

British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

Relaunch of BAPIO East of England Division: Saturday the 10th April 2021

Virtual Conference: Embracing Diversity to Improve Patient Care

Programme

- 15:00-15:10** **Welcome and Introduction-** Dr Godwin Simon, BAPIO Vice Chair, East of England Division.
- 15:10-15:25** **“BAPIO Journey of 25 Years”-**Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE, BAPIO National President.
- 15:25-15:30** **“Indian Nurses contributing to Quality Patient Care”:** Ms Kala Thirunavukkarasu, Advanced Nurse Practitioner and Joint Secretary, British Indian Nurses Association (BINA)
- 15:30-16:00** **“Supporting Doctors in difficulty”:**
Chair: Dr Malini Prasad Co-Chair Dr Gopika Gopinath
1. Dr Anjay Pillai, Consultant Paediatrician, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals
 2. Mr Sanjaya Kalkur, Consultant O & G, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust
 3. Dr Rakesh Ranjan, General Practitioner, Lancashire
 4. Mr Lava Krishna Kannappa, ST3 in Surgery, Hereford Hospital, West Midlands
- 16:00-16:10** **Medical Defence Shield-** Dr Satheesh Mathew, BAPIO National Vice President.
- 16:10-16:25** **Guest Lecture:** “Equality, Diversity and Inclusive culture in the NHS”: Ms. Clare Panniker, Chief Executive, Mid and South Essex NHS Trust.
Chair: Dr Feena Sebastian
- 16:25-16:40** **Guest Lecture:** “HEE East of England’s Project on Supporting International Doctors”: Dr Janet Rutherford, Primary Care Dean, HEE EoE
Chair: Dr Madan Meegada
- 16:40-16:55** **Panel Discussion:** “Discrimination leads to Talent Loss for the Nation”
Chair: Dr Anshoo Dhelaria Co-Chair: Dr Shaheen Mannan
Panel : Ms Clare Panniker, Dr Janet Rutherford,
- 16:55-17:05** **BAPIO East of England-**The Future, Dr Thangamma Annaiah, Chair, East of England Division.
- 17:05-17:15** **Educational Sessions from BAPIO EoE -** Dr Tanvir Alam, Vice Chair BAPIO EOE Division
- 17:15** **Vote of Thanks and Meeting Close,** Dr Pallavi Kalkur, Chair Organising Committee