BMA Private Practice Conference 2023
Friday 17 November 2023
BMA House, London

Programme

9.30 - 10am  
Registration and refreshments

10 - 10.10am  
Welcome  
Chair/co-chair(s) of the BMA Private Practice Committee and Conference

10.10 - 10.30am  
Overview of private healthcare  
Mr Keith Pollard, Healthcare Consultant, LaingBuisson Limited

10.30 - 11am  
Interface between primary and secondary care  
Dr Stephen Coogan MBChB MRCGP and Chief Medical Officer, My GP Clinic

11 - 11.50pm  
Investigations  
Dr Michael Devlin, Head of Professional Standards and Liaison, Medical Defence Union  
Dr John Holden, Chief Medical Officer, Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland  
Dr Anthea Martin, Deputy Medical Director and Cases Team Lead Ireland, Medical Protection Society  
Elizabeth Jenkins, Assistant Director – Legal Team, GMC

11.50 – 12.10pm  
Self pay and PMI patients  
Dr Chris Smith-Brown, Clinical Advisor, Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN)

12.10 – 12.20pm  
Refreshments break

12.20 - 12.40pm  
Fees Calculator  
Dr Peter Holden, Acting Chair, BMA Professional Fees Committee

12.40 - 1.10pm  
Multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs)  
Dr Joseph El-Jabbour FRCPath, Consultant Cellular Pathologist and Laboratory Director

1.10 - 2pm  
Lunch

Delegates may attend one of the following two parallel sessions:

**Parallel session 1: primary care**

2 - 2.10pm  
Welcome and introduction  
Deputy chair and primary care lead, BMA Private Practice Committee

2.10 - 2.40pm  
Setting up as a private GP  
Dr Shaima Villait, GP, Chelsea Medics

2.40 - 3.10pm  
Current issues facing private GPs  
Dr Stephen Coogan MBChB MRCGP and Chief Medical Officer, My GP Clinic
3.10 - 3.40pm  
**How to market and grow your practice**  
Mr Dev Lall FRCS, Surgeon and Founder, Privatepractice.co.uk

3.40 - 4.10pm  
**Accounting in private general practice**  
Mr Alec James, Partner, Sandisson Easson & Co

4.10 - 4.30pm  
**Panel discussion**

**Parallel session 2: secondary care**

2 - 2.10pm  
**Welcome and introduction**  
Deputy chair and secondary care lead, BMA Private Practice Committee

2.10 - 2.40pm  
**Facts and figures to influence your secondary care private model**  
Ms Lisa Pennington, Director, Mazars Accountants

2.40 - 3.10pm  
**Engagement with PMIs**  
Mr Nathan Irwin, CEO, Western Provident Association

3.10 - 3.40pm  
**Planning to Succeed in private practice**  
Dr Charlie Chan, Deputy Chairman, Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisations (FIPO)

3.40 - 4.10pm  
**Practising privileges and engagement with private hospitals**  
Mr Peter James, Group Medical Director, Circle

4.10 - 4.30pm  
**Panel discussion**

4.30 - 5.30pm  
**Informal networking reception**  
Speakers and session facilitators are available for questions so delegates can circulate around the room as well as offering networking time