



# APPNE ANNUAL MEET

7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

CPD Event,  
Translating Recent Advances into  
Clinical Practice (4pm -6pm)

Evening  
APPNE Annual Event (6pm - 11pm)

CPD Venue: Vermilion  
Hulme Hall Lane,  
Lord Hall Lane  
Manchester  
M40 8AD

Annual Event 2020:  
The Sheridan Manchester  
371 Oldham Rd,  
Manchester  
M40 8RR

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# National Speakers

## Dr Taj Hassan



Dr Taj Hassan is a consultant in Emergency Medicine at the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and former President of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (2016 - 2019). His proactive stance on behalf of Emergency departments and their perils elevated him to cult status within the medical fraternity. His is a name that needs no introductions.

His notable contributions have been at NHS Improvement, as Associate Medical Director for Urgent & Emergency Care, national RCEM Lead for Ambulatory Emergency Care and co-author of the national Directory of Ambulatory Emergency Care, Vice President of the RCEM and Director of eLearning at the College (2005-2012) leading on the development of the eLearning platform that is now RCEMLearning.

He has led on the development of the new strategy RCEM Vision 2020 which focuses on the key themes of Staffing, Systems & Support. His major interests include EM system design, creating

workforce resilience & sustainability and developing leadership skills for emergency physicians. He helped devise and is Co-Lead of the EMLeaders prog for RCEM.

He has also recently led initiatives to help develop Emergency Medicine in his country of birth, Pakistan as well as supporting other countries where the specialty is still evolving. He was elected in 2018 to represent Europe on the Board of the International Federation of Emergency Medicine.

## Professor Zafar Iqbal

Zafar Iqbal is a current Associate Medical Director @ Public Health England for a Community NHS Trust providing mental health along with a range of community services and social care. He has 8 years' experience as a Director of Public Health and was the Medical Director of a Community NHS Trust. He is a Visiting Professor at Staffordshire University and a founding Board Member of the Centre for Health and Development. The Centre for health aims to reduce health inequalities through applied research. He has authored and published several books and his research interests include CVD and the NHS healthchecks programme. He holds a National position as an advisor at Public Health England, Expert Scientific and Clinical Advisory Panel for NHS Health Checks. In addition he serves as an External Advisory Panel for the Health Disparities Unit at University Alabama Birmingham USA, chairs the Faculty of Public Health Pakistan Special Interest Group and supports a PHE project in Pakistan. He has been a Board member of the Faculty of Public Health and held the position of Assistant Registrar. He is currently the Registrar for the UK Public Health Register.



## Dr Najeeb Ahmed

Dr Najeeb Ahmed is a Consultant Radiologist at the Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust and a regional chair for the Royal College of Radiologists. His practice interests include clinical expertise in hybrid functional imaging and also form the basis for his research interests. His current work involves research into Radiomics and oncological applications of PET/CT and diffusion weighted MR imaging. In particular to their usefulness in therapy response assessments. He is also keenly interested in Informatics and its application in Radiology and Healthcare and was an appointed member of the Royal college of Radiology Informatics committee.



## Dr Asem Ali



Dr Asem Ali is a Consultant Physician in Stroke Medicine and Divisional Clinical Director Medicine Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust. He is also an International PACES examiner for the Royal Colleges of Physicians UK Federation. In addition he is a Senior Clinical Tutor at the Hull York Medical School and a Council member of the Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Senate. APPNE is endeared to Dr Ali for his esteemed contribution to APPNE.