

MAPPING THE ROUTE

EM Portfolio Pathway Conference — formerly CESR

A practical national hybrid conference for doctors navigating the Emergency Medicine Portfolio Pathway.

Practical guidance from pathway leaders, assessors, educators and doctors who understand the application journey.

DATE	VENUE	FORMAT
Monday 7 December 2026	King's Mill Hospital Education Centre, NG17 4JL	Hybrid Face-to-face + live online

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Featuring
New SSG Guide Updates

7 December 2026

Education Centre,
King's Mill Hospital,
Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 4JL

Registration

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Why this conference?

Stop guessing what counts as good Portfolio Pathway evidence.

The challenge is rarely a lack of hard work. It is understanding what the requirements mean, judging whether evidence is strong enough, identifying gaps early and presenting the application as one clear professional story.

This conference is designed to turn a complex route into practical decisions that applicants and supervisors can use immediately.

What you will leave with

- **A clearer route:** understand the current pathway and how new SSG guidance affects your planning.
- **An evidence map:** recognise what you already have, what needs strengthening and what is missing.
- **An assessor's perspective:** see what makes an application easier to understand, trust and assess.
- **Practical next steps:** leave with actions you can apply to your own portfolio and supervision conversations.

Who should attend?

- SAS doctors and locally employed doctors working towards the Specialist Register in Emergency Medicine.
- International medical graduates navigating the UK Portfolio Pathway.
- Educational supervisors, clinical supervisors and consultants supporting Portfolio Pathway doctors.
- Programme leads and colleagues involved in structured Portfolio Pathway support.

Certificate of attendance

Certificate of attendance provided. The programme includes approximately six hours of educational activity.

Programme themes

- 1 The Portfolio Pathway today** — The GMC and RCEM process, including new SSG guide updates.
- 2 Translating the curriculum and SLOs** — What the requirements mean and how assessors read the evidence.
- 3 Interactive evidence-mapping workshop** — Map what you have, identify gaps and plan what comes next.
- 4 Common gaps and avoidable mistakes** — POCUS, paediatrics, QIP, procedures, reports and documentation quality.
- 5 Voices from the route** — What successful applicants, supervisors and assessors wish people knew earlier.
- 6 Questions and practical next steps** — Bring the learning back to your own portfolio and local support system.

Provisional timetable

09:00–17:00 | Timings remain subject to final confirmation.

09:00-09:30	Registration & coffee	—
09:30-09:45	Welcome & aims of the day	Sherif Alkahky, Conference Director
09:45-10:30	Keynote — New SSG guidance: what it means for your application	Dr Shakeel Siddiqui
10:30-10:50	Coffee	—
10:50-11:20	The KMH ED CESR journey: past, present and future	Sherif Alkahky
11:20-11:45	A Trust vision: supporting CESR programmes organisation-wide	KMH CESR tutor / Trust lead (TBC)
11:45-12:15	The GMC perspective on Portfolio Pathway applications	GMC representative (TBC)
12:15-13:00	Lunch	—
13:00-13:30	POCUS competencies and sign-off for the portfolio	Mahmoud "Fawzy" Eltawagny
13:30-14:10	Application submission: process, timelines and pitfalls	Daniah Ahmed, RCEM
14:10-14:25	Coffee	—
14:25-15:30	Workshop: evidence mapping + open Q&A with assessors & faculty	All faculty
15:30-16:05	Panel: voices from the route — successful applicants	Panel
16:05-16:15	Closing remarks & certificates	Sherif Alkahky
16:15-17:00	Networking & informal discussion with faculty	—

Sessions marked (TBC) are awaiting speaker confirmation.

Confirmed faculty



Dr Shakeel Siddiqui

Consultant in Emergency Medicine; Training Programme Director, York EM Portfolio Pathway; Co-Chair, RCEM Portfolio Pathway Committee.



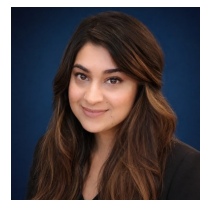
Sherif Alkahky

Founder and Conference Director, The EM Route; Consultant in Emergency Medicine; RCEM Portfolio Pathway Assessor and Examiner.



Mahmoud "Fawzy" Eltawagny

Founder, The EM Route; Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Ultrasound Lead; RCEM Examiner.



Daniah Ahmed

Senior CESR Officer, Royal College of Emergency Medicine.

Venue and access

King's Mill Conference Centre — Lecture Theatre 1

King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL

The venue is a 120-seat tiered lecture theatre with audio-visual and video-conferencing facilities. The hospital is accessible from the M1 and A38. On-site parking uses an ANPR system. Mansfield and Sutton Parkway are the nearest railway stations, with local bus connections to the hospital.

Online delegates: a live joining link will be sent by email before the conference. Online delegates receive the same educational programme without needing to travel.

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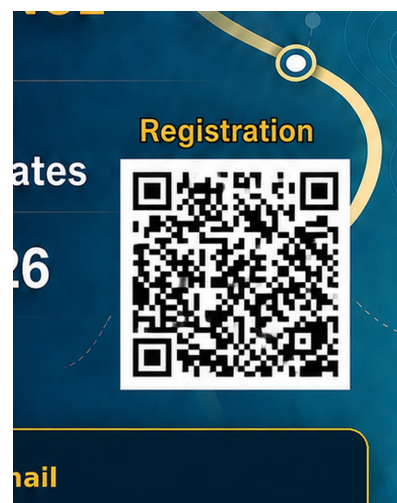
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