

What BDA East of Scotland Branch Members said about why they are looking forward to Dietitians shaping the future of Scotland's health....

'the opportunity to access the collect wealth of knowledge of this great profession on my own doorstep is not to be missed. I believe the best way to learn and improve one's own skills is through collaboration and sharing of ideas! I hope this is the start of many Scottish based events in the future' **Ian Scott Student Dietitian**

'it is a valuable opportunity to share knowledge amongst colleagues to further enhance effective care delivery to both patients and carers. It also allows for an opportunity to network with other dietitians from different locations across Scotland enabling us to inform each other of exciting new ideas and experiences that can help to improve our practice.' **Fraser Breed, Student Dietitian**

'Scotland has a very high prevalence of diet-related health problems, specifically obesity; this is very alarming as it can lead to many other health issues such as type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease and liver failure. Across the nation, dietitians are still not given the recognition for the work they do involving the health and wellbeing of the population, therefore I would be very interested in attending a talk by the BDA.' **Kathryn Leggett, Student Dietitian**

'it offers me the opportunity to participate in a localised national event – and the first of its kind in Scotland. The varied well thought out programme, offers a real chance to help shape Scotland's health and therefore to make it very relevant to the people who live here.' **Jill Alexander, Dietitian**

'with such a wealth of talent and expertise in Scotland it will be a great opportunity to hear what is going in on our doorstep.' **Fiona Headridge, Dietitian**

'it has been too long since I last attended a BDA event! I am looking forward to meeting up with like minded colleagues and keeping my finger on the pulse about all that is new and fresh in the world of dietetics.' **Alison Marshall, Dietitian**