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About Me

I am a podiatrist and owner of Adam Smith Podiatry & Sports Clinic, one of the most progressive and largest independent podiatry practices in Scotland. I was previously a director at the Royal College of Podiatry, and am the current representative for all independent practices in Scotland. Previously, I worked in NHS Lothian, setting up the acute podiatry department for NHS Lothian.

I have 2 research papers in various stages of publication with ASA Laser, who I have presented and mentored for nationally, and internationally.

Experience



Director - Member of Council for Royal College of Podiatry

The Royal College of Podiatry, the largest trade union and membership body for Podiatry with a duty to represent the profession nationally and internationally.

July 2021 to Ongoing

- Finance Committee - surplus in 2021 budget, managing finances of the organisation, working with executive team to set goal and financial planning to achieve objectives
- Working with outreach and communications team to improve the College's communications with membership and external partners, with an additional focus of growing membership and interest in the profession
- Strategic Planning as part of the council, working on EDI projects and governance updates in the organisation
- Working with trades and international brands such as Hoka, who I introduced to RCPod, in accreditation and cooperative working to benefit the profession, and our partners



Trustee - Royal College of Podiatry Trust

The Royal College of Podiatry Trust is a charitable foundation with the express aim to improve education and training within the profession

October 2021 to 2025

- Formerly defunct, now operating. Entire change in processes and operations of the Trust.
- Vetted 1st successful applicant in 2023 following reincorporation of the Trust



Owner and Podiatrist

Adam Smith Podiatry & Sports Clinic

February 2018 to Ongoing

- One of the largest and most advanced independent podiatry practices in Scotland, and the UK
- Maintain high standards and professional responsibility to ensure client satisfaction, using KPI's to track this. 6 months to April 2024 is 98.3% satisfaction
- Facilitate teams professional growth and development
- Train colleagues nationally and run regional events for Podiatrists
- Have developed working relationships with local health providers and committee member of the local Royal College of Podiatry Network Branch for Lothian and Edinburgh
- Mentor team and students from local universities
- Undertaking research with ASA Laser over 2024 based on our clinic

Relevant Skills

- Financial and Organisational Governance
- Leadership, team management and development, along with operational governance
- Professional outreach and collaboration with external partners for shared goals
- Working on governance updates and setting up/managing new projects within organisations

Education History



Podiatric Skin Surgery

Institution: Royal College of Podiatry and HCPC

Year of Completion: 2022

- One of 3 Podiatrists in Scotland to complete the program, and less than 40 in UK at time of writing
- Development of the program for ongoing students



PGCert Lower Limb Diagnostic Ultrasound

Institution: Brunel university, London and CASE

Year of Completion: 2025

- *Specialised lower limb program*
- *One of the initial cohorts, developing network for mentorship*



Bachelor of Science in Podiatric Medicine

Institution: Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

Year of Graduation: 2009

- Royal College of Podiatry Student Network
- Founder, QMU Cricket Club 2009-2011

Volunteer Work and Affiliations

Director

Institution: Prestonpans Day Centre

2017 to 2022

I was on the committee for the Prestonpans Day Centre, an organisation for elderly in the communicate to maintain interaction, working to maintain financial viability and growth, while supporting the staff. Our main project was raising £100,000 for a new bus, which we achieved well within the target timeline. I still volunteer and aid at events, though am not an active director at this time.

Committee Member

Institution: Tranent and Preston Village and Edinburgh South Cricket Clubs

2005 to Present

I have been a committee member at both of my main cricket clubs, aiding various ways with coaching, umpiring, training for members, growing the clubs, finances, protection and youth set up training and regulation