Council 2014 Candidates’ details and election statements

Name: **ALAM**, Faisel
Electoral Zone: **London**
Branch of Practice: **Medical Students**
Year of qualification: **2017**
Job title: **Medical Student**
Areas of interest: Ethics and human rights; Improving public health; Quality, safety and patient experience
Message for voters: Care about: Widening participation; BME concerns; Humanitarian aid doctors; Graduate student finance; Disability awareness; and building relations across faith communities.

Statement: Current elected representative to BMA Medical Students Committee via King’s College London (KCL). Through this, I’ve written for BMA News on black and minority ethnic (BME) issues over RCGP exam row – led by British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO); lobbied BMA to show solidarity with British humanitarian doctors such as Dr Abbas Khan; and campaigned for (i) widening participation and (ii) greater government lobbying on graduate medical student finance. Previous experiences include: elected National Union of Students (NUS) delegate via KCL Students Union (KCLSU); MBBS1 elected representative to KCL Medical Students Association; President of KCL Disability Awareness Society; co-founded United Biosciences London. I am actively involved with KCL Islamic Society (ISOC) plus other London ISOCS; UK Council of Muslim and Jewish Physicians; British Islamic Medical Association (BIMA). Also, Honorary Life Member of KCLSU+2012 JELF Medal recipient. See (1)http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/faisel-alam/ (2)http://bma.org.uk/news-views-analysis/news/2013/june/nus-leaders-call-for-financial-support (3)http://goo.gl/0vzv2N

Name: **BAILEY**, David
Electoral Zone: **Wales**
Branch of Practice: **General Practice**
Year of qualification: **1981**
Job title: **GP Partner**
Areas of interest: Funding and value for money; Pay and contractual issues; Service delivery
Message for voters: Support the NHS and professional standards but remember we are a trade union and must support our members.

Statement: Deputy Chair Welsh Council 2011- ; GPC 2003 - ; GPCUK Negotiator 2007 – 13. After the media bashing of the profession by managers and politicians with very different agendas from ours and erosion of conditions throughout the profession since the recession, we need to get more relevant to members by defending working conditions and rewards for doctors and the fair, universal and excellent healthcare we all want to provide. Rather than worrying about divergence we should take the best elements of all four nation’s provision and use it to refute mad ideas from politicians or journalists wherever in the UK they reside.
Name: **BAMRAH, JS**  
Electoral Zone: **North Western**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1978**  
Job title: **Consultant Psychiatrist**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** Will push for fair pay/do-able jobs, and clinically-led NHS. I oppose commercialisation and marketisation. Vote me your number one!  
**Statement:** Active in BMA (1992-). Chairman NW Regional Council (2009-); Observer, BMA Council (2011-); Co-ordinator, English Regional Councils (2011-); Past-Chairman, NW Regional Consultants’ Committee; Past-Chairman, Psychiatric Subcommittee; Member – Medical Ethics Committee (2011-), International Committee (2008-09), 2012-); Past-Member, Board of Science and UK Consultants’ Committee. Member, RCPsych Council (2004-2011); Directors of CPD, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (2007-2012). As jobbing consultant psychiatrist, MD and CCG Board member I understand the pressures. My long-standing concerns are: Chaotic NHS reforms, Education and Training, Patient safety, Quality of care, Working effective (not long) hours, Over-representation of BMEs in disciplinaries. I would ensure that BMA: Promotes NHS values, publicises disastrous effects of privatisation and marketisation, carries members’ aspirations, addresses unfair professional regulation, tackles collapsing morale. The BMA like the NHS must stop ignoring you.

Name: **BANKS, Beth**  
Electoral Zone: **Northern Ireland**  
Branch of Practice: **Medical Students**  
Year of qualification: **2014**  
Job title: **Medical Student**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Ethics and Human rights; Health system reform  
**Message for voters:** We hold in our National Health Service something indescribably good. Now is our time to protect it.  
**Statement:** One evening two old trolls were planning their next scheme to destroy the kingdom. “We shall target the health service, David. It’s destruction will create despair, poverty and death.” “Good Lansley, I like it! But how?” “The conniving huntsman Jeremy! He will deceive the people and sneak past the guards.” “Excellent! What stands in our way?” “Many obstacles. But especially the great and powerful medical association; if the huntsman cannot sneak past unseen our plan will be ruined. We may be faced with a fearsome battle and a long and arduous war”. Now four years later; the war rages on.
Name: **BELL, Charlie**
Electoral Zone: **Eastern**
Branch of Practice: **Medical Students**
Year of qualification: **2017**
Job title: **MB PHD Student**
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Quality, safety and patient experience
**Message for voters:** I stand as a future clinician, driven to improve the experience for patients and doctors alike within a strong NHS.
**Statement:** Patient safety and good working conditions for doctors go together. The NHS should be the best; Dropping standards and unconstructive governmental criticism achieve neither. New contracts should be workable, put patients first, bring the public onside, and reward good practice. I am passionate about encouraging workforce and BMA diversity (I’m a national LGBT campaigner). I’ve been Board member (Director and Trustee) of Cambridge University and several charities. I’m student RSLG Chair and longest serving student rep in the BMA. Students are future doctors and academics (with pensions!); without your vote, there’ll be no current student on Council. My vision: www.charliejmbell.co.uk

Name: **BHUTORIA, Samar**
Electoral Zone: **Central**
Branch of Practice: **Junior Doctors**
Year of qualification: **2001**
Job title: **GP Trainee**
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Improving public health; Quality, safety and patient experience
**Message for voters:** If you do what you have always done, you will get what you have always got.
**Statement:** Having worked as a junior doctor in both hospital medicine and general practice, I am well aware of the issues which doctors face in the process of building their careers. Success in the elections will enable me to represent these issues with a view to try and resolve them. One of the major goals would be to work towards making speciality training a profitable experience for both patients and doctors. Thank you for reading my statement and voting for me.

