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who’s who
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The British Medical Association

An association ‘both friendly and scientific to promote the medical and allied sciences and to maintain the honour and interests of the medical profession’.

The BMA is...

- a voluntary professional association of doctors speaking for doctors at home and abroad, and providing services for its members
- an independent trade union
- a scientific and educational body
- a publisher
- a limited company funded largely by its members.
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Elected members (voting)

Dr David Bailey
General practice
Chair welsh council

Interests
Pensions; contracts; dispensing; pharmacy; prescribing; medicolegal

Dr Philip Banfield
Consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist

@DrPhilBanfield

Interests
NHS core principles; openness; transparency; concerns; victimisation etc; medical education; secondary care.

Dr Saad Gabr
ENT

Interests
SAS matters; undergraduate issues; junior doctors’ training; harassment and bullying issues
Dr Peter Horvath-Howard
General practice

@Horvath_howard

Interests
General practice; borders issues; rurality

Dr Sara Hunt
Anaesthesia

Deputy chair
Welsh council

Interests
Revalidation and appraisal; LNC issues

Dr Farookh Jishi
Acute medicine (retired)

Interests
Retired members’ issues; education; hospital medicine

The BMA is...
an independent trade union
Dr Julie Jones
Oncology

**Interests**
Clinical/medical oncology

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Dr Stephen Paul Monaghan
Public health medicine

**Interests**
Health politics; policy and legislation; revalidation; professionalism and de-managerialisation

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Miss Rhiannon Murphy Jones
Medical student

**Interests**
Welsh medical students committee; widening participation
Dr Rajnesh Nirula
Urology

@Kaaptan

Interests
Implementation of SAS charter; recruitment and retention of doctors; NHS values; valuing doctors in the workplace; free from bullying and harassment; professional development for SAS doctors with protected time for training.

Dr Iain J Robbé
Medical education

WEB
www.iainrobbe.com

Interests
Education: undergraduate; postgraduate and continuing social justice; inequalities of health and healthcare; opportunity and distribution; professionalism; ethics and communications

Dr Anders Skarsten
Psychiatry

Interests
WCC; GPC Wales; WCPHM; NWIS; upholding professional standards; Section 12 approval committee
**Dr Mark Temple**
Public health (retired) and academic

**Interests**
Number crunching; epidemiological methods; social network analysis; complexity theory; ill health and health care

**Dr Anto Eric Varughese**
Psychiatry

**Interests**
Welsh junior doctors committee; Welsh committee for public health medicine
Ex-officio council members (non-voting)

Professor Michael Rees
Consultant in cardiovascular intervention and imaging
professor of cardiovascular studies

Interests
President of European society of cardiac radiology;
academic medicine;
co-chair MASC;
nuclear medicine;
cardiac imaging

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Ex-officio branch of practice chairs (voting)

Dr Josie Cheetham
Anaesthetics CT1
Chair Welsh JDC

Dr Charlotte Jones
General practice
Chair GPC Wales
@MadameGPWales

Mr Paul McNulty
Medical student
Chair Welsh MSC

Dr Ram Kumar
Emergency medicine
Chair Welsh SASC

**Interests**
Developing leadership, educator and team working skills 'early' from the beginning of medical school to becoming a senior junior doctor. Physician (and medical student) wellbeing, reducing stress and burnout. Addressing bullying and undermining appropriately. Challenging the concept of 'silos' in healthcare professions. Patient safety, junior doctors' raising concerns.

**Interests**
Women's health; mental health; unscheduled care contracts; appraisal and revalidation.

**Interests**
Emergency medicine

**Interests**
SAS issues
Dr Trevor Pickersgill
Neurology

Chair Welsh consultants committee

Interests
Terms and conditions of service; negotiation; workforce

Dr Simon Poulter
Anaesthetics

Chair Welsh LNC forum

Interests
LNC chair and BMA representative ABMUHB; Welsh LNC forum chair; member of WCC; JWCCC; pensions; terms and conditions; consultants contract

Dr Michael Thomas
Public health medicine

Chair of Welsh committee for public health

Interests
medicine; member of the public health medicine committee UK; chair of public health Wales LNC; co-chair of public health Wales JMDNC; public health medicine; healthcare; public health; health service quality; health improvement; cardiovascular disease medical education
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