

## **DAFNE Satellite Symposium: Future challenges in Type 1 diabetes: Can structured diabetes education evolve to meet them?**

**08:00 to 09:30 Thursday 31 March 2011**

At a breakfast symposium on the 31 March DAFNE clinicians and researchers will discuss the role of structured education for Type 1 diabetes - past, present and future - considering issues such as:

- The role of structured education with the introduction of new technologies, how can these be incorporated?
- How structured education can develop to improve on current outcomes?

Using experiences and lessons learnt from DAFNE audit and current research programmes; they will be asking if these can:

- Provide new insights into Type 1 diabetes management and diabetes service delivery as we face future challenges and opportunities
- Help diabetes services utilise available funding in the most efficient way to meet the increasing financial restraints.

We believe that sharing our experiences and rigour will be of benefit to you, helping to generate ideas on how the experiences of DAFNE might be useful to your own service.

There will be many opportunities for you to ask questions and share your views on whether structured education is up to the future challenges

### **Programme**

**The Past:** Lessons learned from national audit: Identifying and plugging the gaps in DAFNE and other structured education programmes. Dr Ian Lawrence

**The Present:** Hypoglycaemia stories: Can new technologies help? Prof Stephanie Amiel

**The Future:** A structured education programme as a research test bed. Prof Simon Heller, Dr Peter Mansell and Dr Julia Lawton.

### **Target Audience**

The symposium is targeted at senior professionals in a position of influence within a diabetes service; capable of leading change now and in the future.

We would anticipate an attendance of around 100 - 150 delegates.