

National Conference for GPs To Be 2008 General Practice: Aim High

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 July 2008
British Medical Association, BMA House, London



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So, you're considering a career in general practice? You might be a foundation year doctor, or already on a general practice vocational training scheme, within either the hospital or general practice part of your training. If general practice is your choice, this conference – jointly run by the BMA's GP Trainees Subcommittee and the Royal College of General Practitioners – is for you!

This conference will help you

- Benefit from the knowledge and experience of your contemporaries and many prominent GPs
- Learn first-hand how general practice is changing, and what challenges lie ahead
- Develop the skills and resources to help you through your training and early professional years
- Understand the variety of options available within general practice
- Have the right information to help you maximise your careers options

Conference Format

The themes of the conference are:

- Getting into general practice
- Helping GPs to Be make the most of training opportunities
- Career options for newly qualified GPs
- Making general practice work for you
- The future of General Practice

The conference will include a mix of plenary and parallel sessions and delegates will have the opportunity to attend three out of five parallel sessions each day on different career options and topics relevant to your future career. Sessions on maintaining quality and avoiding the common pitfalls in general practice will help to protect you as you begin your career.

Venue

The conference will take place at the newly refurbished conference facilities of the British Medical Association at BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP. BMA House is located in central London, offering excellent transport links across the UK.

Networking Event

An informal networking event will be held on Thursday 24 July. Further details will be available nearer the time of the conference, and information will be sent to those who have indicated their interest on the conference registration form.

Accommodation

Accommodation at a number of local hotels is available at discounted rates to BMA members: full details are available on our website, www.bma.org.uk

Discounted rates are also available at a number of other hotels through Priority Hotel Reservations. Priority Hotel Reservations can be contacted by telephone on 0845 6123 602 (please quote BMA1 08) or you can book online at www.phrplc.com using event code 'london'.

Registration Fees

All registration fees include admission to the plenary and parallel sessions, a delegate pack, lunch and refreshments. Discounted rates are available to BMA members.

Cost for one day	BMA member	£120.00 inc VAT
	Non-member	£170.00 inc VAT
Cost for two days	BMA member	£220.00 inc VAT
	Non-member	£270.00 inc VAT

Funding

There are a number of other ways you can fund your attendance at the conference. For example, your Deanery may have separate funding for you to attend or, if you are a newly qualified GP, your Higher Professional Education funding may be used. Please contact your Deanery for further information.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Delegates will have the opportunity to attend three out of the five parallel sessions taking place each day at the conference. Please indicate your preferences on the registration form.

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PARALLEL SESSION 1

Locum and flexible working
Dr Beth McCarron-Nash, GP, Devon

PARALLEL SESSION 2

Managing your own health as a GP
Dr Michael Peters, Doctors for Doctors Unit, British Medical Association, London

PARALLEL SESSION 3

Contracting for general practice
Dr John Canning, Chairman, GPC Contracts and Performance Subcommittee, British Medical Association, London

PARALLEL SESSION 4

How to get into GP training?
Dr Vijay Nayar, Associate Director of Postgraduate GP Education, East of England Multi-professional Deanery, Cambridge

PARALLEL SESSION 5

What to do and when to do it in your GP Specialty Registrar year
Dr Katie Bramall, Deputy Chairman, GPC GP Trainees Subcommittee, British Medical Association, London

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PARALLEL SESSION 6

GPs With Special Interests
Dr Elliott Singer, GP, Chingford

PARALLEL SESSION 7

Academic Primary Care: making a difference
Professor Anthony Kendrick, Professor of Primary Medical Care, University of Southampton Medical School, Southampton

PARALLEL SESSION 8

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Dr Mike Bewick, Chair of the Examination Board, Royal College of General Practitioners, London

PARALLEL SESSION 9

Selling yourself to employers
Laura Brammar, Careers Consultant, C2 @ The Careers Group, University of London on behalf of BMA Careers Services

