



Accreditation and Recognition panel member

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Team member

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Charles is a Consultant Pharmacist Primary Care and Diabetes at the Dacorum GP federation Hertfordshire. Over the years, he worked and gained experiences across the hospital, community, CCG PMOT, and General Practice pharmacy sectors. He is an active non-medical prescriber with both extensive generalist and specialist experiences. Charles is also an advanced clinical practitioner with masters degrees in Diabetes, Clinical pharmacy (hospital), and PgDip in advanced practice in urgent primary care.

He is one of a few Diabetes UK clinical champions who are pharmacists. He has offered his expertise as a member of multidisciplinary diabetes expert advisory groups such as IDEAL, and as a chair of the diabetes UK Primary Care Course events, a member of the Diabetes UK professional conference organising committee. And an occasional judge on the QiC diabetes award panel.

He is a visiting Lecturer at the University of Hertfordshire and a course support tutor for Education for Health diabetes modules. Other involvements in pharmacy and IP education have been as a hospital postgrad diploma tutor, general practice pre-registration pharmacist tutor, non-medical prescribing practice support tutor, and volunteered undergraduate and postgraduate mentor.

Charles believes in improving inequalities and driving peer mentorship and support strategies, especially amongst trainees. In his spare time, he is a foodie and enjoys trying new cuisine, and observing cultural history.