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Hello!

And a warm welcome to the very first edition of The PA+PER!



Physician Associates do extraordinary things every day, and as a profession, we have truly talented people providing fantastic patient care. Every day, I read discussions on all aspects of the PA profession, from people developing new "Lead PA" roles, performing procedures, and advertising for new job opportunities, to the more complex questions of governance and supervision. I see this as a way in which PAs across the UK find their place amongst the complex web of the NHS workforce and push the boundaries of who we are and what we do.

All these fantastic ideas need a home where everyone around the UK and abroad can be encouraged by the work PAs are doing. This is a place to share your thoughts and ideas.

So, welcome to The PA+PER, where we highlight your achievements and the phenomenal work PAs are doing all around the country. I hope this magazine helps you find inspiration from each other to keep improving, keep innovating and fundamentally keep flying the flag of the Physician Associate profession.

With The PA+PER, we hope to bring the PA community together and build a platform to let others know what we are capable of doing.

I won't bore you with too much inspirational talk. Instead, let me introduce you to some great articles here today, from a PAs SpaceX adventure to the great team in Stowhealth and their fantastic group of Physician Associates. A special thanks to our contributors today, especially James Catton, who, without his drive, this magazine would still just be an idea on a napkin!

Finally, we are looking for PA+PER ambassadors to contribute to our articles, so if you have a great idea or a fantastic story to tell – get in contact, we want to hear from you!

Yours sincerely

Alexander

Alexander Reynolds PA-R, Editor-in-chief

With all the hard work and accomplishments going without notice, it's time we had a platform to celebrate these milestones and showcase them all nationally.

This magazine will welcome stories from all Physician Associates, even those globally, as you will see from Hayley's unique and inspiring SpaceX story.

I am the guest editor for this edition, and if you'd like to be a part of the next issue, email in, and we'll get you involved in the process.

I hope you enjoy this edition. It will be the first of many, and if you have any special requests, feel free to reach out to the team and me. We kick off this issue with a story about my practice Stowhealth and the strong PA team we have assembled...

Yours sincerely

James

**James Catton,
Guest Editor**



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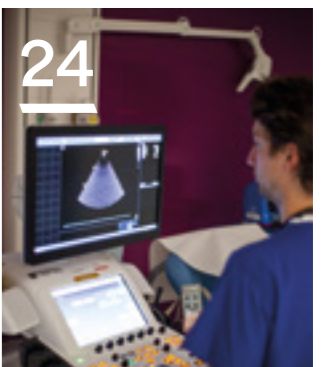
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