PARALLEL SESSION 10

Partnerships: an insider's view into looking for and gaining that elusive partnership
Dr David Wrigley, Partner GP, Carnforth, Lancashire

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 24 JULY 2008

09.30 – 10.00 hrs	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
10.00 – 10.05 hrs	Introduction	Dr Alex Smallwood, Chairman, GP Trainees Subcommittee, British Medical Association, London
10.05 – 10.40 hrs	Welcome and the future of general practice	Dr Hamish Meldrum, Chairman of Council, British Medical Association, London
10.40 – 11.10 hrs	The future GP	Professor David Haslam, President, Royal College of General Practitioners, London
11.10 – 11.30 hrs	Questions and answers	
11.30 – 11.50 hrs	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
11.50 – 12.45 hrs	Securing your career – money issues for medics	Dr Andrew Dearden, Chairman, Pensions Committee, British Medical Association, London
12.45 – 13.45 hrs	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
	OPTIONAL LUNCHTIME SESSION: A New Voice. Your college; your committee	Dr Andrew Thomson, Chairman, AiT Committee, Royal College of General Practitioners, London
13.45 – 14.45 hrs	Parallel sessions 1	
14.45 – 15.00 hrs	Change sessions	
15.00 – 16.00 hrs	Parallel sessions 2	
16.00 – 16.15 hrs	Change sessions	
16.15 – 17.15 hrs	Parallel sessions 3	
17.15 hrs	CLOSE	
18.00 hrs	Networking event (optional)	

FRIDAY 25 JULY 2008

09.00 – 09.30 hrs	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
09.30 – 10.00 hrs	Success in navigating the risks in practice	Medical Protection Society
10.00 – 10.30 hrs	Continuing Professional Development	Dr Kate Adams, GP, London
10.30 – 11.30 hrs	Parallel sessions 4	
11.30 – 12.00 hrs	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
12.00 – 13.00 hrs	Parallel sessions 5	
13.00 – 14.00 hrs	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
	OPTIONAL LUNCHTIME SESSION	
	Introducing the NHS Clinical Knowledge Summaries service	Dr Sharon Smart, Clinical Director, SCHIN Ltd
14.00 – 15.00 hrs	Parallel sessions 6	
15.00 – 15.30 hrs	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	
15.30 – 16.15 hrs	General Practice – Beware of the Dog!	Dr Richard Vautrey, Deputy Chairman, General Practitioners Committee, British Medical Association, London
16.15 – 16.30 hrs	Closing remarks	Dr Alex Smallwood
16.30 hrs	CLOSE	

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT THROUGHOUT (ONE FORM PER DELEGATE)

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: FRIDAY 11 JULY 2008

To reserve your place please fax this registration form to +44 (0) 20 7383 6663; or post to BMA Conferences, BMA House, PO Box 295, London, WC1H 9TE; or book online at www.bma.org.uk/conferences

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Prof/other: _____ First name: _____

Family name: _____

Occupation/Job Title: _____

Name of organisation: _____

Department: _____

Address (for correspondence): _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive further mailings from BMA Conferences.

Please let us know if you require any assistance to enable you to attend/participate. If you would like to discuss your access requirements further, please contact Caroline Eason at BMA Conferences.

ATTENDANCE

Please indicate which day(s) you will attend the conference:

Thursday 24 July only Friday 25 July only Both days

Parallel Sessions – to be completed by all delegates

Please register now for the parallel sessions you would like to attend. You will have the opportunity to attend three of the five sessions running concurrently on each day. Please mark your parallel session preferences in order of priority i.e. 1st through to 5th, and we shall endeavour to accommodate your first choices wherever possible.

