

# The Big GP Preparation Conference

**Thursday 13th July**  
**National Motorcycle Museum**  
**0900-1630**

**Study leave approved!**  
**Free! Limited spaces!**

- Job vacancies
- Exams
- Issue affecting you during training
- Post CCT tips
- Who to contact when you need issues addressing
- Understanding the future

This is the ultimate GP preparation conference targeted at ST1s, ST2s and ST3s. It is aimed at teaching trainees how to make the most of GP training and prepare for life after training. Local GP jobs will be advertised throughout the day and GP practices will be invited to have stalls at the event for the breaks.

This conference will discuss the business side of General Practice for ST3s, ensuring they are aware of the future models of care, what they need to know no matter the career choice they make e.g. Principle vs Sessional GP. For ST1s & ST2s there will be discussions around preparing for exams and how to make the most of your GP training. Not only that but the conference will emphasise the value of career planning on a whole.

It is a great networking opportunity for trainees with local leaders coming together to talk about these hot topics and inspiring the next generation. There will be a series of debates during the day to introduce trainees to debating topics in a style similar to national conferences such as the LMC conference.

Ultimately this conference will make trainees feeling more empowered during their training years and confident about their career choices.

## Programme

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| 0830-0900 | Registration   |  |
| 0900-0910 | Intro and Welcome to the Conference  | Dr Pooja Arora, BMA GPC Sessional Rep, Birmingham LMC Engagement & Freelance Lead  |
| 0910-1010 | Keynote Speech   | Dr Chaand Nagpaul, BMA General Practitioners Committee (GPC) Chair   |
| 1010-1110 | Big Debate 1 – Issues Affecting GP Trainees  | Dr Samira Anane, BMA GPC Trainees Subcommittee Chair<br>Dr Duncan Shrewsbury, RCGP AiT Chair   |
| 1110-1135 | 'What I Wish I'd known When I Was a GP Trainee'  | Dr Samir Dawlaty, GP Partner OHP (Our Health Partnership)  |
| 1135-1205 | Complaints: what to do when you receive one and the best way to deal with them   | Dr Bill Strange, Birmingham LMC Chair, RCGP Midland Faculty Education Lead   |
| 1205-1230 | Thinking about life after GP training  | Dr Martin Wilkinson, Director of Postgraduate GP education West Midlands   |
| 1230-1315 | Lunch  |  |
| 1315-1415 | <b>Workshops</b><br><u>Room 1</u><br>Partnership: what do you need to know before entering partnership<br>Sessional GP: what you need to know<br>OR<br><u>Room 2</u><br>Know your rights – who to contact if there are problems during training  | Dr Sunando Ghosh, GP Principle MMP<br>Dr Dilsher Singh, Cardiology Lead Modality Partnership, RCGP national CPD & Revalidation lead<br><br>Dr Alexandra Lee, AiT committee West Midlands Chair |
| 1415-1515 | <u>Room 1</u><br>New models of care – how does the future affect you?<br>Super partnerships, what are they and how to get involved<br>Federations what are the advantages and disadvantages<br>OR<br><u>Room 2</u><br>How to make the most of GP training – Key tips on how to prepare for exams/portfolio | Dr Naresh Rati, Executive Partner Modality Partnership<br>Dr Chandra Kanneganti, Chair of North Staffs GP Federation<br><br>Dr Aman Arora, Portfolio GP, Medical Educator/Dr Dilsher Singh     |
| 1515-1615 | LMCs and CCGs – what are they and how to get involved in commissioning and medico-politics   | Dr Bob Morley, Birmingham LMC Executive Secretary and<br>Dr Gavin Ralston, BMA GPC Negotiator/ Exec Team   |
| 1615-1630 | Debrief and feedback   |  |