Name: **BRAHMBHATT, Darshan**
Electoral Zone: **Eastern**
Branch of Practice: **Junior Doctors**
Year of qualification: **2006**
Job title: **ST5 Cardiology**
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Quality, safety and patient experience
**Message for voters:** Present day problems need forward-looking doctors to stand up for the profession. I look to breathe new life into Council.
**Statement:** Pale, male and stale: the commonest description of the upper echelons of the BMA. Terms & Conditions under threat: Consultants, GPs and Juniors all face difficult times. Hardworking, underappreciated, exploited: morale of doctors is at its lowest ever. Pensions debacle still stings: we feel the pinch of extra contributions, and failed industrial action haunts Council. The multi-professional experiment is failing - we must strive for medical leadership in the NHS. As Deputy Chairman of JDC, I’ve represented medical students and junior doctors delivering improvements. I want to smash the cliques and champion our profession in these difficult times.
Name: CHANDRASEKHARAN, Sankaran  
Electoral Zone: Eastern  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1984  
Job title: Consultant Breast and Oncoplastic Surgeon  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Quality, safety and patient experience; Service delivery  
Message for voters: Maintaining the best quality of patient care is “The only target” that clinicians should achieve – note to the government. 
Statement: I am a consultant in Colchester, Essex. My current roles include, Medical Staff Governor, LNC, JSC member, PLG – RCS (Eng) and GMC Associate. These have helped me in understanding the NHS, representing colleagues and influencing positive changes at regional and national level. The NHS is in a state of flux. BMA should play a role to ensure these changes and the target culture, does not compromise patient care. Pay-freeze, lack of career development has led to low morale for many NHS doctors. I will strive to help improve the outlook for our profession and our patients by working with BMA.

Name: CHISHOLM, John  
Electoral Zone: London  
Branch of Practice: General Practice  
Year of qualification: 1974  
Job title: General Practitioner and Chair of Men’s Health Forum  
Areas of interest: Ethics and human rights; Health system reform; Professional regulation and professionalism  
Message for voters: Determined to secure a high-quality equitable NHS free at the point of use, improve public policy, promote professionalism, develop ethics. 
Name: COALES, Una  
Electoral Zone: London  
Branch of Practice: General Practice  
Year of qualification: 1991  
Job title: Freelance GP  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Funding and value for money; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: We must stop turning general practice into a 7-day AQP service of underpaid salaried GP’s. BMA must have doctors’ backs!  
Statement: As BMA Council rep, I promise to ensure GP’s are not coerced into federations of salaried GP’s on £44/h, consultants are not coerced into working 80% contracts or handed redundancy for 50% increased workloads, and our juniors are not pressured by managers to work under dangerous conditions. GP’s must retain independent contractor status. We must say no to a 7-day service; GP’s are not an emergency service. We must allow members full access to BMA employment lawyers from the start. We must stress the pointlessness of revalidation, 4-hour targets, and CQC demands. BMA must have doctors’ backs!

Name: COATES, Jonathan  
Electoral Zone: North Eastern  
Branch of Practice: Junior Doctors  
Year of qualification: 2009  
Job title: GP Trainee  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Improving public health  
Message for voters: Standing up for doctors and patients by fighting the privatisation of our NHS. The NHS needs change, not destruction.  
Statement: In recent years I have become increasingly disheartened about the future of the NHS, and of doctors (of all specialties) within it. With the rapid erosion of its founding principles, we are heading for an NHS with all the hallmarks of private medicine: unequitable, inefficient and often practising bad clinical medicine. The BMA should take a stronger stance against the current reforms, engaging doctors, politicians and the public. Many doctors feel uncomfortable about the current direction of travel. The BMA should listen to them, and work to reverse this towards an efficient, clinically-led and equitable NHS. www.jonnycoates.co.uk

Name: CRASKE, David  
Electoral Zone: North Eastern  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1992  
Job title: Consultant Anaesthetist  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Funding and value for money; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: I am passionate about sustaining the quality of doctor’s working lives whilst responding to the challenges of changing healthcare needs.  
Statement: Doctor’s working lives are changing: Political calls for 24/7 working; changes in training numbers and increasing expectations of the health service are altering the environment we work in. Whilst I am not averse to change, I feel passionately that sustainable changes must be negotiated with front line staff to the benefit of patients but not to the detriment of our working lives. I have represented doctor’s interests as a Local Negotiating Committee Chair. This has fired my enthusiasm to engage further and represent doctor’s views and interests at a national level.
Name: **DARRAGH, Paul**  
Electoral Zone: **Northern Ireland**  
Branch of Practice: **Staff, Associate Specialists and Specialty Doctors**  
Year of qualification: **1984**  
Job title: **Dr**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Improving public health; Pay and contractual issues  
**Message for voters:** I want to see a health service in which doctors are valued, their contribution recognised and their leadership supported.  
**Statement:** I have wide experience in the BMA having served on NISASC as Deputy Chair and later Chair. During this time I helped negotiate the new SAS contract. I have been Chair BMA (NI) Council since 2009. My medical experience encompasses primary and secondary care. I have worked as a GP and am at present an Associate Specialist in Acute Care. I am a strong believer in the dual roles of the BMA as a professional and trade union body. It is my conviction that only by protecting the rights and working conditions of doctors, can the health service be protected.

Name: **DAVIS, Jacky**  
Electoral Zone: **London**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1972**  
Job title: **Consultant Radiologist**  
**Areas of interest:** Ethics and human rights; Health system reform  
**Message for voters:** I will continue to fight for a publicly funded/delivered/accountable NHS as best for the profession and our patients.  
**Statement:** Co-editor of the book ‘NHS SOS – How the NHS was betrayed and how we can save it’. Co-founder of the campaign ‘Keep Our NHS Public’. I believe the profession and our patients are best served by a publicly funded/delivered/accountable NHS. The government has a deliberate policy to run down the NHS and its staff and privatisate the service. I have fought for 2 terms on Council to get the BMA to do something to stop the rot. Despite a conspicuous lack of success I’d like to keep trying. Thanks for your vote!

