
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Daina Walton

POSITION TITLE: Diabetic Foot Practitioner, Diabetic Foot Clinic, King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom

EDUCATION/TRAINING

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE (if applicable) | Completion Date MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| University of South Australia, Australia | Bachelor | 11/2011 | Podiatry |
| MONASH University, Australia | Graduate Certificate | 11/2014 | Wound Care |

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. I undertook both my undergraduate and postgraduate training in Australia and have clinical experience in regional in- and outpatient public health. 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 an inpatient Diabetic Foot Practitioner at King's College Hospital Diabetic Foot Clinic and I have represented the service at national and international conferences. Additionally, I am involved in the National Diabetes Foot Care Audit Quality Improvement Collaborative. My career objective is to continuously challenge myself as an academic, clinician and individual to improve the foot health and overall well-being of those living with diabetes.

B. Positions and Honors

Prizes and grants

First Time Presenter Award, Diabetic Foot Study Group (DFSG), 2016.

Diabetes UK Professional Conference Grant, 2017.

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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 two published abstracts within Diabetic Medicine following presentations at the Diabetes UK Professional Conference. Additionally, I have authored and presented four abstracts as well as being listed as a co-author on ten abstracts presented at conferences internationally.