Clinical academic trainees conference 2019
Success in the face of adversity – making clinical academia work for you
Saturday 2 February 2019, BMA House, London

Programme

9.30 – 10am REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10 – 10.10am Introduction

10.10 – 10.20am Welcome
Dr Anthea Mowat, BMA chair of Representative Body

10.20 – 10.30am Networking session

10.30 – 11.15am My experience as an academic trainee and the NIHR training programme
Dr Amara Nwosu, consultant in palliative medicine, academic palliative and end of life care department, Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust

11.15 – 11.30am REFRESHMENTS

11.30am – 12.30pm Workshops: Making the most of your academic career...
Choose one from:

- In the pharmaceutical industry
  Dr David Strain, BMA medical academic staff committee deputy co-chair
- While working less than full time
  Dr Fizzah Ali, BMA women in academic medicine group and Dr Ania Koziell, HEFC senior lecturer and consultant paediatric nephrologist, King’s College London
- While working overseas
- Using creative methods to support your own wellbeing
  Nicole Brown, lecturer in education, academic head of learning and teaching, University College London
- With a long-term health condition
  Dr Mark Weir, BMA occupational medicine committee chair
- Working with the media
  Abi Rimmer, BMJ news reporter and careers editor
- As a dental academic trainee
  Dr Giles McCracken, clinical senior lecturer and honorary consultant in restorative dentistry, Newcastle University

12.30 – 1.15pm LUNCH

1.15 – 2.15pm Workshops: choose a second from the selection above

2.15 – 2.30pm What the BMA does for you and getting involved
Dr David Strain

2.30 – 2.45pm Junior doctor contract review update
Dr Jeeves Wijesuriya, BMA junior doctors committee chair

2.45 – 3.15pm Panel discussion: funding for academic trainees

3.15 – 4pm How to navigate the complexities of clinical academic career progression
Professor Lucy Chappell, NIHR research professor in obstetrics, King’s College London

4pm Reflections on the day and summing up

4pm Networking drinks reception