Name: **DUGAR, Neelam**  
Electoral Zone: **North Eastern**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1993**  
Job title: **Consultant Radiologist**  
**Areas of interest:** Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, Safety and patient care  
**Message for voters:** We must stand united to protect professional values (Defined by SPA), and safe and sustainable working conditions.  
**Statement:** In difficult times, with NHS spending freeze, and increasing demands on us, it is important that the profession stands united. With BMA, we must negotiate what is best for doctors. We must protect professional values (Defined by SPA) and sustainable working conditions for doctors (junior and senior), in the interests of patient safety. As Chairman of UK Imaging Informatics Group, I used the power of digital media. With more than 2,000 postings I debated and discussed issues, and united a diverse group of professionals.
Name: **EVERINGTON, Sam**  
Electoral Zone: **London**  
Branch of Practice: **General Practice**  
Year of qualification: **1984**  
Job title: **GP Partner**  
**Areas of interest:** Health system reform; Improving public health; Professional regulation and professionalism  
**Message for voters:** I will champion the NHS and campaign to ensure no doctor faces discrimination in their career.  
**Statement:** I have consistently fought to improve the working lives of all doctors. I have led campaigns on reducing hours of work, improving the Clinical Excellence Awards system for consultants, rights of doctors to speak out and the ending of discrimination in medicine. The work I have done in these areas has been recognised nationally. I will ensure that the BMA takes account of the real needs of doctors outside BMA House and that the government gets a clear message about doctors’ views on the NHS. Barrister; BMA committee experience includes: Junior Doctors, Council, Deputy/Acting Chair Council, Finance.

Name: **GILL, Gurdave**  
Electoral Zone: **Eastern**  
Branch of Practice: **General Practice**  
Year of qualification: **1993**  
Job title: **General Practitioner**  
**Areas of interest:** Health system reform; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** Fundamentally opposed to privatisation. I have actively campaigned in south east London to defend doctors conditions and patients interests.  
**Statement:** The NHS and medical profession is at the tipping point of a collapse in public trust. The doctor-patient relationship is being contaminated by commercial philosophy. Clinical autonomy and patient advocacy will be secondary to corporate interest. As a member of the Save Lewisham Hospital Campaign I have been active for over a year fighting to defend essential local services and protect patient care from reckless ideological cuts. I hope to strengthen the BMA to fight for improved conditions, restore manageable workloads, support whistleblowers and enable the delivery of care of which we can rightly be proud.
Name: **HEDDERWICK**, Sara  
Electoral Zone: **Northern Ireland**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1990**  
Job title: **Consultant Infectious Disease Physician**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism  
**Message for voters:** Elect me for fair treatment for all doctors.  
**Statement:** Currently Deputy Chair for Consultants Committee, I am an infectious disease physician in Belfast. Locally active for over a decade; now working nationally for the BMA. I will continue to work to ensure fair treatment, appropriate pay and to protect work life balance for doctors. By 2017 women doctors will be in the majority; we have to harness the potential of all doctors to remain credible and influential. I have been actively advocating and developing a BMA program to increase the proportion of women doctors in decision making positions within medicine.

Name: **HEUN**, Reinhard  
Electoral Zone: **Central**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1985**  
Job title: **Professor, Consultant**  
**Areas of interest:** Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** Against mistrust and criminalisation of clinicians – For dignity, family – compatible work life, fair pay for hard work.  
**Statement:** Trained as neurologist, psychiatrist, old-age psychiatrist; Deputy Chair of MSC and LNC, Chair of Birmingham BMA Division. Heart is with general adult and old-age psychiatry. Enjoy working in NHS, appreciate the British lifestyle. Sadly, work-load increased, conditions deteriorated. Solutions to comparable clinical and managerial problems vary largely in different trusts. NHS developed into an organisation mistrusting clinicians, developing Byzantine-Orwellian regulations for often simple clinical problems. We must simplify regulations, give clinicians a voice, make consultants’ work as enjoyable to young doctors as it was to me.

Name: **HYSLOP**, John  
Electoral Zone: **South Western**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1976**  
Job title: **Consultant Radiologist**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Professional regulation and professionalism  
**Message for voters:** Past SWRC Chairman, standing for regional election to Council from constituency - responsible to members and regional Council. Yes we can.  
**Statement:** The Council members would benefit from election from a local constituency which to report back to and seek advice from. I am promoting this direct 'democracy' as a route to better connection of members to the top Council running the BMA. Please support me to get a better members service. As we negotiate new contracts of employment we need more open dialogue and representation, to understand member’s views, and support for any policy of action. As a Radiologist I am concerned by the loss of CCSC Specialist sub-committees, the connection to Colleges and associated body's needs to be strong.
Name: JAIN, Anil  
Electoral Zone: North Western  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1982  
Job title: Professor and Consultant Radiologist  
Areas of interest: Health system reform; Improving public health; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: In these challenging times I will help us unite and speak with one voice to protect members’ and patients’ interests  
Statement: With unprecedented NHS reforms and sweeping cuts across primary and secondary care, the BMA has never faced a greater challenge to its over 150,000 members’ interests as well as patient services. It urgently needs to change and unite the profession by listening and effectively supporting all its members regardless of their specialty, rank, gender or ethnicity. I bring wide experience, skills and attributes, serving currently as Deputy Chair, NorthWest Regional Council and member National Consultant’s Committee. With your support, I will serve you at the Council with utmost dedication to bring radical change within BMA, protect your interests and promote highest standard of patient care.

Name: JAMEEL, Farah  
Electoral Zone: Central Southern  
Branch of Practice: General Practice  
Year of qualification: 2005  
Job title: Sessional GP  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Funding and value for money; Health system reform  
Message for voters: Outraged by government, media and public perception of the NHS. Priorities: Preserve NHS; GP recruitment and retention; Truly diverse BMA.  
Statement: Brighton based sessional GP. Proactive BMA activist during which I have been an elected member of the UK Junior Doctors Committee since 2010 and Chair of South Thames Regional Junior Doctors Committee 2012-13. Experience: Consultants Committee 2013-14; Staff, Associate Specialists and Specialty Doctors Committee 2013-14, General Practitioners Committee 2012-13, GP Trainees Subcommittee 2010-13. Always an active Divisional, Regional Council and LMC member. Issues: Hospital closures; Consultant and juniors contract re-negotiations; GP and EM recruitment and retention crises; Disparities in post-graduate exam pass rates; Ever shrinking pay packet. Give me this opportunity and I will use my strong foundation and corporate memory to forge change in these areas for a safe future and a stronger BMA.

