

BAPIO Annual Conference 2025

Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre, London Heathrow
28 – 30 November 2025

“Facing the Future”

Friday 28th November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Refreshments
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome: Dr Abhay Chopada (Conference OC Chair) / Dr Beryl De Souza (Conference OC Secretary)
09:40 – 10:00	Celebrating 15yrs of MDS UK: Dr Joydeep Grover (Medical Director, MDS), Dr Satheesh Mathew (Vice President, BAPIO)
10:00 – 11:45	Session One: Regulating Healthcare Professionals <i>Chair: Dr. Joydeep Grover</i>
10:10 – 10:25	Keynote address: Leng Review & Impact on Medical Regulation – Prof Sheona McLeod (Director of Education & Training NHS England)
10:25 – 10:40	Keynote address: Issues of Regulating Healthcare Professionals – Alice Fitzpatrick (College of Medical Associate Professionals)
10:40 – 10:50	Guest Lecture: Historical Context of Regulating Healthcare Professionals – Prof Marie-Andree Jacob (University of Leeds School of Law)
10:50 – 11:45	Panel Discussion
11:45 – 12:00	Tea Break
12:00 – 13:00	Session Two: Immigrant Healthcare Workers and Inclusion <i>Session chairs - Dr Indranil Chakravorty (Co-Chair, BAPIO Institute for Health Research), Dr Neha Sharma</i>
	Confirmed speakers: Dr Mala Rao (Senior Clinical Fellow at the Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Imperial College London) Prof Marie-Andree Jacob (University of Leeds School of Law) Prof Dinesh Bhugra (Past President, Royal College of Psychiatrists) Dr. Sujaritha Janarthanam (IMG)
13:00 – 13:40	Lunch
13:40 – 15:00	Session Three: Modernising Healthcare Education <i>Session chairs – Dr. Dipankar Mukherjee, Dr Anisha Roy</i>
13:40 – 14:00	Keynote address: Empowering the Next Generation of Healthcare Professionals – Prof Sir Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer, England
14:00 – 15:00	Panel Discussion: Making Undergraduate education fit for the future Prof Sanjiv Ahluwalia (Head of the School of Medicine, Anglia Ruskin University) Dr Sonia Kumar (Executive Dean of Medicine, St Mary’s University) Prof Pushpinder Mangat (Medical Director & Head of Education and Standards, GMC) Dr Subodh Dave (Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists)

15:00 – 15:45	Session Four: Interactive Workshops
15:00 – 15:45	<p><u>Room 1:</u> Maximising Career Opportunities for LED & SAS Doctors – Leads: Dr. Biju Simon and Dr. Anshoo Dhelaria</p> <p><u>Room 2:</u> Leadership Masterclass for Women – Lead: BAPIO Women’s Forum</p> <p><u>Room 3:</u> Advanced Careers for Allied healthcare professionals and Nurses – Leads: Vignesh Murali (British Indian AHP Association), Rima D’Souza (BINA)</p> <p><u>Room 4:</u> How to get into Core and Higher Training – Leads: Dr. Godwin Simon, Dr. Triya Chakravorty</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 – 17:30	Session Five: Research & Innovation Session (supported by Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health)
16:00 – 17:00	Oral Presentations
17:00 – 17:30	Lightning Poster Presentations

Saturday 29th November 2025
Theme: “NHS - Fit For Future”

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Refreshments
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome Session - Dr Abhay Chopada
09:40 – 09:50	Presidential address - Dr Ramesh Mehta, BAPIO President
09:50 – 10:00	Lighting the lamp
10:00 – 12:00	Session One: Healthcare Policy & Global Vision <i>Session Chairs - Prof Geeta Menon, BAPIO Chair & Prof JS Bamrah, Ex-BAPIO Chair</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Keynote address: <i>The way forward for the NHS</i> – Rt. Hon Wes Streeting, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (TBC)
10:20 – 10:40	Keynote address: <i>Implementing NHS Vision for 2030</i> – Sir Steve Powis, Former National Medical Director, NHS England
10:40 – 11:00	Keynote Address: <i>NHS 10yr Health and Workforce Plan</i> – Sir Jim Mackey, CEO, NHS England (TBC)
11:00 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: <i>10yr plan Implications for primary and secondary care</i> – Chairs: Dr. Tanvir Alam, Prof Geeta Nargund Dr. Chand Nagpaul (Former Chair, BMA Council) Dr. Mamta Shetty-Vaidya (CMO, Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust) Dr. Paul Gilluley (CMO, North East London ICB) Dr. Mumtaz Patel (President, Royal College of Physicians of London) Dr. Claire Fuller (National Medical Director, GM) Dr. Purva Makani (CMO, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust) Marimouttou Coumarassamy (Chair, British Indian Nurses Association)

