

Leadership & Governance in Healthcare - The L&G Conference

Goal: This 2-day conference aims to introduce healthcare professionals in management and administrative/operational positions to Leadership and Governance in healthcare particularly in low resource or developing settings. The main outcomes include:

- 1. To better understand the role and responsibilities of a leader and practically apply learning in one's own setting.
- 2. To improve the clinical output and team performance of a clinic and/or organisation through governance and team management skills.
- 3. To serve the patients with the best of care, consideration and respect with a focus on quality and excellence.

Designed for: Anyone who manages or governs health facilities, projects or services including doctors/nurses working in any healthcare setting. Allied healthcare professionals may also benefit from the conference.

About: As part of DWW's 'health improvement' theme of work, and outlined within the 6 health system strengthening blocks by WHO, DWW has developed this 2-day conference focusing on the clinical leadership workforce working within everyday settings. The aim of the conference is to support the professional development of medical/administrative staff in management roles, as well as doctors, nurses and medical assistants who oversee aspects of administration including managing teams of people to develop their leadership and management skills to better deliver quality and comprehensive care. It is important to note that this conference is an entry-level training designed for junior healthcare workers in leadership roles. However the principles in this training can act as a refresher course for senior/experienced leaders. A blend of both leadership and management theories, practical application tools in managing people, conflict and resources, as well as managerial versus clinical decision making are the core focus of this course.

Structure: The L&G conference merges the model of the NHS Leadership Framework with the seven pillars of Clinical Governance in the following themes:

- Unit 1: Accountability and reducing risks
- Unit 2: Monitoring, Evaluating and Assessing
- Unit 3: Building capacity
- Unit 4: Patient centred care
- Unit 5: Team dynamics
- Unit 6: Leadership

• Unit 7: Understanding learning in healthcare

Testimonials:

- "As a clinical leader it will help me to reevaluate my skills and clinic set-up so that there will be change in my skills as leader and capacity building of my staff."
- "The leadership and governance is directly related to clinical set up and this is missed in our existing practice. The learning from the conference will be of great value to overcome this."
- "This conference is genuinely beneficial for us as the knowledge achieved from this session will guide us to lead our program more effectively and eventually progress our career."
- "It is a very effective Conference which helped to build confidence of those who are in management and staff governing positions."
- "To be a good leader, it is important to have the course. It will help a supervisor/manager to deal with his/her staff and also think deeply how should the manager build cooperation among his/her team."

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