Name: KANE, Thomas  
Electoral Zone: North Western  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1978  
Job title: Consultant in Radiology and Nuclear Medicine  
Areas of interest: Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism; Service delivery  
Message for voters: Standing for NHS consultants, their future working lives, and responsibilities in a modernised patient-centred NHS.  
Statement: A consultant radiologist since 1985, involved in the Regional Consultants’ Committee since 1989, the UK Consultants Committee since 2007 and currently Deputy Chairman of CC. The BMA continues to face significant challenges for the profession, not least the threats to consultant working practice from the drive for seven day services. I believe we need to rise to these challenges, rather than simply resist, and would hope to represent on Council the views of UK consultants who wish to support a modernised NHS which is proud of its senior staff, rather than exist demoralised and overworked in a fragmented service.
Name: KANNEGANTI, Chandra  
Electoral Zone: Central  
Branch of Practice: General Practice  
Year of qualification: 1999  
Job title: GP/Clinical Director  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Service delivery  
**Message for voters:** Unique combination of experience, skills, passion, youth representing whole spectrum of doctors’ concerns in these challenging times. Please support me.  
**Statement:** I stand up for my colleague doctor’s to publicise the extraordinary work GP’s, consultants, trainee’s, associate specialists do and the immense value we provide to NHS. I stand up to represent grassroot doctor’s view’s, work for their interests and to make sure that their voices are heard at national level. Experience:- GPC member (2012-present), RCGP Council observer (2011-present), attended 5 BMA ARM’s, Clinical Director – CCG, GP trainer, GP appraiser, medical student’s tutor, BIDA National Exec member, BAPIO advisor. I believe with my experience, knowledge, skills and passion, I will represent all doctor’s interests in the BMA Council.

Name: KASARANENI, Krishna  
Electoral Zone: North Eastern  
Branch of Practice: Junior Doctors  
Year of qualification: 2005  
Job title: GP Trainee  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism  
**Message for voters:** Vote for me to fight the constant belligerent attacks on our profession and for a fairer and stronger Council.  
**Statement:** The current state of the NHS demands a Council that can vigorously defend and protect the interests of doctors from the ongoing assault. It is now the time not just to survive the challenges ahead, but also to invigorate the profession. I represent doctors on JDC and GPC, and also had the privilege of chairing the Equality and Diversity Committee of the BMA. I bring personal attributes of strong leadership, clarity and reasoned logic, rooted in principles of equity and fairness. I remain dedicated to our common goal of doing our best for our patients and representing our colleagues firmly.

Name: KEIGHLEY, Brian  
Electoral Zone: Scotland  
Branch of Practice: Other  
Year of qualification: 1972  
Job title: Medical member, First Tier Social Entitlement Chamber, Ministry of Justice  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** With long experience of many facets of BMA professional activity I seek to continue to serve members on Council.  
**Statement:** For many years I have been involved with BMA representation and for the last five years have been Chairman of Scottish Council. My other BMA interests have included medical education, the BMJ and the GMC and medical regulation. The NHS(s) in all four home UK nations are now changing and diverging and I offer experience and continuing energy to UK Council at a time when the dangers of radical reorganisation are matched by opportunities to re-establish the medical profession, in all branches of practice, as the central force for best patient care at a time of instability and political uncertainty.
Name: LUNEY, Stephen  
Electoral Zone: Northern Ireland  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1987  
Job title: Consultant Neuroanaesthetist  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Quality, safety and patient experience  
Message for voters: Your terms and conditions are under threat now more than ever before. That’s why I’m willing to represent you.  
Statement: Pay and contractual issues are of central importance to us all, which is why I am involved as Chair of the regional LNC for Northern Ireland. The education and training of tomorrow’s doctors is of great importance to wider society, which is why I am involved as a senior clinical lecturer to medical students and as a clinical supervisor to senior anaesthesia trainees. Quality, safety and the patient experience are important to both doctors and patients alike, which is why I am involved as an NCEPOD case advisor. As such, I seek election to Council to further these high aims.

Name: MACHIN, Derek  
Electoral Zone: North Western  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1972  
Job title: Consultant Urological Surgeon  
Areas of interest: Health system reform; Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism  
Message for voters: I will promote a proactive, timely effective response to threats – too little, too late on pensions and “The Act”.  
Statement: I have the experience and political nous to assist the profession in resisting the multiple threats on pay, pay progression, pensions, terms of service, careers etc. Current member of Council and Consultants Committee and past lead negotiator for juniors and consultants. Negotiating successes: Non-taxation of emergency mileage, intensity payments, improvements to CEAs and most of the 2003 Consultant Contract. Currently involved in resisting adverse changes to that contract, which would particularly damage juniors’ prospects. We must oppose further privatisation of the NHS and remain vigilant regarding the GMC’s activities. I am grateful for your attention and ask for your support.

Name: MAGUIRE, Peter  
Electoral Zone: Northern Ireland  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1993  
Job title: Consultant Anaesthetist  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Service delivery  
Message for voters: Consultant Anaesthetist – will continue to do my best to stand up for doctors and medical students.  
Statement: Longstanding BMA representative consultant anaesthetist contract negotiator committed to working unreservedly to get the best terms of service for current and future doctors and medical students. Current BMA Pensions Committee member. Close AAGBI links. Please elect to continue to defend the medical profession against attack from government and media.
Name: MARSHALL, Dean
Electoral Zone: Scotland
Branch of Practice: General Practice
Year of qualification: 1988
Job title: General Practitioner
Areas of interest: Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience
Message for voters: Experienced and highly effective at representing the views of all doctors. Support me to continue the fight on your behalf.
Statement: BMA Council 2010 - ; Scottish Council 2003 - ; Chairman SGPC 2006 -12; GPC UK Negotiator 2012. UK Council must truly represent the views of doctors at grass roots level. It is essential that we promote our views confidently and most importantly without fear. We must stand united and refresh our strategy to focus the agenda on the issues that really matter to the majority of doctors. Our profession is under attack from politicians and media and we must reaffirm our legitimacy and authority to lead the debate on the delivery of healthcare. Vote for me and I will work to ensure the BMA leads rather than just shouts from the sidelines.

