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, The Private Practice Expert

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, Mr Peter Connor, CEO Healthcode and Ms Fiona Booth, Head of External Affairs, Healthcode

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