Programme

9.30 – 10am  Registration and refreshments

10 – 10.10am  Welcome from chair of conference

10.10 – 10.35am  Keynote address
The Rt Hon Earl Howe, Minister of State for Defence

10.35 – 11.05am  Medical support to operations: where have we been, where are we now and where are we going?
Group Captain Luke Houghton, Ministry of Defence, deputy assistant chief of staff J4 medical

11.05 – 11.20am  Refreshments

11.20 – 11.50am  Medical support to South Sudan
Colonel Nigel Tai, Barts Health NHS Trust Centre for Trauma Sciences

11.50am – 12.00pm  Perspectives from global to local
Lieutenant General Louis Lillywhite, late surgeon general

12.20 – 1.05pm  Lunch

1.05 – 1.35pm  Question and answer session with BMA chair of council Dr Chaand Nagpaul

1.35 – 2.05pm  The current state of research in the DMS, future lines of development and funding
Air Commodore Richard Withnall, Defence Medical Services medical director

2.05 – 2.35pm  The cost of mobilising doctors: an interactive workshop
Major (Retd) Christopher C Morris, Ministry of Defence

2.35 – 2.45pm  Refreshments

2.45 – 3.45pm  Parallel themed discussions
Including:
  – Junior doctors
  – You said, we did
  – Mental Health Awareness
  – BMA membership benefits

3.45 – 4.15pm  Plenary discussion

4.15 – 4.30pm  Closing remarks

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