



Royal College of Physicians

Dr Ketan Dhatariya's biography

Ketan Dhatariya qualified from the University College and Middlesex Hospital Medical School in London in 1991. He did his diabetes and endocrinology training in and around London. For 2 years during his training he was also a part time General Practitioner in the evenings. He took some time out of his training to spend a year doing intensive care medicine and anaesthetics. After he finished his diabetes training in 2001 he went to do research in endocrinology at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, USA. He was appointed as a consultant in diabetes, endocrinology and general medicine at the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital in 2004, and Honorary Reader in Medicine at the University of East Anglia in 2017. He is a full time clinician and his predominant areas of interest are inpatient diabetes and the 'diabetic foot'. He leads one of the largest foot clinics in the East of England.

He has several national roles in the UK. He is currently on the steering group of the Joint British Diabetes Societies Inpatient Care Group where he has led or co-authored several national guidelines on the management of various aspects of inpatient diabetes care. He is the Chair of the Examining Board for the UK Specialist Clinical Exam in Diabetes and Endocrinology, as well as Chair of the newly developed European Board Examination in Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism. He is the President-Elect and Honorary Secretary of the Diabetes and Endocrine section of the Royal Society of Medicine. He is an Associate Editor of Diabetic Medicine. Until 2014 he has been on the executive of the Association of British Clinical Diabetologists.

Dr Dhatariya has over 90 peer reviewed publications, over 100 abstracts, and has published several book chapters on inpatient diabetes, peri-operative diabetes care or on the diabetic foot. He was awarded a PhD on inpatient diabetes in 2017 by the University of East Anglia.

Presentation summary

Diabetes related emergencies are relatively common. Over the last few years there has been a concerted effort to standardise the management of people with diabetes in hospital, not just those presenting with a diabetes related emergency.

This talk will focus on the management of the most commonly encountered conditions – diabetic ketoacidosis, hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic syndrome, hypoglycaemia and the 'diabetic foot'. The talk will focus on how things have changed over the last few years, why the changes were made and what still needs to be done.