

BMA Private Practice Conference 2025

Friday 14 November 2025

BMA House, London



Programme

9.30 - 10am	Registration and refreshments
10 - 10.10am	Welcome Chair of the Conference, BMA Private Practice Committee Member
10.10 - 10.40am	An overview of the economics of private healthcare Ali Bahram, Senior Associate of Mansfield Advisors
10.40 - 11.10am	BMA Health Dr Leon Creaney, PPC Member and Consultant in Sport & Exercise Medicine
11.10 - 11.40am	What AI can do to assist doctors engaged in private practice Dr Uddhav Vaghela CEO/Co-Founder of The Evidence Company (an 'Imperial College London' AI Spinout)
11.40 - 11.55pm	Refreshment break
11.55 - 12.25pm	The relationship between the NHS and the private sector Speaker, TBC
12.25 - 1pm	Campaigning for doctors engaged in private practice Helen Robinson-Gordon, BMA Head of News and Media Relations
1 - 2pm	Lunch Delegates may attend one of the following two parallel sessions: <u>Parallel session 1: primary care</u>
2 - 2.10pm	Welcome and introduction Dr Shaima Villait, BMA Private Practice Committee Member and Private GP
2.10 - 2.40pm	Setting up as a private GP Dr Shaima Villait, BMA Private Practice Committee Member and Private GP
2.40 - 3.10pm	Private practice for GPs - legal topic TBC Gareth Williams, BMA Director of Legal Services
3.10 - 3.40pm	The challenges of working as a GP in the private sector Dr Oliver Denton, PPC Member and Private GP
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

Mr T K Sankar, Consultant Cosmetic and Plastic Surgeon

2.10 - 2.40pm

Setting up in private practice

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2.40 - 3.10pm

Making Tax Digital for Income Tax

Aaron Swinton, Partner, Sandison Easson

3.10 - 3.40pm

Know your worth

Dr Peter Holden, BMA Treasurer

3.40 - 4.10pm

What consultants can and can't do regarding challenging PMIs legally

Gareth Williams, BMA Director of Legal Services

4.10 - 4.30pm

Panel discussion

4.30 - 6pm

Informal networking reception

Speakers and session facilitators are available for questions so delegates can circulate around the room as well as offering networking time

