
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Daina Walton

POSITION TITLE: Head of Podiatry and Orthotics, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of South Australia, Australia	Bachelor	11/2011	Podiatry
MONASH University, Australia	Graduate Certificate	11/2014	Wound Care
Staffordshire University, UK	Graduate Diploma	07/2021	Clinical Biomechanics
University of Surrey, UK	PhD	Current	KSS: FootPrint Study

A. Personal Statement

I am a practising podiatrist based in London with a specialist interest in the prevention and management of diabetes related foot complications. Since relocating to the United Kingdom, I have worked in community, secondary and tertiary tiers of the National Health Service. In 2017 – 2019, I was a Diabetes UK Clinical Champion and my project focused on the patient's understanding of diabetes related foot complications and pathway of a care to a multidisciplinary foot team in South-East London. I am currently working as the Head of Podiatry and Orthotics for the community and acute services at Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust. I am also undertaking a PhD part time at the University of Surrey and my research is exploring patient pathways for people living with acute diabetes related foot complications within Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

B. Positions and Honors

Prizes and grants

First Time Presenter Award, Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG), 2016.
Diabetes UK Professional Conference Grant, 2017.
Diabetes UK Professional Conference Grant, 2018.
Novo Nordisk Study Grant, 2020.

Memberships

1. Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), since 2008.
2. The Health Care and Professional Council (HCPC), since 2014.
3. Diabetes UK Professional Membership, since 2016.
4. Diabetic Foot Study Group Professional Membership, since 2016.
5. Diabetes UK Clinical Champion, 2017 – 2019 cohort.
6. Prevention of the First Ulcer Project, Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG) under European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), since 2018.
7. Diabetes UK Clinical Champion Alumni, since 2019.

C. Contributions to Science:

I have published conference abstracts within Diabetic Medicine and the Journal of Foot and Ankle Research as well as a paper published within the Journal of Wound Care as first author. I am a listed co-author on ten abstracts presented at international conferences as well as a published paper and book chapter.