognise innovation and transformation within our services, leadership within our workforce, and a high-quality education and service delivery. Congratulations to the winners and runners up for their contributions in Healthcare Science. Full details in the HCS Bulletin [Link](#).

## NHS Scotland Innovation Fellowship Scheme

This pilot scheme has been offered up to Healthcare Scientists with funding to deliver 2 cohorts to carry out clinical innovation with the aim to solve real problems in the NHS and social care, improving the quality, efficiency and sustainability of health and care delivery. Applications will close at 5pm Wed 15th June 2022. See [link](#) for further information on how to apply.

## Dates for the diary



Early Years leadership programme - interactive workshop	Tuesday 21st June (13:00-14:00)
"How to Fail Safely" webinar	Friday 24th June (9:00-10:00)
Train-the-Trainer programme - interactive workshop	Tuesday 28th June (13:00-14:00)
Training-in-Difficulty programme - interactive workshop	Friday 29th July (13:00-14:00)
"Human Factors in Healthcare Science" webinar	Friday 19th August (12:00-13:00)
Train-the-Trainer programme - interactive workshop	Friday 26th August (13:00-14:00)

## Annual Report 21-22

### Coming soon!!

Our annual report for April 2021-March 2022 is will be published and available on our NES Website by the end of June.

 <b>Scottish Governments' Chief Healthcare Science Officer Award Winners 2022</b> 	
The Transformer	Winner - Point of Care Team, NHS Lothian Runner up - John Mclean, NHS GGC
The Educator	Laura Metcalfe, NHS GGC
The Sustainability Champion	Jean Ngoie, NHS Tayside
The Innovator	Scottish Microbiology & Virology Network (SMVN) SARS CoV-2 (COVID-19) Testing Technical Group
The Researcher	Nuclear Medicine, North East Sector - NHS GGC
Rising Star	Winner - Emma - Jayne McElhinney, NHS Lothian Runner up - Sohali Ali, NHS Lothian

# Our CPD offer

## TURAS LEARN - By you and for you:

### Online training guidance and wider CPD learning material from NES Healthcare Science

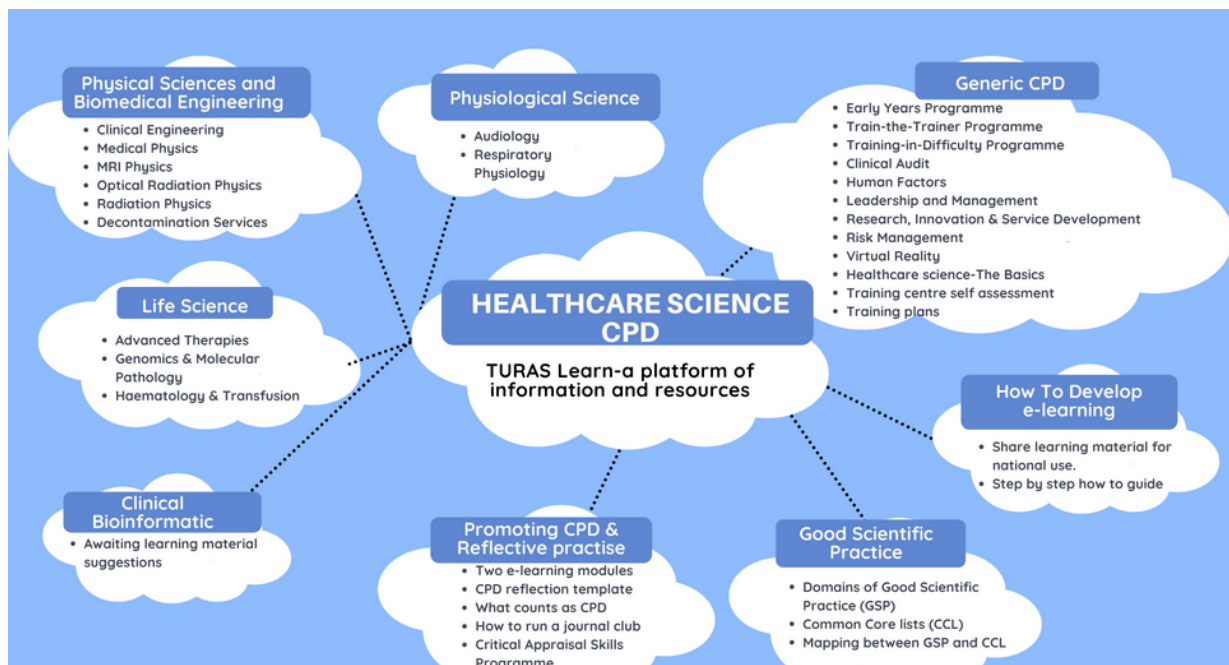
We need your help to continue to develop our CPD offer and Identify learning gaps in HCS. Do you have some learning or know of a gap in knowledge in your speciality? Then get in touch now [HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk) and we can develop the host of TURAS Learn.

See the following link to a variety of resources on Healthcare Science TURAS Learn page - [Link](#)



## Continual Professional Development

Healthcare Science has dedicated educational resources on Turas Learn with information and guidance to support and enhance your ongoing professional development. Much of this information is open access.



All NHS Scotland staff can register and sign in to TURAS Learn, allowing you to:-

- Return to activities in progress.
- Get personalised recommendations.
- Book courses.
- Save resources for later.
- View your learning record.
- Download certificates.

