

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

Professor Mike Pringle



Career

Mike Pringle began his career as a GP at the Sonning Common Practice in Oxfordshire. He is currently the Education Director of CHEC, a not-for-profit social enterprise scheme dedicated to training for primary care.



Academia

Pringle is Emeritus Professor of General Practice at the University of Nottingham.



RCGP

Throughout his career Pringle has had a significant role in the work of the Royal College of General Practitioners. Chair of RCGP Council 1998-2001, Revalidation Lead (2008-12) and President from 2012-15.



SEA paper

In 1995 the Royal College of General Practitioners published Pringle's important paper on significant event audit. This moved SEA from the margins to the mainstream and all practices are now expected to improve safety by using SEA as a tool to aid learning.



SEA Champion

Pringle is a true champion for SEA. His view is 'everyone can learn and improve. SEA includes all team members in the pursuit of quality. It is non-judgemental and rigorous'. Most best practice guidance for SEA is based on the writings and work of Pringle.



Other info

In addition to his other duties listed, Pringle was on the Board of Trustees at Arthritis Research UK. In 2001 he was appointed CBE for his services to medicine. He has worked for PRIMIS and is the author of many articles and books.