

LNC chairs conference 2025

Tuesday 13 May 2025

BMA House, London



DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10am	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
10 – 10.05am	Chair's welcome Dr Andy Thornley, BMA UK consultants committee deputy chair
10.05 – 10.15am	Look ahead from UK consultants committee co-chairs Dr Shanu Datta and Dr Helen Neary, BMA UK consultants committee co-chairs
10.15 – 10.25am	Look ahead from UK SAS committee chair Dr John Edwin, BMA SAS committee deputy chair
10.25 – 10.35am	Look ahead from UK resident doctors committee co-chairs Dr Ross Nieuwoudt and Dr Melissa Ryan, BMA UK resident doctors committee co-chairs
10.35 – 11am	Q&A to branch of practice chairs
11 – 11.30am	Member relations update Matt Waddup, BMA member relations director and Caran Chamberlain, BMA member relations head of region
11.30 – 11.45am	Refreshment break
11.45am – 12.45pm	Physician associates and anaesthesia associates
12.45 – 1.45pm	LUNCH AND NETWORKING
1.45 – 2.45pm	Breakout: attendees to select one from the following topics <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Living the BMA charters <i>Including consultant and SAS charters: checklists, implementation</i> Dr Andy Thornley, BMA UK consultants committee deputy chair Hugh Townsend, BMA head of South East region Sadia Farooq, BMA industrial relations officer– SAS career journey and creating specialist posts Dr John Edwin, BMA SAS committee deputy chair Jessica Lahive and Carol Blampey, BMA industrial relations officers– Identifying and addressing local issues Dr Tom Dolphin, UK consultants committee member Andrew Jordan, Ami Stokes BMA industrial relations officers– Local pension policies: recycling contributions, retire and return and partial retirement Jackey Brodie, BMA pensions manager– How best to support resident doctors <i>Including exception reporting</i> Dr Melissa Ryan and Dr Ross Nieuwoudt with Jim Stringer, BMA members relations head of region
2.45 – 3pm	REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
3 – 4pm	Breakout: attendees to select a second topic from the above
4 – 4.30pm	Interactive exercise/wrap up and take-home messages

