BMA Private Practice Conference 2024
Friday 1 November 2024
BMA House, London

Programme

9.30 - 10am  Registration and refreshments

10 - 10.10am  Welcome
Dr Jennifer Yell, Chair, BMA Private Practice Committee (PPC)

10.10 - 10.40am  The changing landscape and future of private practice
David Hare, Chief Executive, Independent Healthcare Providers Network

10.40 - 11.10am  BMA Health
Dr Leon Creaney, PPC Member and Consultant in Sport & Exercise Medicine

11.10 - 11.40am  Registering with the Care Quality Commission (CQC)
Jessica Green, Registration Inspector, CQC

11.40 - 11.55pm  Refreshments break

11.55 - 12.25pm  Private medical insurance and the self pay markets
Liz Heath, Consultant, LaingBuisson

12.25 - 1pm  Fees calculator
Dr Peter Holden, Chair, BMA Professional Fees Committee

1 - 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, GP, Chelsea Medics and Chair of the Independent Doctors Federation GP Committee

2.10 - 2.40pm  Setting up as a private GP
Dr Shaima Villait, GP, Chelsea Medics and Chair of the Independent Doctors Federation GP Committee

2.40 - 3.10pm  Working in private general practice alongside NHS general practice
Dr Tom Black FRCGP GP, Derry, Northern Ireland (NI), former Chair of BMA NI General Practice Committee and former Chair of NI Council

3.10 - 3.40pm  How to market your practice
Lyn Cruickshank, Managing Director, Wallace Health

3.40 - 4.10pm  Accounting in private general practice
Alec James, Partner, Sandison Easson

4.10 - 4.30pm  Panel discussion
Parallel session 2: secondary care

2 - 2.10pm
Welcome and introduction
Dr Marcus Harbord, Gastroenterology Specialist

2.10 - 2.40pm
Facts and figures to influence your secondary care private practice model
Vanessa Sanders, Director Chartered Accountant, Stanbridge Associates

2.40 - 3.10pm
Setting up in private practice
Mr Vivek Sivarajan, Medical Director of the Elanic Group

3.10 - 3.40pm
Update of the Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN)
Dr Ian Gargan, Chief Executive, PHIN

3.40 - 4.10pm
Working collaboratively with private hospitals
Mr Peter James, Group Medical Director, Circle (hospital perspective) and Dr Marcus Harbord, Gastroenterology Specialist (clinician’s perspective)

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