

## Join the London Consultants' Association

Membership of the LCA is open to all recognised consultants working in London and further afield and **free for the first year** for new Direct Debit sign-ups

### Who we are –

The London Consultants' Association (LCA) was formed in 1998 and comprises leading consultants in the capital who work in a variety of private hospitals. 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 aims to support all consultants in the private sector through mentorship in clinical and business matters, to maintain the independence of private medical practice, and to defend the right of freedom of choice for patients and doctors by:

- a) Maintaining independence of private medical practice and professional decision making;
- b) Maintaining the contractual relationship between the patient and the consultant; and
- c) Maintaining these principles of clinical freedom while working to the highest standards of clinical practice within accepted professional guideline.

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

### Benefits of LCA Membership –

- Free membership for the **first year** for Direct Debit new members
- Free admission to all LCA evening meetings
- Free admission to Medico-Legal training
- Free admission to Medico-Legal Morning Report w/ Hempsons
- Discounted Appraisals with FIPO for fully independent consultants
- Discounted dinners with distinguished speakers
- 20% discount for annual direct debit subscription to *Independent Practitioner Today* (IPT)
- Periodic newsletters and Practice updates
- Medical Secretaries Meetings (specifically tailored for members' secretaries)
- Personal guidance service for individual members

As well as attending the AGM of the LCA, members may access various documents to assist them in their practice from our website <http://www.london-consultants.org>

Subscriptions are **£200** for the year (**£150 retirees**) and are tax deductible - applications are welcome and can be made with Helena Kuras via the LCA office email at [office@london-consultants.org](mailto:office@london-consultants.org) or by telephone on 020 7339 3292



**CONTACT DETAILS & MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
**Please print off and complete the whole form in CAPITALS.**  
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Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_ GMC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ Subspecialty Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Address for correspondence \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE WRITE VERY CLEARLY**

**IMPORTANT - Please ensure that you inform us of any change in your email address as this is how we now communicate with our members.**

**Subscription fee (please tick as appropriate) recognised by HMRC as a tax-deductible item.**

£200 Full member

£150 Retired Consultant

**Cheques may be payable to the 'LCA' or 'London Consultants Association' please.**  
**Account no: 00769053 Sort Code: 20-77-75**

I enclose a cheque for £200/£150 payable to the London Consultants' Association for this year's subscription.

I am paying by BACs, reference number:

I would like to pay by standing order in future and enclose a completed standing order form.

I undertake to abide by such rules as the Association may make from time to time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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