Name: McCARTHY, Phil
Electoral Zone: South Western
Branch of Practice: General Practice
Year of qualification: 1982
Job title: GP Principal
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Ethics and human rights; Health system reform
Message for voters: With NHS commitment, leadership, critical thinking and ethical expertise, I will work for a revitalised profession and better patient care.
Statement: I am an experienced GP and trainer with a longstanding interest in medical politics, currently undertaking an MSc in Global Ethics. I was Chair of Avon LMC and organised 7 successful Regional LMC Conferences. I was instrumental in the formation of the Bristol Homeless Health Service and was a founding director of GP Care UK, a healthcare provider company owned by 100 local practices. I want to contribute to renewing the BMA’s values, vision and strategy in daunting times. Our Council should promote the profession, play a constructive role in health service development, and prioritise the best possible patient care.

Name: McKEATING, Brendan
Electoral Zone: Central
Branch of Practice: Armed Forces
Year of qualification: 1988
Job title: Royal Navy Reservist/Chair Armed Forces Committee/NHS GP
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism
Message for voters: 30 years regular/reserve service. Command and operational experience. 9 years AFC Chair. Will fight for forces doctors’ conditions/pay.
Statement: 16 years regular plus 14 years reserve service including reserve unit command/operational experience helps me appreciate issues from a full/part-time perspective. 9 years as AFC Chair has given me insight as to how civil servants, politicians and military doctors interact. Also as an NHS GP/GP Trainer/Senior Partner I also bring knowledge of the NHS to negotiations. My experience will help me to represent all armed forces doctors both inside and outside the BMA. Much change faces the DMS (FR20/DMS20/AMS20) plus obvious budgetary pressures. I will work to improve pay/conditions.
Name: MILLER, Paul  
Electoral Zone: North Eastern  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1986  
Job title: Consultant Psychiatrist  
Areas of interest: Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism  
Message for voters: I will push the BMA to refocus its efforts and resources on the interests, pay, pensions and conditions of doctors.  
Statement: Chairman Junior Doctors Negotiating Committee 1993-1995, Chairman of Consultants Committee 2002-2006. Responsible for 2003 contract which resulted in better pay for consultants and reduced hours of work. This is the proper work of a trade union. The BMA was an embarrassing failure over doctors’ pensions. If you vote me onto Council I will fight hard to get the BMA to focus more on the interests, terms and conditions of doctors.

Name: MOHAN, Kitty  
Electoral Zone: London  
Branch of Practice: Junior Doctors  
Year of qualification: 2004  
Job title: ST3 Public Health  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: @DrKittyMohan: Current JDC Co-Chair and contract negotiator. Protecting training and trainees to secure the future of our NHS.  
Statement: As Junior Doctors Committee Co-Chair and contract negotiator, I consistently promote the voice of trainees at a national level. Whether to government ministers, our employers or our educators, I am not afraid to speak truth unto power. Only by safeguarding the training of current and future junior doctors, can we secure the future of our NHS. No matter what the setback I fight for what is right and fair. Vote for me for an honest, robust and no nonsense approach to shaping our profession.

Name: MOWAT, Andrew  
Electoral Zone: Central  
Branch of Practice: General Practice  
Year of qualification: 1982  
Job title: GP Principal  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
Message for voters: Support students and doctors in difficulty; build a workforce fit for the future: support BMA locally in Divisions and Regions.  
Statement: I believe that the BMA has become too centralised, and that individual members are worth fighting for. I already fight to represent students and doctors in difficulty through BMA charities, and to represent members locally in Divisions, and in Regional Councils. Our Council needs to trumpet professionalism, and the good that doctors do every day. I have lots of experience in how the BMA works across our different branches of practice, through local and regional structures, to Organisation Committee and Community Care Committee. The BMA is made up of individual members: It is time that Council membership reflected those individuals.
Name: **NIRULA, Raj**  
Electoral Zone: **Wales**  
Branch of Practice: **Staff, Associate Specialists and Specialty Doctors**  
Year of qualification: **1975**  
Job title: **Associate Specialist Urology**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Funding and value for money; Pay and contractual issues  
**Message for voters:** Will listen to you and be an influential link between SAS and BMA Council. It is what SAS want that matters.  
**Statement:** Was Chairman of Welsh SASC and now Deputy Co Chair SASC UK. My commitment has given me insight to needs of SAS doctors in UK. After doing several roadshows in contract negotiations and implementation brought me into direct contact with SAS doctors in UK and understand their aspirations and as Associate Dean aware of professional development needs. Have leadership skills and am a team player and SAS doctors are my team. My experience and knowledge will promote the SAS cause and will be an influential link between SAS doctors and BMA Council. Whoever you vote for, is what SAS doctors want that matters.

Name: **O’KANE, Kevin**  
Electoral Zone: **London**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1987**  
Job title: **Consultant in Acute**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Pay and contractual issues  
**Message for voters:** The BMA must stand up for our pay and conditions and our NHS, and protect training from excessive service provision.  
**Statement:** Doctors’ salaries, pensions and working conditions have been drastically eroded over the past ten years. Juniors graduate with massive debts and struggle for mortgages. Our union needs to take a more vocal and robust stance in negotiating our terms and conditions of service. We must re-establish a publicly funded publicly provided NHS. Training time needs protection and a CCT should be the determining qualification for consultant posts. I have a proven local and national track record standing up for doctors and for the NHS, and in teaching and training (TPD for core and ST programmes). “Let’s Change the BMA”.

