



HCSA

WOMEN'S NETWORK

4 SEPTEMBER 2024

HOLIDAY INN, REGENTS PARK, LONDON

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Welcome

It is with great privilege and pride that I welcome you back for the second HCSA Women's Network event to support and champion women working in NHS Procurement and Supply Chain.

The last year has seen the Network evolve around our key goals of empowering change, inclusion, opportunity and diversity and you will see these themes represented in today's programme with our varied line-up of presenters.

I would like to thank all those who are speaking today and of course our sponsors without whom today's event would simply not be possible.

In addition, I would encourage everyone attending to get involved in the network and help support, celebrate and develop women in the NHS procurement and supply chain community.

Enjoy the day!

Clara Purnell, Deputy Chief Officer, HCSA



Welcome

We continue to be proud sponsors of the Health Care Supply Association (HCSA) Women's Network Event 2024.

Throughout the last two years, the HCSA Women's Network has continued to evolve, providing support and recognition for women in procurement and supply chain across the NHS and healthcare. Celebrating alongside you today, we are delighted to be part of such an uplifting event. This network represents a truly exciting opportunity to support all women with achieving their ambitions, overcoming barriers and striving for balance and equity.

With the combined strength of our values and our shared experiences, together we will inspire each other.

Capsticks aims to be the firm of choice for organisations who work to make a difference. Like the organisations we represent, making a positive impact on people's lives is important to us, and the work we do means just that - speaking up for fairness and inclusion; and treating all clients, employees and stakeholders with kindness and respect.



Fundamental to Capsticks are our values – people first, doing the right thing, and forward thinking. We are committed to delivering across each of these areas and supporting our people, our clients and our networks.

Throughout today's event and onwards into 2025 we look forward to connecting with you and exploring opportunities. Capsticks has many initiatives to champion women within the firm and we look forward to sharing our own experiences and ideas with HCSA members.

Mary Mundy, Partner, Capsticks

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Agenda

4 September 2024

Holiday Inn, Regents Park, London

| Time | Session | Session Mins | Presenter | Topic |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| 09:00 – 09:40 | Welcome | 50 | BST Team | Delegates arrival & registration |
| 09:40 – 10:00 | HCSA | 20 | Tracey Cramond/ Clara Purnell/ Mary Mundy | Welcome and Updates |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | NHSE | 30 | Preeya Bailie | System Challenges, Behaviours and Working Together |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | Keynote | 90 | Dr Sam Collins - Aspire | "Inspirational You" |
| 12:00 – 12.50 | Break & Sponsors | 50 | Lunch sponsored by Globe Locums | Lunch |
| 12:50 – 13.45 | Capsticks | 55 | Mary Mundy | We rise by lifting others |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Retinue Solutions | 30 | Rachel McKenzie | Discussing the resilience and determination required to navigate significant challenges |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | Charity Session | 30 | Alice Bellnelli & Lyn Soh | Young Lives vs Cancer 'A Day in the Life of a Young Lives vs Cancer Social Worker' |
| 14:45 – 15.15 | Break & Sponsors | 30 | Visit Sponsors | Refreshments – Sponsored by Day Webster Group |
| 15:15 – 15.45 | Speaker Session | 30 | Dr Louise Newson | Perimenopause and Menopause – Why we need to talk more about it |
| 15:40 – 16:40 | Inspiration | 60 | Savita Mace | Choir |
| 16:40 – 16.55 | HCSA President | 15 | Matthew Swindells | Closing Address |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Networking Buffet | 120 | All Attendees | Network, Reflect, prepare to travel home! |

Speakers



Dr Sam Collins

For the past 20 years, Sam has worked with her team at Aspire to address equality and empowerment across the globe through a powerful mix of speaking, events, coaching and mentoring. She is known as a leading global voice on leadership & equality, a social entrepreneur, international speaker and author.

She was named one of the “Top 200 Women to Impact Business & Industry” by Her Majesty, The Queen, “One of the ‘Top 10 Coaches” by The Independent, “A Women shaping the World” by CNN and “A Leader in the Workplace” in the Ogúnte Women’s Social Leadership Awards.



Matthew Swindells

Matthew is President of the HCSA. He is currently Chair of the four acute trusts in North West London and has had an influential career in healthcare including being a former Deputy Chief Executive and Chief Operating Officer at NHS England.

He joined the NHS as a graduate management trainee in procurement straight from university and went on to manage women’s and children’s services at Guy’s and St Thomas’, become COO at Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospital and Chief Executive of the Royal Surrey County Hospital. He has also held significant roles of influence within national healthcare including time as a senior policy advisor to the Secretary of State for Health.



