

International Medical Graduates Summit

Events Programme
Saturday 8th February 2025 - The Catalyst

08:30	Registration & Light breakfast	
09:00	Levelling the Field for IMGs & LEDs	TED theatre
09:10	The Evolving Landscape of IMGs & LEDs in the NHS Prof Richard Bellamy Deputy Dean for Specialty Training at NHSE Education North East	TED theatre
09:30	Workshops round 1 – Part 1	
	1) Training Application Success: Strategies, Tips, and Resources Sneha Poladi EM ST1 & IMG rep Claire Woods Consultant Anaesthetist & College Tutor, Newcastle Hospitals NHS FT	TED theatre
	2) Ace the MSRA: Strategies and Tips for MSRA Exam Success Smaran Kasireddy CT1 Anaesthesia North East	G&F
	3) Level Up Your Career: A Workshop on Training and Leadership Opportunities for Senior IMGs & LEDs Breon Samuel GPST North East & Clinical Leadership and Management Fellow Ailsa Innes General Surgery ST4 North East & Clinical Leadership and Management Fellow	Electra
	4) Portfolio workshop: From Blank Slate to Stellar Portfolio (May) May Zaw IMT3 & IMG rep North East Sajida Kazi Consultant Haematologist, Newcastle Hospitals NHS FT	Decision Theatre
	5) Research fundamentals Raja Adnan Ahmed Consultant Psychiatrist & Medical Educator, North Bristol NHS Trust	Argo
10:30	Coffee Break	





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Workshops round 1 – Part 2

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11:45

Panel Discussion

CCT vs CESR

Umair Khan Consultant in Paediatric Critical Care, Royal hospital for Children & Young People, Edinburgh; GMC associate for Assessment of Paediatric CESR

Rahul Bajekal Consultant Anaesthetist & Former Clinical Director, Newcastle Hospitals

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12:10

From New to Now: Inspiring Stories of Successful IMGs

Lucia Pareja-Cebrian Joint Medical Director, Newcastle Hospitals NHS FT

Mani Krishnan Speciality Clinical Director, TEWV NHS FT; Associate Dean & Regional Delirium Lead NHSE Education North East; Immediate Chair of Old Age Psychiatry, RCPPsych

Deepali Varma Director of Research at South Tyneside & Sunderland NHS FT; NIHR National Specialty lead for Ophthalmology

Ahmed Hegab Associate PG Dean for EDI & Shape of Training Lead, Paediatric School, NHSE Education NE, Joint North-East & Yorkshire regional asthma Lead, CYTPP, NHSE

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12:50

LUNCH

13:30

Oral presentations

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14:00

Racism in the NHS

Tista Chakravarty-Gannon Head of Ops, Outreach, GMC

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14:15

Workshop round 2 - part 1

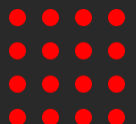
1) Level Up Your Impact: A Workshop on Leadership and Management Opportunities for Junior IMGs & LEDs

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15:00 **Coffee break**

15:20 **Workshop round 2 - part 1**

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16:05 **Panel Discussion 2**

Stay and Thrive or CCT and flee?

Syed AR Mustafa Consultant Interventional Radiologist, Mediclinic Hospitals, Dubai, UAE

Sonia Lalla Consultant Anaesthetist, Aga Khan University Hospitals, Nairobi, Kenya

Zubair Mohamed Associate Professor, Anaesthesiology & Intensive Care, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, India

Faisal Bhatti GP, Melbourne, Australia

Chair: Shandar Salam GP Partner, The Medical Group – Durham

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16:35 **Prizes for poster presentation**

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16:45 **Close**

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