



# BAPIO Women's Forum Conference 2025

in collaboration with

## University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

'Power of Us – building bridges,  
breaking barriers'



**2nd May 2025**



**Leicester Marriott Hotel**

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# CONFERENCE TOPICS

**Session 1**  
Women  
Leaders in NHS

**Session 2**  
Break the  
silence –  
Sexism at  
work

**Session 3**  
Aching for  
Equality

**Session 4**  
Stronger  
Together –  
Women  
Forums in  
NHS

**Session 5**  
Finding your  
feet –  
Challenges  
moving to the  
UK

## SPEAKERS/ PANELLISTS



**Richard Mitchell**  
CEO of University Hospitals of  
Leicester NHS Trust



**Prof Geeta Menon**  
Chair, BAPIO



**Prof Shivani Sharma**  
Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor,  
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**Prof Habib Naqvi**  
Director of the NHS Race and  
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**Sarah Thornton**  
ICU and Anaesthetic Consultant,  
Royal Bolton Hospital, RCoA  
Council Member



**Dr Seema Haider**  
GP, Coach, Freelance Writer



**Prof. Scarlet McNally**  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
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