



Scottish Clinical
Imaging
Network (SCIN)

APRONS Newsletter

Future Meetings

AP CPD Teams Event

Wednesday 7th February- 13.00 to 14.30

Programme

Supporting and Developing Assistant Practitioners in the Workplace.

Ruth Horkan: Band 6 Radiographer, NHS Lothian.

Trauma Image Appraisal.

Kimberley Barratt: Reporting Radiographer, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

Lived experience of being an Assistant Practitioner in Scotland.

Update on APRONS.

Stephanie Begg: Assistant Practitioner, Primary Care Radiology, NHS Lothian, Chair of APRONS

[To register for this event, please click here](#)



AP Workshop

On 31st October NES hosted a successful workshop attended by 22 AP's. The workshop featured talks about AP Career development and workforce planning, Image appraisal and AP experiences in training to become an AP.

The meeting also provided AP's with an update from APRONS on the progress of their SCIN & SOR webpages and that the Manager AP Work pack was now live on the SCIN Webpage.

Links for all provided below:

<https://www.scin.scot.nhs.uk/professional/scin-work/special-interest-groups/assistant-practitioners-group-aprons/>

<https://www.sor.org/about/get-involved/special-interest-groups/aprons-special-interest-group>

<https://www.scin.scot.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/NSD610-005.18-SCIN-Assistant-Practitioner-Scope-of-Practice-Pack.pdf>



Shared Learning

During the workshop Dan and Hannah (APs in Edinburgh) shared with the group their experience in training to become AP's, which everyone found very interesting.

This group is here to support you all, so please get in touch if there are any personal experiences or achievements you would like to share with the group at our February 2024 Workshop.

Any new members, please ensure you have sent your email address to:

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&

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Happy Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for attending all our meetings and events this past year and also thank the people who have contributed to making these events a success.

Hope everybody enjoys some well deserved time off over the festive period.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Look forward to seeing you all in 2024!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Anne Marie Ross for all her help and support over the years.

Anne Marie has been a great support to both Assistant Practitioners and Managers, helping create the SCIN Manager workpack and helping to develop the AP work based modules.

We wish her all the best in her retirement.



Evaluation Form

★★★★★ Feedback

The presentations were all relevant and the speakers were full of knowledge.

APs from 6 different health boards across Scotland attended the October workshop.

**Enjoy hearing from other APs, hearing their experiences in their workplace.
Many find it interesting learning what others do in their departments.**

Management is super supportive of all AP events and staff help to cover so we can attend.

Future workshops would like to hear from APs who work in areas other than general x-ray & hear about CPD opportunities.

The Workshops are great at helping APs learn from each other and keeping APs updated on role development