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Andrew graduated from the University of Brighton in 2006 with a BSc (Hons) in Podiatry. He has worked as a Podiatrist in both the the UK and Australia. Since 2008 he has worked at The SMAE Institute as an educator and has ascended to the role of Senior Lecturer and Programme Lead on the BSc (Hons) Podiatry degree programme delivered by The SMAE Institute. In addition to his postgraduate teaching qualification in higher education, Andrew obtained his MSc in Podiatry from QMU in 2015 and completed his Professional Doctorate in Health from the University of Bath in 2022. For his thesis, Andrew looked specifically at the barriers and facilitators to good foot self-care behaviours in people with diabetes. Diabetes is a core area of professional interest for Andrew and he has publications within peer-reviewed journals on patient education and self-care in diabetes. In 2019 Andrew became a Fellow of the Faculty of Podiatric Medicine within the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and in 2020 became a regional advisor for the college for London. In 2023 Andrew joined FDUK as an executive committee member. Andrew's driving professional goal is to improve the uptake of Podiatry education and, to this end, is focused on broadening access and providing innovation towards this target. Andrew maintains private practice work, is a peer-reviewer for Patient Education and Counselling and The Diabetic Foot Journals. Andrew also works as an education visitor for the Health and Care Professions council.