Name: **PICKERSGILL, Trevor**  
Electoral Zone: **Wales**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: **1991**  
Job title: **Consultant Neurologist**  
**Areas of interest:** Pay and contractual issues; Education, training and workforce; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** I “get” the BMA, can help lead change. Believe in consultant-delivered excellence in NHS care. Rage against the machine!  
**Statement:** “Look at my new clothes”, said Ceremy Junt, The Emperor, to his pinstriped friends in the City from BupabransonbigCorp/Healthprofits-R-Us Inc “If I dilute the NHS budget enough it will be magical, with more loot for you all – at least that’s what my Homeopath says”. Secretary of State? SOS? Save our NHS more like; and save our BMA. Your BMA, Consultant Neurologist Wales. Long in BMA tooth, young enough to be not quite (apparently) old fart. Council 1998-04, 2010-14; Welsh Council. Deputy Chair Welsh Consultants; Chair Consultants Conference; Co-Chair Organisation Committee; Fair reward, quality of care, excellent training. @pickersgill1
Name: PIERSCIONEK, Tomasz
Electoral Zone: North Eastern
Branch of Practice: Junior Doctors
Year of qualification: 2009
Job title: CT2 Psychiatry/Academic Clinical Fellow
Areas of interest: Ethics and human rights; Health system reform; Improving public health
Message for voters: Supporting a health service that cares for and respects both staff and patients. A system based on emulation not competition.
Statement: Will be a voice for junior doctors, working to safeguard and improve working conditions, in the wake of a rapidly changing NHS, whilst seeking ways to optimise the experiences of both doctors and patients. I wish to safeguard the NHS against the worst excesses of the Health and Social Care Bill so it remains a system in which both doctors and patients have confidence and pride. Emphasise links between increasing socio-economic deprivation and mental/physical illness: The public health effects of political policy. I have knowledge of domestic and international affairs and experience in public speaking, lobbying, writing and editing.

Name: POLLOCK, Allyson
Electoral Zone: Scotland
Branch of Practice: Academics
Year of qualification: 1983
Job title: Professor of Public Health Research and Policy
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Improving public health
Message for voters: We need to reinstate the NHS IN ENGLAND and end privatisation which is undermining services, staffing and quality of care.
Statement: The NHS needs strong clinical leadership if it is to be restored. As founding member of Keep Our NHS Public, Ex-Chair of the NHS Consultants Association and author of NHS PLC, I am committed to publicly available and accountable universal health care and against growing corporate control and private ownership of services. No country provides universal health care through a market. If elected, I will work through the BMA to reinstate the NHS IN ENGLAND; restore the ministerial duty to provide health care, abolished by the HSC Act and to restore planning structures and fair terms and conditions for all staff.

Name: RAHMAN, Habib
Electoral Zone: Central
Branch of Practice: Consultants
Year of qualification: 1981
Job title: Consultant
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Quality, safety and patient experience
Message for voters: In the ever changing and challenging N.H.S. you need strong representation.
Statement: The N.H.S. and medical profession is in a constant state of turmoil. Having been a consultant for two decades, providing career advice, training and teaching I understand the testing times ahead in this policy area especially as my son is a medical student. I am Chairman of the Senior Medical Staff Committee in one of the largest trusts in the country. Job planning, pay and contractual issues are the areas where the profession needs someone to argue the case. The N.H.S is still an organisation where whistleblowers who raise patient safety issues are faced with harassment bullying and retribution.
Name: REDMAN, Melody  
Electoral Zone: North Eastern  
Branch of Practice: Medical Students  
Year of qualification: Expected July 2014  
Job title: Medical Student  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Ethics and human rights; Professional regulation and professionalism  
Message for voters: An enthusiastic Yorkshire lass, keen for positive change, I’ll actively represent members in our ever-challenging world of medico-politics.  
Statement: Seeking your vote: A final year medical student and keen medical educator; passionate about widening access to medical careers and maintaining a sustainable NHS. BMA experience includes: Deputy Chair (Education Lead) MSC 2012-13, MSC Executive and MSC Representative to JDC 2013-14, COMAR, JMF, ARM. Locally, I sit on the HYMS Ethics Committee, HYMS Board of Studies and have worked with the Widening Participation Scheme for six years. These experiences will help me to represent a wide range of members and the medical profession as a whole, in a time when the NHS is facing its most significant challenges to date.

Name: ROBISON, Christine  
Electoral Zone: Scotland  
Branch of Practice: Staff, Associate Specialists and Specialty Doctors  
Year of qualification: 1978  
Job title: Associate Specialist, Anaesthetics  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Ethics and human rights; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: Opposed to Shape of Training, credentialing, downgrading of professional status. Proud to fight for SAS doctors in all four nations.  
Statement: Veteran SAS campaigner, striving to improve doctors’ working lives. Opposed to Shape of Training and credentialing, which will lower status and recruitment, and herald the death of that most valuable of commodities, the SAS doctor. Skilled contract negotiator, policy maker and have the ability to view how the proposed changes affect the profession as a whole. Representing SAS doctors in all four nations is a big part of my life, and I do it with enthusiasm and altruism. Scottish Council 2004 - ; Scottish SAS Committee 1998 - ; Deputy Chair SSASC 2005-2009; Scottish Consultants Committee 2005-2010; 2013 - ; SCC Policy Subcommittee 2005 – 2010; 2013 - ; UK SASC 2005 – 2012, 2013 - ; UK SASC Policy Subcommittee 2006 - 2012; Lothian Local Negotiating Committee 10 years; Lothian Area SASC 10 years; Lothian Consultants Committee 7 years.

Name: ROCK, Thomas  
Electoral Zone: South Western  
Branch of Practice: Medical Students  
Year of qualification: 2016  
Job title: Medical Student  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: As a medical student I believe the NHS should be about patient care, not a for profit organisation.  
Statement: The NHS is changing. Privatisation and ‘efficiency savings’ are dramatically changing the NHS. As a medical student, the future of trainee doctors is less certain than ever. If elected I would fight to resist changes that have a negative impact on patient care and professional training. The aims of the NHS are superlative. If elected I would fight to resist policies which damage the NHS and which nobody voted for.
Name: **SAUNDERS**, Charles  
Electoral Zone: **Scotland**  
Branch of Practice: **Public Health Medicine**  
Year of qualification: 1981  
Job title: **Consultant in Public Health Medicine**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism  
**Message for voters:** We must keep full registration at the end of FY1 year and preserve high quality specialty training with CCT.  
**Statement:** The UK governments are attacking our pensions, working conditions, income and aim to make doctors work up to seven days a week until nearly 70. This isn’t safe for doctors or patients and has to be stopped. We need to restore the primacy of medical leadership and have patients being treated by clinical need not political whim and targets. I am a former Chairman of the Scottish Consultants Committee and currently Deputy Chairman of Scottish Council. We can best defeat the government attacks on our pay and conditions by acting in unison with colleagues in primary and secondary care.