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- Parallel session 1
- Parallel session 2
- Parallel session 3
- Parallel session 4
- Parallel session 5

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- Parallel session 6
- Parallel session 7
- Parallel session 8
- Parallel session 9
- Parallel session 10

NETWORKING EVENT

Please tick here to indicate your interest in the informal networking event to be held during the early evening on Thursday 24 July 2008. The networking event will be at your own expense and we will provide further details including cost closer to the time of the conference. We would like the format of the networking event to suit you, so if you have any suggestions for the evening, please indicate these below:

REGISTRATION FEES

One day rate

- BMA member £120.00 inc VAT
- Non-member £170.00 inc VAT

Two day rate

- BMA member £220.00 inc VAT
- Non-member £270.00 inc VAT

BMA Membership Number: _____

PAYMENT

I would like to pay:

By cheque: I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to the British Medical Association

By credit card: Please debit my AMERICAN EXPRESS/MASTERCARD/VISA/DELTA/SWITCH for £.....

Credit card account number:

Expiry date: Issue number: (switch cards only)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(essential if paying by credit card)

Cardholder's address: (if different from above)

Postcode: _____

Please return this form with your remittance to: BMA Conferences, BMA House, PO Box 295, London, WC1H 9TE

Telephone: + 44 (0) 20 7383 6605/6137 Fax: +44 (0) 20 7383 6663 Email: confunit@bma.org.uk

CONFERENCE BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions set out below, and should be made on the Registration Form (one form per delegate – please photocopy as necessary).

1. Submission of your booking is an offer which will be acknowledged in writing by BMA Conferences. Acceptance of the booking will only take place if so agreed by BMA Conferences and not until receipt of cleared funds (if applicable) for the conference, and when specified in writing by BMA Conferences.
2. It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of BMA Conferences to alter the content and timing of the conference, the identity of the speaker, the date or the venue. In the unlikely event of the conference being cancelled, we will refund you the registration fee (except in circumstances as set out in clause 9 below), but we will not be liable to you for any other costs or losses, whether direct or indirect.
3. Information from the Registration Form will be used to provide a list of delegates for circulation at the conference. We will also process the personal data on the Registration Form, in order to ensure that necessary arrangements are made for you for the conference. This may include passing such information to the operators of the venue, for the purposes required for the conference. You will also have the option not to receive any future mailings from BMA Conferences, and if so you can tick the box on the Registration Form.

4. The prices quoted are inclusive of VAT (unless otherwise specified), which shall be payable on all bookings at the standard rate of 17.5% (or as amended) (VAT No 674 7384 91).

5. Please note that we may make a search with a credit reference agency, which will keep a record of that search and may share that information with other businesses. In the case of company bookings we may also make enquiries about the principal directors with a credit reference agency.

6. If you wish to cancel your booking, please inform BMA Conferences in writing immediately.

Cancellation charges, for accepted bookings, are as a percentage of the registration fee, and are as follows:

Written notice received up to 8 weeks before date of conference0%

received up to 3 weeks before date of conference20%

received up to 1 week before date of conference50%

received less than 1 week before date of conference100%

7. Notwithstanding the provisions regarding the timing of the receipt of the cancellation (and ensuing refund) in clause 6, cancellations of bookings shall only be effective on the acknowledgement by BMA Conferences of receipt of such cancellations. In the absence of such acknowledgments, the bookings in question shall be deemed not to be cancelled and refunds shall not be payable.

8. You will need to comply at all times with the rules and regulations imposed by the venue. You will also need to ensure that you have your own insurances against any loss to your property you may suffer, or any loss or damage you may cause at the conference.

9. It is regretted that no refund will be made to those registrants who have booked and paid for the conference but who are unable to attend on the day, for whatever reason. However, substitutes may be made, provided that a name is sent in writing to BMA Conferences prior to the conference.

10. Should we be unable to perform any obligations under this Agreement due to causes or circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including any Act of God, war or threatened war, terrorism or threatened terrorism, fire, flood, drought, strike, lock out or actions of the venue, we will not be liable to you for this.

11. This agreement is subject to the laws of England and it is agreed that the courts of competent jurisdiction shall be the English Courts

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