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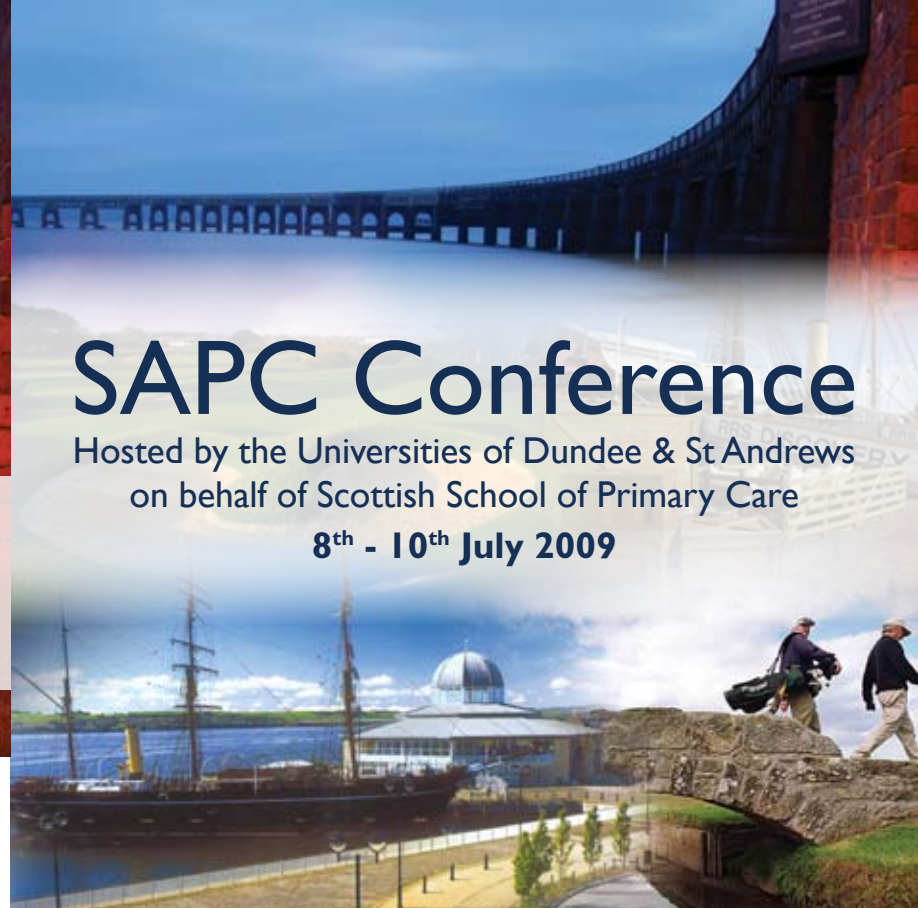
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# SAPC Conference

Hosted by the Universities of Dundee & St Andrews  
on behalf of Scottish School of Primary Care

**8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009**



The Scottish School of Primary Care



## University of Dundee

The University of Dundee is one of the UK's leading universities, internationally recognised for its expertise across a range of disciplines including medicine, science, engineering and art. In 2007, the University celebrated 40 years of independence after a 70 year relationship with the University of St. Andrews.

With a worldwide reputation for research into improving the quality of life in all its facets, from the obvious (medical research) to the less obvious (environmentally-friendly concrete or using legal models to resolve transnational disputes over water supplies) the University attracts high quality academic staff as well as an eclectic group of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

## St Andrews University

St Andrews is Scotland's oldest University and the third oldest in the UK. For almost six centuries, the university has proudly upheld the tradition of academic excellence offering the latest in teaching and research, all within a superbly picturesque mediaeval setting, attracting scholars of international repute and students from all over the world.

## Scottish School of Primary Care

Scotland was the first part of the UK to establish a School of Primary Care in 1999 as a means of building research capacity and capability within the Community. After its successful foundation phase within NHS Education for Scotland, it has now moved to within the University Sector as it responds to the need to undertake more trials and other methodologically rigorous research in primary care. The aims are:

- to develop programmes of internationally recognised, methodologically rigorous, research which address important issues in Scotland and beyond;
- to increase recruitment to trials and other methodologically rigorous research;
- to ensure higher level career development opportunities.

## Dundee

Dundee rests snugly on the banks of the Tay River on Scotland's East Coast. The dramatic landscape is a diverse mix of mountains, rolling hills, and shoreline. The economic base is just as varied. This former whaling port has become a centre for journalism, high-tech manufacturing, commercial research, and information technology

The city also boasts youthful vitality, thanks to 20,000-plus students at two universities, two colleges, and a research institute. Points of interest include the award-winning Discovery Point, the Verdant Works Jute Museum, the Mills Observatory in Balgay Park, and the imposing Dundee Law, which is a 570-foot volcanic peak.

With the Dundee Contemporary Arts and the Rep Theatre - "Scotland's only full time ensemble theatre company" - within close proximity, a good dose of culture is never far away. Dundee also has a vibrant music scene (including local teenage sensations, The View), and regularly attracts the top bands on tour with its large and middle-sized venue (both Paul Weller and Iain Brown recently played Dundee's Caird Hall).

## St Andrews

Recognised worldwide as the home of golf, St Andrews is a popular tourist destination. A charming, picturesque Royal Burgh it is steeped in history, and a vibrant place of social history, culture and entertainment. The oldest Castle in Scotland founded in 1412, ancient Cathedral, University, theatre, museums and a wide range of restaurants are a few of the fine places to visit. Located on Scotland's east coast, St Andrews offers miles of unspoilt sandy beaches and a great place to explore the 'Kingdom of Fife' and Scotland beyond.

# SAPC ASM 2009 Timetable

	Tuesday 7th July	Wednesday 8th July		Thursday 9th July	Friday 10th July
<b>Morning</b>				<b>Breakfast meetings (SIGs)</b>	<b>Breakfast meetings (SIGs)</b>
		09.00 to 12.30 <b>Heads of Departments meeting 2</b>  <b>Special Interest Groups (SIGs)</b>	09.00	<b>Plenary 2:</b> Professor John Spencer, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne  <b>Plenary 3:</b> Professor Phillip Hannaford, University of Aberdeen	<b>Plenary 5:</b> Professor David Haslam, President Royal College of General Practitioners
		<b>Registration open (10.30)</b>	10.00	<b>Parallel sessions / Workshops - 6 slots</b>	<b>Parallel sessions / Workshops - 6 slots</b>
			11.30	Refreshments	Refreshments
			12.00	<b>SAPC AGM</b>	<b>Plenary - Prize session</b> <b>Close of conference (13.15)</b>
<b>Afternoon</b>		Lunch (12.00)		Lunch (13.00-14.00)	Lunch (13.15)
	<b>Heads of Departments meeting I</b>	<b>Opening session (13.00)</b> <b>Plenary I:</b> Sir Alan Langlands, Principal University of Dundee	14.00	<b>Parallel sessions / Workshops - 6 slots</b>	<b>Special interest groups (SIGs)</b>  <b>Golf Competition</b> St Andrews Links Courses
		<b>Parallel sessions / Workshops - 4 slots</b>	15.00	<b>Poster session 2</b>	
		Refreshments	16.00	Refreshments	
		<b>Poster session I</b>	16.30 to 17.30	<b>Plenary 4:</b> Professor Peter Rubin, Chair Education Committee GMC, University of Nottingham	
<b>Evening</b>	<b>HODs dinner</b>	18.30 to 20.00 <b>Reception</b> University of St Andrews		19.30 to 24.00 <b>Conference Dinner</b> University of Dundee	