UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN
QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE
FOR STUDENTS OF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, MEDICAL SCIENCES AND NUTRITION
REMIT AND COMPOSITION OF THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE

Composition and Membership 2023/243:

Conveners: Professor Susan Stokeld, Senior Lecturer, School of Law
Professor Roderick Paisley, Chair of Scots Law, School of Law

Deputy Convenor: Professor Margaret Ross, Professor of Law Emerita

In exceptional circumstances, such as conflict of interest at appeal, a convenor may be drawn from Scottish Medical Schools Fitness to Practise Committee Chairs

Medical Clinicians: Professor Rona Patey, Director of Institute of Education in Healthcare and Medical Sciences
Professor Siladitya Bhattacharya, Head of School of Medicine, Medical Science & Nutrition
Professor Phil Hannaford, Emeritus Professor
Ms Justine Royle, Consultant Urological Surgeon
Professor Kim Ah-See, Consultant ENT Surgeon
Mr Martin Ryan, Maxillo-facial Consultant
Dr Manisha Kumar, Consultant Anaesthetist
Dr Ken Lawton, Deputy Head of Teaching GPCME
Dr Shonagh Walker, Deputy Responsible Officer, NHS Grampian
Dr Katrina Shearer, Director of Medical Education
Professor Alan Denison, Dean of Postgraduate Medicine, Scotland Deanery
Dr Joy Miller, Associate Postgraduate Dean (Foundation)
Professor Mohamed Abdel-fattah, Clinical Chair in Gynaecology
Dr Colin Lumsden, MBChB Programme Lead
Dr Amr Mahdy, Consultant Anaesthetist
Mr Pragnesh Bhatt, Consultant Neurosurgeon
Dr Morven Wilson, Director of Teaching (Interim), Highland
Dr Ruth Cruickshank, Clinical Tutor
2 Specialist Trainees in medicine or dentistry (selected by a recruitment process facilitated by the postgraduate deanery with a 2 year term of office)
1 Recently (within the last 6 months) appointed (first time) consultant (with an initial 2 year term of office)

Dental Clinicians:
Professor Khaled Khalaf, Director of Institute of Dentistry
Dr Jonathan Iloya, Consultant in Dental Public Health
Dr Anand Lalil, Senior Clinical Lecturer

Healthcare Professionals: Mrs Helen Gray, Programme Lead Advanced Clinical Practice
(Non medical/dental)
Mrs Sian Roughton, Clinical Skills Manager

External Peer Member: To be drawn from Scottish Medical Schools Deans Fitness to Practise Committees

Non Healthcare Members: Dr Archie Graham, School of Education
Professor Stephen Davies, Emeritus Professor
Dr Christine Kay, Curriculum Manager
The Committee shall be quorate provided that at least three members (including at least one appropriate clinician, meeting the requirements of the relevant regulator, and one external or non-medical/dental member as applicable) are present, plus the Convener. In the exceptional circumstance that a panel member is forced to withdraw at very short notice then the panel may sit with a Chair and 2 members, one of whom must be a clinician, with a licence to practise in the relevant clinical profession. Members who have been involved in the previous stage of Fitness to Practise Investigation of the case may not be committee members for that case.

Remit:
In accordance with the appropriate programme regulations and guidance:

(i) To consider the cases of students on regulated healthcare programmes and MScCoC in Physician Associate Studies students, referred to the Committee by the Investigating Officers of the School of Medicine, Medical Science & Nutrition, whose behaviour is considered to be not befitting such a student, or whose health gives cause for concern and which, in either case, raises concerns as to their fitness to practise in the relevant field.

(ii) To consider the cases of MBChB graduates of the University, referred to the Committee by the Postgraduate Dean during their pre-registration period of training, whose behaviour is considered not befitting a doctor, or whose health gives cause for concern and which, in either case, raises concerns as to their fitness to practise medicine.

(iii) In both cases above, to make decisions on such cases, on behalf of the Senate, in accordance with the relevant University Guidance Note.

Note: University Guidance Notes to Students on Fitness to Practise: