

Also, our Facebook poll will be launched soon. What academic topics or activities do you find interesting? The SDU-UK is planning a series of online activities for doctors at various stages of their careers.

Check it out at :

<https://www.facebook.com/Sudan-Doctors-Union-UK-1221030461377420/>



If you enjoy this event, please consider our next Annual General Meeting (AGM) later this year.



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Welcome to our Biannual General Meeting
(18-19 June 2022)
Double Tree by Hilton, Manchester Airport

Last year in December, the Sudan Doctors Union - UK Branch (SDU-UK) held its annual general meeting a few weeks after the 25th of October military coup in Sudan. The change in the landscape in our home country was the main focus of the event, but the attendees also discussed the current situation of Sudanese doctors in the UK.

Among the points raised were: what are the activities of the different Sudanese associations and academic bodies in the UK? Is there any overlap in roles and responsibilities? What are the effective means of collaboration?

Hence, the SDU-UK chose this event's theme as a follow-up to 2021's reflections. As the restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic are ending, we look forward to an evolution in our relationship with each other and effective means of achieving common goals together.



You made us proud !

We would like to send our sincere congratulations to our former Academic Secretary (2017-2019) and active member, Dr Sara Beleil, for her remarkable achievement that was announced this month. Along with Dr Sara Lavinia, Dr Beleil has been awarded the fellowship of the Faculty of Public Health on the 7th of June 2022 for their distinguished contribution to the field. The news is an astounding inspiration and sets them as role models to their colleagues in the diaspora and home country, Sudan.



Collaborative work

In December 2021, the Africa-Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) invited the SDU-UK to present a lecture as part of its Certificate Programme on Migration Governance and Diaspora Engagement. Our presentation was titled: 'SDU-UK and the Impact of COVID'. Matters discussed included the lives we have lost, the psychosocial impact of the pandemic and how it affected the career progression of junior doctors. It also illustrated the role of the union in supporting the Sudanese doctors and community from the start of the pandemic.



Our partners

The SDU-UK would like to congratulate the Sudanese Junior Doctors Association (SJDA) - UK for their successful May event and thank them for inviting our executive committee. We were also delighted to meet colleagues from the Sudanese British Primary Care Association (SBPCA) during their event at the venue. We wish everyone more future success.



From the News ...

The SDU-UK congratulates Dr Hadiza Bawa Garba for her triumphant success in achieving CCT and registration as a Paediatrician in the General Medical Council (GMC) specialist register; following the arduous battle caused by the handling of her case. Our union continues to advocate for the rights and well-being of Sudanese doctors and work collaboratively with other Black and ethnic minorities (BAME) organisations to tackle any emerging concerns regarding inequalities for BAME doctors



Upcoming activities and workshops

To commemorate the healthcare professionals who gave their lives during the Sudanese Revolution, the SDU-UK will announce its competition and prize for medical students and junior doctors in Sudan. More details will be released on our online platforms.



Coming Soon ..

Stay tuned for our upcoming webinar on personal development:

'How to be the best version of yourself?'