## DIGITAL HEALTH & CARE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (DLP)

This Leadership programme is open to Healthcare Scientists who want to develop leadership skills and influence the use of digital solutions to benefit people in their organisation. Applications are open for COHORT 18 closing on the Friday 1st July 2022. More information about the programme, including application guidance can be found on the Turas Programme Site. Any queries should be directed to [nes.dlp@nhs.scot](mailto:nes.dlp@nhs.scot). There is an informal Q&A session for those wishing to find out more about the programme and ask any questions they may have. To book a place on a session, please register [LINK](#)

**DIGITAL HEALTH & CARE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (DLP)**

**Cohort 18**  
September 2022

**Programme Outline**  
Within 8 months you will complete:

- 9 x 2 hr virtual learning sessions
- 4 x 1 hr virtual peer support sessions
- 1x consolidation event
- At least 10 hrs guided self-study
- A work-based digital improvement project

Are you an ambitious, experienced health & care professional in Scotland? Do you want to maximise your contribution to digital health and care in your organisation? Do you want to develop your leadership skills and influence the use of digital solutions to benefit people? Do you have a digital vision that could support recovery, rehabilitation or new ways of working? If so, apply for the NHS Education for Scotland's Digital Health and Care Leadership Programme (DLP).

For information on the programme and application form visit the Digital Health and Care Leadership Programme Page on Turas Learn.

Applications close: Friday 1st July 2022

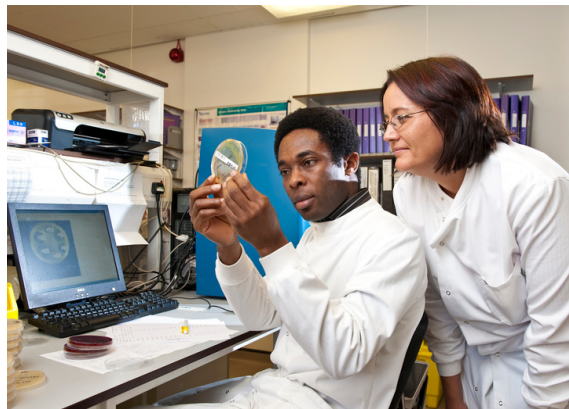
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# Our assurance of Training

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## Trainer/ Supervisor recognition

A summary of education, training, skills and experience for each trainer/ supervisor is requested every three years. If you consider yourself to be a trainer or (direct/ indirect) supervisor of a current Healthcare Science trainee and have not completed this process within the last three years, or your details have changed, we would appreciate it if you could complete our online form. If any trainer/ supervisor who has not been contacted would like to complete this process please use this link to access the Microsoft Form, or contact the HCS Science team on [HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk) to discuss.



See the following link to a details of our Quality Assurance of training on Healthcare Science TURAS Learn page - [Link](#)



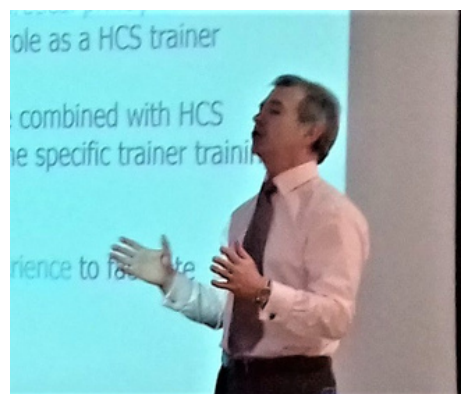
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## In Memory of John McKinlay

Our dear teammate sadly passed away in early May 2022. Many Healthcare Science colleagues who attended our face-to-face leadership courses will have met John, particularly those who have done our Early Career and Refreshing Leadership programmes. John was a spirited and enthusiastic advocate of leadership values; he connected well with the Healthcare Science community.



Latterly, John was directly attached to our Healthcare Science Core Team at NES but was associated with our work for over a decade. He worked almost until the end and was instrumental in converting class-based material to an on-line format. Over the years, John developed for us a brilliant leadership course for our trainees and early career staff. For many, his programme was essential to their registration. From 2010, innumerable scientist colleagues participated in his annual classes. His work was highly praised and cited many years later by those same staff. We cannot thank John enough for the contribution he has made to the Healthcare Science programme. As a testament to his tenacity, he recently left us a clear template on what to do next; we intend honouring and sustaining that for him. Thank you and well-done John!





## Spotlight on your HCS colleagues: Meet - Dental Administrator – Simon Petrie



Simon has worked for NES since 2008 as part of the administration team in the Dental Directorate which also includes Healthcare Science and Optometry. He has built up his knowledge of internal processes and list of contacts in NES and is known as the person to go to. Pre-Covid, occasionally known as the 'fixer' or 'scrounger' by his line manager. Simon provides diary management to Dr Farley as well as giving the principal leads guidance on internal processes. He works with internal and external colleagues from other Health Boards and the Academy for Healthcare Science. Outside of work he spends his time with family and when he gets time to himself he goes to the football or treads the board on stage in amateur drama productions. You may even have seen him in a certain Trainees in Difficulty training video!!



## Useful Resources from NES

- TURAS Learn Healthcare Science Page - [Link](#)
- NES Healthcare Science website - [Link](#)
- To apply for NES Training Centre Recognition - [Link](#)
- Contact the team via email at [HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk)

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## NES Healthcare Science Core Team

Dr Robert Farley - Healthcare Science Associate Director  
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Lorna Crawford - Principal Lead  
Andy Dunne - Principal Lead  
Bianca Brownlee - Principal Lead  
Simon Petrie - Business Support  
Charlie Brownlee - Management Accountant

## Join our mailing list

Following the GDPR implementation, we would encourage recent trainees and NHS recruits in healthcare science to join our Mail Chimp mailing list. Or subscribe with [LINK](#)

Please email [HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:HCS@nes.scot.nhs.uk) to be included or for comments on what you have read here. Our list is used occasionally for NES Healthcare Science alerts like this HCS Notice Board; it is not shared with third parties.