

The London Consultants' Association (LCA) comprises leading consultants in the capital and beyond, who work in the independent sector.

Formed in 1998, the LCA supports Consultants in private practice. Its ethos is one of professional integrity, self-regulation and the maintenance of the high professional standards of the GMC, Royal Colleges and government-registered organisations.

The LCA objectives -

To defend the right of freedom of choice for patients and doctors by:

1. Maintaining independence of private medical practice and professional decision making;
2. Maintaining the contractual relationship between the patient and the consultant; and
3. Maintaining these principles of clinical freedom while working to the highest standards of clinical practice within accepted professional guidelines.

The LCA works closely with the Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisations (FIPO) to achieve these objectives.

Membership of the LCA is open to all recognised consultants working in London and further afield at an **annual subscription fee of £150 (tax deductible)**.

Benefits of Membership include:

- ✚ Free admission to all LCA evening meetings
- ✚ Free admission to Medico-Legal training
- ✚ Discounted prices for 'Influential Speaker Series' dinners
- ✚ Periodic newsletters and Practice updates
- ✚ Medical Secretaries Meetings (specifically tailored for members' secretaries)
- ✚ Discounted fees for appraisal for fully independent consultants
- ✚ Personal guidance service for individual members
- ✚ Attendance of the Annual General Meeting

Members are also able access various documents to assist them in their practice from our website <http://www.london-consultants.org>

Applications are welcome and can be made with our Office Manager via the LCA office email at <mailto:office@london-consultants.org> or by telephone on **0207 486 4099**. We can be found at **35 Wimpole Street, London W1G 8GY**



"So you think you want to be a private consultant?"

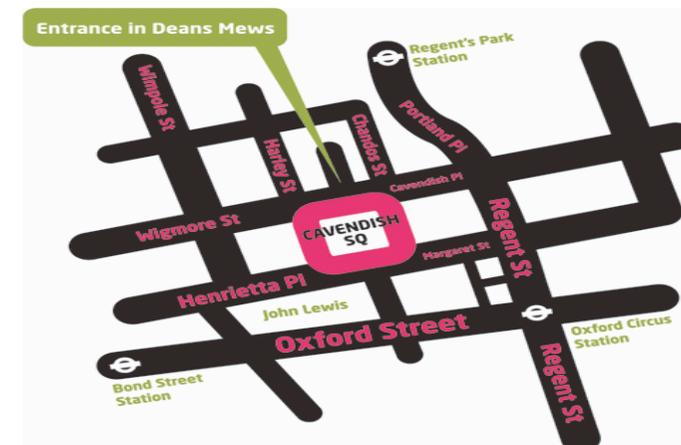
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The Maynard Theatre, The King's Fund
11-13 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN

Wednesday 16th October 2019

5.45 pm Registration & Light Buffet

6.30 pm Meeting Start



£25 for non-members, LCA members free-of-charge

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PROGRAMME

- 5.45 pm Registration & Light Buffet
- 6.30 pm **Meeting – Welcome**
Dr. Mark Vanderpump, Chairman of the LCA
- 6.40 pm **Private Practice – Is it all Gloom?**

Mr. Richard Packard, Chairman of FIPO
- 7.00 pm **Marketing – any value? (Social Media and Private Practice)**

Ms. Jane Braithwaite, MD of Designated
- 7.20 pm **The Pension Crisis (Cavendish Medical)**

Dr. Benjamin Holdsworth, Cavendish Medical
- 7.40 pm **Professional Indemnity – What lies ahead?**

Dr. Christine Tomkins, Chief Executive MDU
- 8.00 pm Plenary Q&A
- 8.30 pm End of meeting

REGISTRATION and QUESTIONS

In order to register please use the separate reply slip.

Questions:

Is the demand for Clinical Outcome and Fee information in the private hospital sector excessive and reliable?

Does the insurance led ‘Preferred Provider’ system remove effective patient choice?

Are the PMI reimbursements making private practice impossible for some specialties?

Does marketing help develop your private practice?

Will rising indemnity costs make some specialties impossible for private consultants?

What impact will the current Pension crisis have on the NHS and the private sector?

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