12:00 – 12:50	Lunch & Poster Viewing
12:50 – 13:00	Laughing Yoga - Dr Yogesh Nathdwarwala
13:00 – 14:30	Session Two: Healthcare Innovation <i>Session Chairs – Dr Sangeeta Agnihotri, Dr. Pankaj Chandak</i>
13:00 – 13:20	AI & Robotics - Strategy and International Perspectives – Prof Prokar Dasgupta (Chair in Robotic Surgery & Urological Innovation, Kings College London)
13:20 – 13:40	Responsible AI in healthcare – Prof. Gopal Ramchurn, CEO, Responsible AI(UK)
13:40 – 14:00	AI-first tools to make doctors' lives easier – Pranav Karthik Nagesh, CEO, Dawnbreak AI
14:00 – 14:20	Genomics & Gene Therapy in Thalassaemia – Dr Nandini Sadasivam, Consultant Haematologist
14:30 – 15:30	Workshops
	Room 1: Healthcare innovation – Leads: Dr. Abhay Chopada, Dr Sai Pillarisetti Room 2: National Clinical Excellence Awards – Lead: Dr. Rahul Chodari Room 3: Managing Work Stress & Mental Health – Lead: Dr. Nandini Chakraborty, Dr. Abrar Hussein Room 4: Legal support for IMGs – Lead: Dr. Satheesh Mathew, Dr. Joydeep Grover, Amandeep Nibber
15:30 – 16:00	Tea Break and Poster viewing
16:00 – 17:00	Session Three: Unemployment - The Dilemma for IMGs in the NHS <i>Session Chairs – Dr Subarna Chakravorty, Dr Siya Sharma</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Debate - This House believes that 'This country cannot survive without International Medical Graduates' For: Dr Hemadri Makni Against: TBC
16:30 – 17:30	Panel discussion: Tista Chakraborty-Gannon (Head of Outreach Operations, GMC) Dr. Amit Kochhar (Representative Body Chair, BMA) Dr. Louella Vaughan (Consultant Physician, Royal London Hospital) Dr. Chaand Nagpaul (Ex Chair, BMA Council) Dr. Navina Evans (Chief WTE Officer, NHS England) Dr. Anushka Shukla (FY1)
17:30	Vote of Thanks
18:30 – 19:00	Drinks and Networking Reception
19.00 – 22.00	BAPIO Awards & Gala Dinner

Sunday 30th November 2025

Theme: “Facing the Future”

08:00 – 09:00	Sunrise Yoga
09:00 – 09:30	Registration and Refreshments
09:30 – 10:15	Session One - Prevention & Wellbeing <i>Session Chairs: Dr Saraswati Hosdurga (Chair, BAPIO Health & Wellbeing Forum), Dr Piu Bannerjee</i>
10:15 – 11:15	Session Two: Challenges and Opportunities for Patient Safety in the NHS <i>Session Chairs: Dr Raj Mattu (Chair, BAPIO Patient & Staff Safety Forum), Dr Uma Gordon</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Patient Safety is vital function of Inspections – Prof Bola Owolabi (Chief Inspector of Primary and Community Services, CQC)
10:30 – 10:45	Organisational Interventions for Safety & staff Wellbeing – Roberta Fida
10:45 – 11:15	Panel discussion (Panellists TBC) Jacqui Dyer / Zoe Reed (Patient & Carer Race Equality Framework) Prof Habib Naqvi (Chief Executive, NHS Race and Health Observatory) Baroness Shami Chakraborty MP Karen Mognahan
11:15 – 11:30	Tea Break and Poster viewing
11:30 – 12:45	Session Three: BAPIO Paediatric Forum <i>Chair: Dr Srinu Bandi & Dr Nupur Chauhan</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Keynote Address: Impact of 10 year plan on children’s services – Sir Terence Stephenson (Chair, NHS Providers, Nuffield Professor of Health, Great Ormond Street Institute)
11:45 – 12:15	Debate: Rapid adoption of AI is not harmful to children’s development For: Dr. Amit Gupta Against: TBC
12:15 – 12:30	Alternate Careers in the pharma industry – Dr Sujatha Gopalkothandapani
12:30 – 12:45	Ikshana - Paediatric Induction Programme – Dr Jessica Hlawndo
12:45 – 13:15	Workshops
	<u>Room 1:</u> BAPIO Young Doctors Forum <u>Room 2:</u> BAPIO GP Forum - AI in Primary care – Dr Selvaseelan Selvarajah
13:15 – 13:30	Closing Ceremony
	A Vision for a Connected Global Health Community: BAPIO Foundation – Dr. Ramesh Mehta & Prof Geeta Menon Summary and Vision for BAPIO 2026 – Dr Abhay Chopada
13:30	Lunch