Consultants’ survival guide: how to succeed as a new consultant

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Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4LE

Programme organiser: Dr Aisling Carroll, chair, New Consultants Committee, Royal College of Physicians (RCP)

09.00 Registration and coffee

09.30 Welcome and opening remarks
Professor David Oliver, clinical vice president, RCP

Session 1: Planning your job and improving your department
Chairs: Dr Tania Syed and Dr Tom Cozens, New Consultants Committee, RCP

09.35 What has changed in moving from SpR to consultant?
Dr Tom Cozens, New Consultants Committee, RCP

09.45 Job planning
Ms Claire Ashley, British Medical Association

10.15 How to ensure your business case succeeds
Dr Derek Sandeman, University Hospital Southampton

10.45 Principles and values for professional success
Professor Parveen Kumar, Barts and the London School of Medicine, Queen Mary University of London

11.15 Coffee
Session 2: Working in a changing NHS
Chairs: Dr V J Karthikeyan and Dr Richard Hull, New Consultants Committee, RCP

11.40  **There’s more to being a consultant than medicine**  
Dr Richard Hull, New Consultants Committee, RCP

11.50  **How to succeed in the changing world of the NHS**  
Professor David Oliver, RCP

12.20  **Who are you and what research do you want to do? (Pure academia vs DGH NHS Consultant)**  
Professor Rod Stables, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital and Dr Piers Clifford, Wycombe Hospital

13.10  Lunch

Session 3: Building good relations and what to do when it goes wrong
Chairs: Dr Jacob de Wolff and Dr Chris Kirwan, New Consultants Committee, RCP

14.10  **Through good times and bad times**  
Dr Chris Kirwan, New Consultants Committee, RCP

14.20  **Dealing with complaints**  
Dr Catherine Wills, Medical Defence Union

14.50  **Dealing with difficult colleagues**  
Dr Jim Stewart, Leicester Hospitals NHS Trust

15.20  Tea

Session 4: Reflections on a career in medicine
Chair: Dr Aisling Carroll, chair, New Consultants Committee, RCP

15.40  **Leadership in the NHS**  
Mr Peter Lees, Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management

16.20  Closing remarks by the chair

16.25  Close of conference