Shout at Cancer

Shout at Cancer is the only charity in the world that is specialising in speech recovery and social reintegration after laryngectomy, via the use of singing, acting and beatboxing techniques. Awards include The Queens Award for Voluntary Services and The Points of Light Award by the British Prime Minister.

The choir has enabled us to spread our inspirational message to the laryngectomy community and to a broader audience thanks to numerous coverage on national television in the U.K., Belgium and France and global news services like BBC world and The Guardian.

Speakers



Savita Mace

Savita Mace is a procurement leader with significant international background and experience, currently a CPO at Sussex ICS.

Savita is involved in CIPS in a leadership capacity, wearing many volunteer hats. She holds the FCIPS title and support the FCIPS application panel, represents the UK on the CIPS Global Membership Committee, host panels and act as a keynote speaker for CIPS conferences. Savita also lectures, as a guest lecturer on the CIPS accredited Masters courses at Sussex and Durham business schools.

Two decades of experience in procurement and supply across six industries have equipped her with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing procurement professionals who operate on an international scale.

Savita is a Trustee at Shout at Cancer and being a singer herself, believes in healing and rehabilitation through music and song.



Mary Mundy

Mary is a Partner at Capsticks, a leading law firm in the UK providing specialist advice to the health sector.

She is an experienced commercial lawyer and is an expert on public procurement law.

As the Deputy Head of Healthcare, Mary has extensive experience advising NHS Trusts, Commissioners and Suppliers on a range of procurement matters from day to day issues through to complex and strategic processes and procurement challenges.

Mary has previously worked in-house as Legal Counsel at NHS Supply Chain advising on the setting up of various framework agreements for health supplies.

Speakers



Lyn Soh

Lyn is Team Manager for the Young Lives vs Cancer team at University College Hospital in London. She's been in this team since June 2023, and has been with the charity since 2018, starting as a social worker in the Royal Marsden Hospital team. She manages and supports the team of 7 social workers and 1 senior practitioner, who deliver direct support to teenagers and young adults (TYAs) who have been diagnosed with cancer and treated at UCLH. The team works alongside the medical professionals to ensure holistic care of the TYAs, to ensure that they have what they need during treatment and for a year post-treatment.



Alice Benelli

Ali is the Fundraising Engagement Manager for London and Middlesex at YoungLives vs Cancer, since December 2023. Her work involves collaborating with families, volunteers, associations, and corporate businesses to increase awareness and gather funds, which are vital for the services they offer to children and young people, along with their families, during their cancer treatment journey.



Preeya Bailie

On International Women's Day in March this year, Preeya was announced as the new Director of Central Commercial Function. In her new position Preeya will be responsible for leading the delivery of further NHS system-wide commercial efficiencies, with a plan of at least £1.5bn savings over the next 5 years, and overseeing the team delivering the new commercial strategic framework.

Preeya has worked at NHSE for the past 5 years and prior to this she worked in the provider sector.

Speakers



Rachel McKenzie

Rachel McKenzie is the co-founder of Retinue and served as its CEO for 12 years, where she led the company through significant growth. After securing initial investment from BBC Dragon James Caan's private equity firm, she guided Retinue through a management buyout by nGAGE, transforming it into a multi-million-pound enterprise.

Rachel achieved this success in a landscape where, in 2018 – the first year data was available – only 6% of senior investment roles in private equity were held by women, and female entrepreneurs were relatively scarce.

Rachel is a passionate advocate for inclusive leadership, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued in the workplace, regardless of identity or background. She regularly speaks on these issues, including at the NHS Conference 2021 on the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority groups, the NHS Workforce Conference 2022 'Looking after our People,' and at the Private Healthcare Summit 2023 on equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workforce.



Dr Louise Newson BSc(Hons) MBChB(Hons) MRCP FRCGP

Louise Newson is a physician, menopause specialist and member of the UK Government's

Menopause Taskforce. She is also an award-winning doctor, educator, and author, committed to increasing awareness and knowledge of perimenopause and menopause. Described as the "medic who kickstarted the menopause revolution", she has empowered a generation of women to have a greater understanding, choice and control over their treatment, bodies and mind.

Dr Louise studied Medicine and Pathology at The University of Manchester and pursued a career in hospital medicine before moving to specialise in General Practice and medical writing.

She is a member of the Royal College of Physicians (1998), a Fellow of the Royal College of GPs (2016) and Visiting Fellow at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge University.

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