Name: **SCHAEFER**, Sabine  
Electoral Zone: **North Eastern**  
Branch of Practice: **Consultants**  
Year of qualification: 1996  
Job title: **Consultant Psychiatrist**  
**Areas of interest:** Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** The BMA is the sole trade union. I am passionately determined to assist improving working conditions of all doctors.  
**Statement:** I am a consultant psychiatrist with past experience of general practice and occupational health. I serve the BMA as: Secretary, Regional Consultant Committee; Representative on Central Consultant Committee and on East Midland Regional Council; Represent Central Consultant Committee on several committees including Consultant Contract Reference Group; Member, Local Negotiation Committee. I defend threats to our employment conditions. Active contributor to ARM annually. With my experience, I shall assist the BMA Council, with positive, optimistic and enthusiastic spirit, to defend all doctors’ terms and conditions of employment, European Working Time Directive and revalidation. My priorities include ongoing contract negotiations of junior doctors, GPs and consultants, including NHS pensions. Priority vote please.
Name: SCOTT, Rosemary  
Electoral Zone: London  
Branch of Practice: Consultants  
Year of qualification: 1980  
Job title: Consultant Histopathology 
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Pay and contractual issues  
Message for voters: I would work to protect doctors’ reputation, autonomy and working conditions among the upheavals of healthcare reforms by the H&SCA.  
Statement: I got into medical politics because of the Health and Social Care Bill, and a successful campaign against my local hospital closure. The H&SCA disrupted the coordination of services, requiring doctors to ‘reinvent the wheel’ to mitigate its effect. H&SCA also disrupts postgraduate training and threatens professional autonomy. Its privatisation agenda threatens employment conditions. BMA should ask questions promptly about reorganisation which is not clinically driven, and respond rapidly to media reports that belittle doctors. I work in an academic department, involved in postgraduate training, with experience on RCPath committees and current role in specialist commissioning. Local ARM delegate 2012.

Name: SHANBHAG, Radhakrishna  
Electoral Zone: North Western  
Branch of Practice: Staff, Associate Specialists and Specialty Doctors  
Year of qualification: 1985  
Job title: Associate Specialist, Trauma and Orthopaedics  
Areas of interest: Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism; Quality, safety and patient experience  
Message for voters: Champion patient safety and enhanced patient experience; Promote effective self-regulation and professionalism throughout career; Empower and passionately represent SAS doctors.  
Statement: Chairman SASC-UK 2008-13, Co-Chair 2013-14, NWSASC Regional Chair 2003-14, Board Medical Education England 2010-12, GMC Education, Training Advisory Board 2012-14, Sitting Magistrate Fylde Coast Bench. Place patient at heart of everything doctors do. Defend the NHS (The envy of the world) for our times, supporting its founding principles; To deliver world-class healthcare. Resist de-personalisation in the NHS to promote openness, deliver on transparency and accountability. Demonstrate and promote meaningful and effective clinical leadership. Promote integration of health and allied services through effective collaboration of health professionals across primary and secondary care. Resist commercialisation-privatisation of the NHS. Please support.

Name: SMITH, Christopher  
Electoral Zone: London  
Branch of Practice: Medical Students  
Year of qualification: 2018  
Job title: Medical Student  
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform  
Message for voters: The NHS is changing drastically. I want this to be for the better, right from the start of my career.  
Statement: I am a first year medical student at Barts and the Royal London, I also hold a BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences. I was the first elected Station Manager of Quest Radio (2012-13), a student radio station that grew under my guidance to 100 members within a year. I am the news editor at The Medical Student newspaper (2013-current). My main concerns are the introduction of private medical schools and the increased pressure on GPs and emergency medicine specialities with an interest in junior doctor contracts. Before university, I worked for the Department for Work and Pensions (2009-10). I believe I can bring a diverse range of experiences to the BMA Council.
Name: STEELE, Louise
Electoral Zone: North Eastern
Branch of Practice: Junior Doctors
Year of qualification: 2009
Job title: Specialty Registrar (ST3) Neurosurgery
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Health system reform; Quality, safety and patient experience
Message for voters: Enthusiastic surgical trainee keen to represent the voice of members, contributing an alternative perspective and willing to challenge poor practice.
Statement: As a young female neurosurgical trainee in Yorkshire, I would relish the opportunity to voice opinions from cohorts currently under-represented on Council. I have particular interest in tackling gender inequalities and developments in operative training. I have personal experience in resolving disputes with the support of the BMA, and involvement in several quality assurance and improvement projects has led to understanding the importance of promoting positive changes. Work placements abroad have given an appreciation of the NHS. We must find ways to meet increasing demands and pressures in order to protect our much envied unique non-discriminatory health service.

