

# *Diabetes 2010 and Beyond*

*Knowledge into Practice*



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Following on from three highly successful events the biennial Diabetes in Scotland conference will return in 2010 with an exciting new theme. Supporting the imminent publication of key documents which will help shape the service provision for people with diabetes in the coming years, the conference will focus on the crucial step of translating the recommendations into routine clinical care, and will explore what this means, in practical terms, for different specialities.

The **SIGN guideline on management of diabetes** (SIGN 55) was published in 2001 and underpinned the development of the original Scottish Diabetes Framework. It identified evidence for best practice in a wide range of clinical areas. The guideline is being updated and will be launched at the conference with new evidence in all sections and an entirely new chapter on glucose lowering therapies for people with type 2 diabetes. An accompanying patient version of the guideline will also be launched.

The **Scottish Diabetes Survey** is the key source of information on diabetes in Scotland. It presents annual statistics and epidemiological data and allows for monitoring of improvements made in diabetes care. The 2009 Survey will be launched at the conference, giving the most up to date reports of progress made nationally and at NHS Board level.

The updated **Scottish Diabetes Action Plan** which will be published towards the end of 2009 will provide strategic priorities for diabetes services over the next three years. The key aims from the Action Plan will be summarised at the conference and will influence the content of the workshops.

In addition to launching new products the conference will feature keynote addresses from Chief Medical Officer, Dr Harry Burns and former chair of the Scottish Diabetes Group Professor Andrew Morris, who will deliver the John Ireland Lecture. With an extensive exhibition of information from NHS, voluntary and commercial organisations and a poster display linked to the conference theme you can't afford to miss out on the learning and networking opportunities at **Diabetes 2010 and beyond: Knowledge into Practice**.

Registration will open in October 2009 at [www.diabetesinscotlandconference.co.uk](http://www.diabetesinscotlandconference.co.uk)

