

Professor S Khan

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Sayed Khan: Sayeed did a short spell as a machinist in a small engineering works in South Wales before going to medical school. He worked as a GP before specialising in occupational medicine and he is now a Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM) and of the Royal College of Physicians (RCP). He has an interest in the gathering and analysis of occupational health data and has been awarded a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Nottingham for a thesis on this subject. In 2008 he was invited to become a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (FRSA).



Sayed is actively involved in a number of committees including the British Occupational Health Research Foundation / FOM Scientific committee, the RCP/FOM Occupational Health Clinical Effectiveness Unit Steering Group and the DWP led review of the sicknote. He is on a national Independent Expert Panel, looking at claims decisions, for a major insurer and on the National Stakeholders Council for the Health, Work and Well-being strategy. He is also a member of the NICE programme development group looking at guidance on long term sickness absence and incapacity. He has worked closely with the RCGP in developing and piloting a national education programme for GPs on health and work.

Sayed is the Chief Medical Adviser of EEF, the manufacturers' organisation, and this unique role gives him valuable insight into the occupational health and safety issues faced by the 6,000 EEF member organisations. In 2005 he was appointed to the Health and Safety Commission, as Commissioner representing professional bodies and has been re-appointed in 2008 as a Non-Executive Director of the new HSE. Sayeed's other appointments include being the first Special Professor in Occupational Health at the University of Nottingham and the occupational physician for an ice cream factory where he does a regular clinic..

Getting Work to Work For You – Staying In or Finding a Job with Back Problems

Professor Khan is going to talk about ways to stay in employment or increase the chances of long-term employment for people with back problems. His experience and knowledge in dealing with employers will provide delegates with useful tips that they can put into practice. He will also cover issues relevant to back problems arising from the new HSE strategy.