Name: THAVAPALASUNDARAM, Sundar
Electoral Zone: Central Southern
Branch of Practice: General Practice
Year of qualification: 2002
Job title: NHS General Practice GP
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Ethics and human rights; Health system reform
Message for voters: Listening to you. Speaking out for you. Leading change with you, on issues that matter to you on the frontline.
Statement: As an NHS GP, doctor for the Charity “Freedom from Torture” and medical member of the judiciary, I am committed to guarding the values and standards of our great profession. The current political climate threatens our NHS and the BMA must take the lead in, “speaking truth to power” on the issues that matter to doctors. As a former British Army doctor I served on the frontline in Iraq and Afghanistan, but am also passionate about tackling health inequalities. I serve on RCGP and Academy of Royal Medical Colleges Health Inequalities Committees and examine for the Royal College of Surgeons.
Name: **TUMURUGOTI**, Kalindi Krishna  
Electoral Zone: **Central**  
Branch of Practice: **General Practice**  
Year of qualification: **2001**  
Job title: **Sessional GP**  
**Areas of interest:** Education. Training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Professional regulation and professionalism  
**Message for voters:** I am a sessional GP in Nottingham and am young blood with experience on Trent Regional Junior Doctors' Committee, UK Junior Doctors' Committee, GP Trainees’ Sub Committee, East Midlands Regional Council, Nottinghamshire LMC, RCGP AIT Committee.  
**Statement:** We are all proud to be part of NHS, but situation is getting from bad to worse and profession is under constant attack. Important issues are ignored whilst more regulation is planned. Do we need this in the current climate? Experience, as Chair of Trent Regional Junior Doctors’ Committee and as representative on various committees including Nottinghamshire LMC, GP Trainees’ Subcommittee, East Midlands Regional Council, RCGP AIT Committee, places me well for it. I bring calm negotiating skills to the table with experience and sound understanding of BMA. We don’t want dithering and self doubt in our leaders! As fresh blood, I promise to voice and represent grassroots doctors at all times.

Name: **VAUTREY**, Richard  
Electoral Zone: **North Eastern**  
Branch of Practice: **General Practice**  
Year of qualification: **1988**  
Job title: **GP Principal**  
**Areas of interest:** Health system reform; Pay and contractual issues; Service delivery  
**Message for voters:** As GPC Deputy Chair and Council member I defend and promote doctors and our profession. I will work for you.  
**Statement:** As Deputy Chair of GPC and a member of BMA Council I work hard to defend and promote doctors and our profession. BMA Council must give strong leadership and clearly articulate the views of all doctors. It must give voice to the common sense and wisdom of doctors who have daily contact with their patients. It must challenge policies and initiatives that undermine our professionalism and the service we work in. It must also ensure the BMA provides good value for its members and delivers the services you need. If re-elected I will be fearless in doing this for you.

Name: **WARWICK**, James  
Electoral Zone: **Central Southern**  
Branch of Practice: **Medical Students**  
Year of qualification: **2015**  
Job title: **Medical Student**  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Funding and value for money; Pay and contractual issues  
**Message for voters:** I am a passionate dedicated and experienced student with a huge amount to offer as the elected student to Council.  
**Statement:** I became involved in the BMA during my first year at the University of Liverpool, by the end of this session I will have spent three years on the Medical Students Committee including one as Deputy Chair responsible for finance. I have also been elected by the Representative Body to sit on the Remuneration Committee and by the Medical Students Committee to be their representative on the Pensions Committee. I have learnt a lot in this time and feel that I would be a valuable member of Council with plenty to offer and a longer term perspective as I have my whole career ahead of me.
Name: **WEIR, Mark**  
**Electoral Zone:** Northern Ireland  
**Branch of Practice:** Occupational Health  
**Year of qualification:** 1988  
**Job title:** Specialty Trainee  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Quality, safety and patient experience; Service delivery  
**Message for voters:** I want a better deal for occupational medicine and access to the best quality care for our patients.  
**Statement:** In 2011 and 2012 I was coopted first onto the Occupational Medicine Committee (OMC) and then as a non-voting member of Council, bringing a trainees’ perspective to both. I am an army trainee in OM after spending 15 years as a GP. If elected I will represent members working in occupational medicine, and work with my colleagues for improved service delivery of occupational health. I feel that my varied experience will help contribute to effective decision-making on Council.

Name: **WINNING, Sally**  
**Electoral Zone:** Scotland  
**Branch of Practice:** Staff, Associate Specialists and Specialty Doctors  
**Year of qualification:** 1992  
**Job title:** Associate Specialist in Psychiatry  
**Areas of interest:** Education, training and workforce; Pay and contractual issues; Quality, safety and patient experience  
**Message for voters:** I hope to bring valuable ‘new blood’ to Council, in order to help make it a dynamic, forward-thinking body.  
**Statement:** I am a Deputy Chair of Scottish Council and Co-Chair of SSASC and a member of SASC UK and the Equality and Diversity Committee. My priorities: Workforce planning and changing medical demographics; Promoting and protecting medical professionalism and TCS; Ensuring medical leadership of service reform and redesign; Improving education and training; Optimising recruitment and retention of doctors in UK; Promoting flexible career opportunities; Increasing BMA involvement and accessibility for all doctors; Promoting and supporting SAS doctors and ensuring they are valued.

Name: **WRIGLEY, David**  
**Electoral Zone:** North Western  
**Branch of Practice:** General Practice  
**Year of qualification:** 1997  
**Job title:** GP Partner  
**Areas of interest:** Funding and value for money; Health system reform; Service delivery  
**Message for voters:** The NHS and doctors are being attacked every day and I guarantee I will defend both in BMA Council.  
**Statement:** The NHS is under threat like never before in its 65 year history. The English NHS is seeing “Here today gone tomorrow” private companies winning multimillion pound contracts. UK doctors have been deprofessionalised and sidelined and our collective UK voice is a mere whisper amongst the authoritarian voice of government, Daily Mail and other vested interests constantly denigrating the NHS and its staff as failing. I’ve contributed to the book “NHS SOS” and I’ll be an outspoken voice on BMA Council for doctors so we fight back at what is happening to our world renowned jewel in the crown NHS.
Name: ZUBAIRY, Aamir
Electoral Zone: North Western
Branch of Practice: Consultants
Year of qualification: 1987
Job title: Consultant
Areas of interest: Education, training and workforce; Funding and value for money; Pay and contractual issues
Message for voters: Dear colleague, I ask for your support to help me argue your case for fair deal for doctors. Thank you.
Statement: I am consultant in Trauma and Orthopaedics. I am an educator working on post graduate qualification in medical education. I am examiner for undergraduate, MRCS, FRCS Orth. I have extensive experience in education and training doctors of tomorrow. I have been in medico politics for almost a decade. I have served on BMA LNC for about 5 years. I have been trained through various BMA run resident courses on negotiating skills. I believe in fair deal for doctors with regards to pay, pension and working conditions for both training and career grade doctors.