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

Programme

9.30 - 10am
Registration and refreshments

10 - 10.10am
Welcome
Dr Shaima Villait, Deputy Chair and primary care lead, BMA Private Practice Committee

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

10.30 - 11am
Interface between primary and secondary care
Mr David Grabowski, Managing Director, Stonegate Medical 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
Dr Shaima Villait, 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
Mr David Grabowski, Managing Director, Stonegate Medical 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, Sandison Easson & Co

4.10 - 4.30pm  
**Panel discussion**

Parallel session 2: secondary care

2 - 2.10pm  
**Welcome and introduction**  
Dr Leon Creaney, 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 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