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ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE



Less than full-time working

28 September 2018

Liverpool Marriott

Programme

8.30am Registration and refreshments

9.15am Welcome and introduction
Mr Daniel Redfern, RCS Regional Director North West (East)

Session 1: Transitions

9.25am General contracts considerations for less than full-time work
Dr Helen Fidler, Deputy Chair BMA UK Consultants Committee
Dr Jeeves Wijesuriya, Chair BMA UK Junior Doctors Committee

Merchant Room 1

9.50am Moving into less than full time training
Miss Melanie Walton, Consultant Urological Surgeon

10.15am Pearls and pitfalls in less than full time training
Miss Rowena Umaar, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon

10.40am Moving out of Less than full time training
Miss Rowena Umaar, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon

11.05am Refreshments break

Merchant Room 2

Moving into a substantive less than full time position
Dr Helen Fidler, Deputy Chair BMA UK Consultants Committee

Managing a substantive less than full time practice
Miss Melanie Walton, Consultant Urological Surgeon

Going back to full-time substantive practice
Mr Sean Hughes, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

Session 2: Doing something different; the practicalities

11.20am Working for charity: Part-time Sans Frontiers - Combining NHS working with humanitarian work in the less developed world.
Mr Steve Mannion, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon and Chair World Orthopaedic Concern UK

11.45am Working for others
Miss Claire Murphy, Consultant General Surgeon and RCS Lead in flexible working

12.10pm Working for yourself
Mr Daniel Redfern, RCS Regional Director North West (East)

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12.35pm Lunch

1.35pm Career breaks and out of programme opportunities
Dr Shirley Remington, Consultant Anaesthetist and Associate Dean HEE North West

2.00pm Benefits and advantages of less than full-time work
Anna Meller, work-life balance expert, speaker, author trainer and consultant.

2.25pm Refreshments break

Session 3: Starting your first role

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2.40pm Getting a less than-full time training post
Dr Shirley Remington, Consultant Anaesthetist and Associate Dean HEE North West

3.05pm Returning to training
Dr Shirley Remington, Consultant Anaesthetist and Associate Dean HEE North West

3.30pm Maximising training opportunities
Miss Alison Waghorn, Consultant General Surgeon and Head of the North West School of Surgery

3.55pm Pensions considerations
Mr Daniel Redfern, RCS Regional Director North West (East)

4.20pm Closing comments

Merchant Room 2

Training the less than full-time surgeon
Miss Alison Waghorn, Consultant General Surgeon and Head of the North West School of Surgery

Job sharing in substantive role
Miss Claire Murphy, Consultant General Surgeon and RCS Lead in flexible working

Winding down
Mr Peter Prinsley, RCS Regional Director East of England