

Virtual Conference: Equality & Inclusion is the Need of the Nation

Programme

- 15:00-15:05** Welcome and Introduction- Mr Abhay Chopada, BAPIO Chair, London Division
- 15:05-15:20** Introduction by Mr Abhay Chopada, BAPIO London Division
“Why BAPIO” -Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE, BAPIO National President
- 15:20-15:30** Introduction by Dr Ramesh Mehta, BAPIO National President
“London – Capital of Diversity” - Dr Arvind Shah, BAPIO Treasurer
- 15:30-15:35** Introduction by Dr Arvind Shah, BAPIO Treasurer
Message from Indian High Commissioner HE - Mrs Gaitri Issar
- 15:35-15:50** Introduction by Dr Rahul Chodhari, Medical Productivity Director NHS England and Improvement
“Opening Your Doors: The Challenge to be Diverse”
Keynote speech: Baroness Helena Kennedy of the Shaws
- 15:50-16:05** Introduction by Ms Beryl De Souza, BAPIO Vice-Chair, London Division
“Surgery has to change – our response to the Kennedy Report”
Guest Speaker: Prof Neil Mortensen President, Royal College of Surgeons of England
- 16:05-16:50** Introduction by Mr Vinod Nargund, BAPIO Co-Chair, London Division
Panel Discussion: “Diversity Enhances Healthcare Delivery”
Chair: Prof Geeta Menon, Co-Chair: Mr Shyam Moudhgalya,
Panel:
- Ms Sangita Agnihotri, Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Newham Hospital
 - Dr Naureen Bhatti, General Practitioner and Health Education England Lead
 - Ms Micaela Ulberti, SAS Neurosurgeon St George’s Hospital
 - Miss Anushka Shukla, Medical Student, Imperial College

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- Dame Helena Kennedy of the Shaws
- Prof Neil Mortensen, President, Royal College of Surgeons of England

- 16:50-17:05** Introduction by Dr Arvind Shah, BAPIO Treasurer
“Bridging the Gap”- Report by Dr Indranil Chakravorty Chair, BAPIO Institute for Health Research and Dr Subarna Chakravorty Joint Secretary. BAPIO Institute for Health Research
- 17:05-17:10** Introduction by Dr Subarna Chakravorty, Joint Secretary, BAPIO Institute for Health Research
BINA Slot – Asha Ray, Vice-President BINA
- 17:10-17:25** Introduction by Dr Ramesh Mehta, BAPIO National President
BAPIO Training Academy – Prof Parag Singhal
- 17:25-17:30** Vote of Thanks, Future meetings and Meeting Close, Mr Vinod Nargund, Co-Chair