

Vijay Sonthalia



Following graduation in 1976, he has worked at the fore front in the acute hospital medicine within various subspecialties in hospitals in England and Scotland at registrar level. He joined as full time GP principal in Hunter Health Centre in actively involved in strategic planning and redesigning several services within Lanarkshire and also nationally in Scotland. He became chair of Lanarkshire Local Medical Committee in 2005 and since then he has been looking after the interests of local general practitioners and advising NHSL Health board on issues that involve Primary Care. Over the last several years he has been an expert clinical advisor to national organisations including SIGN Council, Scottish Medicine Consortium, NHS 24 and Scottish Ombudsman. Dr Sonthalia stepped down from the Chair in 2018 but remains on the Committee as Ex Officio Past Chair.