



The BAPIO Scotland and RCPE Joint Annual Conference



BAPIO Responds to Leslie Hamilton Review



The BAPIO South West division Annual Conference

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BAPIO Annual Conference 2019 'Bigger & Better'

Hope you have already registered for this exciting conference. The focus is appropriately on the future of the NHS. The stress and unhappiness amongst the NHS staff is obvious, however there is a ray of light with the announcement of the NHS Long Term Plan.

You will notice that we have star speakers to inform us about the plan. Appointment of Ms Prerana Issar as the Chief People Officer NHS to look after the wellbeing of the staff is an important step. As a keynote speaker she will explain to us, how she will handle the difficult situation.

GMC has been a challenge for all of us. The Chief Executive Officer, Mr Charlie Massey, will be explaining the latest reforms.

Artificial intelligence is going to change the way we work and Dr Sam Shah, Digital Director of NHS England will explain us how.

Whether you are a first timer or have enjoyed our past conferences, we look forward to welcoming you to join us for an informative, engaging and enjoyable three days.

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Ms Prerana Issar
Chief People Officer, NHS



Mr Charlie Massey
CEO, GMC



Dr Sam Shah
Director for Digital Development, NHS

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BAPIO CONFERENCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BEDFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST IS A GREAT SUCCESS

A conference jointly organised by BAPIO and Bedford Hospital NHS Trust was held on 28 June 2019 at King's House, Bedford on the theme 'Improving Patient Safety by Promoting Equality & Inclusion'.



Delegates during the Conference



Mr. Stephen Conroy speaking at the conference

The conference started with the opening remarks by Dr Imtiaz Shaikh who welcomed the delegates. Mr. Stephen Conroy, CEO Bedford Hospital NHS Trust spoke about 'My vision of Quality Patient care Provided by Happy Staff'.

Dr Ramesh Mehta, President BAPIO was one of the keynote speakers of the day and spoke about the *BAPIO and its role in Promoting Equality and Inclusion*'.



Speakers at the conference



BAPIO President Dr Ramesh Mehta

Mr Paul Tisi, Medical Director Bedford Hospital NHS Trust shared his views about 'The Bedford Hospital NHS Trust Commitment Equality & Diversity Agenda'.

Ms Fiona McDonald Director of workforce and OD welcomed the collaboration between BAPIO and Bedford Hospital.

Amongst the guest lecturers were Prof. Sir Terence Stephenson, Immediate past Chairman GMC, Dr Clare Gerada, Chair Long Term Plan Assembly and Ms, Kate Lettin Regional Liaison Adviser GMC.

There was an excellent response to the conference which was followed by a gala dinner.

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BAPIO RESPONDS TO LESLIE HAMILTON REVIEW

BAPIO welcomes the outcome of the Independent Review of the Gross Negligence Manslaughter and Culpable Homicide conducted by Leslie Hamilton and his team.

BAPIO President Ramesh Mehta commented *“We will continue on our campaign of fairness and equality, and we will work with the GMC and other bodies to achieve this. However, we will not hesitate to challenge the system where necessary, so that all doctors can practice safely, and patients can continue to derive the quality of care they can expect from us”.*

Dr JS Bamrah, BAPIO Chairman said, *“We are pleased that the Hamilton Team have seriously considered BAPIO submission and recommendations”.*

Prof Parag Singhal, BAPIO Secretary said, “We hope, following this report, management will be seriously looking at the system failures and avoid blame culture”.



Leslie Hamilton

BAPIO MEETS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN DELHI

BAPIO President Dr Ramesh Mehta and Director of International Affairs BAPIO Mr Ashok Khandelwal visited Delhi from June 13th to 16th 2019.



(L-R) BAPIO President Dr Ramesh Mehta
Cabinet Minister Govt of Delhi Satyendra Jain
Mr ED Rose Healthcare Specialist
BAPIO Director Mr Ashok Khandelwal

They had a meeting with the Minister of Health, Dr Harsh Vardhan, who was invited to be a guest for BAPIO Annual Conference.

The duo was invited to meet Mr Satyendra Jain, Minister for Health and Family Welfare for the state govt of Delhi. There were discussions about exchange of healthcare professionals and a training fellowship program for doctors and nurses. A MOU is being worked out.

The next meeting was with Dr Vinod Paul, the member of NITI Ayog and Chair of Dissolved Medical Council of India Board. He was keen on collaboration with BAPIO. He also invited senior BAPIO members to be a faculty at newly established All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Dr Paul also agreed to join us for the BAPIO Annual Conference.



Dr Harsh Vardhan with BAPIO Members

Dr Mehta and Mr Khandelwal met with the Chief Executive Officer of Ayushman Bharat (Modi Care) Mr Indu Bhushan. BAPIO offered collaboration in digital technology and governance.

BAPIO AND INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION CELEBRATE INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION IN BRITISH HEALTH CARE.

BAPIO and Indian High Commission are proud that Health care professionals of Indian Origin have made immense contribution to the National Health Services (NHS) since its inception in 1947.



High Commission of India
London

We are inviting The Health Care professionals of Indian origin to submit material or a poster explaining their contributions to the British Health Care. This unique project will showcase India's contribution to UK Health Care by exhibiting historical photographs, posters and articles, published medical books and outstanding research advances.

BAPIO Annual Conference 2019

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BAPIO HOT TOPICS SESSION AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ROYAL COLLEGE OF PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH (RCPCH)



BAPIO held a popular hot topics session at the RCPCH Annual Conference on 13 May 2019 at the International Convention Centre Birmingham in Birmingham.

Hot topics session by BAPIO has become one of the most popular sessions during RCPCH Annual Conference. Prof Russell Viner president RCPCH, was the keynote speaker. He explained the shape of paediatrics in 2040. Other topics included sepsis as a major challenge, mental health for busy paediatricians, recent advances in d epilepsy management and asthma.

Dr Ramesh Mehta thanked the organising committee consisting of Doctors Arvind Shah, Amit Gupta, Prabhu Rajendran and Dr Satish Mathew for organising this event.

BAPIO HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DINNER AT RCPCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BAPIO held another successful Paediatric Forum dinner at the RCPCH Annual Conference on 13 May 2019 at IBIS Styles Birmingham Centre.

The guests at the dinner included President, Chairperson and the Chief executive of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. Dr Mehta welcomed the staff, medical students and international fellows. He appreciated the work done by the college staff. He also welcomed the new Chief Executive Miss Jo Revill.

Everyone enjoyed the exquisite Indian dinner and Bollywood dance was most enjoyable. Thanks to Mead Johnson nutrition for supporting the event.



"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life." - Sir William Osler -

—News Bulletin—

◆ BAPIO raised issue of differential attainment

◆ Bi-annual meeting with BMA chairman to find way forward for differential attainment

◆ BAPIO Executive Committee decided to take up issue of lonely elderly parents in India

◆ Meeting with professor Wendy Reid CMO HEE, to discuss Indo UK collaboration in Post graduate training program

◆ Annual meeting with Royal College of Physicians of London, President Andrew Goddard discussed issues of mutual interest

BAPIO SOUTH WEST DIVISION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD AT BRISTOL

BAPIO South West division organised a very successful Annual conference on 28 September 2019 at Leigh Court, Bristol.

Mr Mohan Mundasad gave a welcoming speech. The conference continued with the theme started last year at the National Conference 'affordable health care'. Prof Parag Singhal, Chair of the conference and National Secretary BAPIO emphasised on the need to involve front line staff to promote a culture of spending money wisely by embracing low cost innovations.

BAPIO President Dr Ramesh Mehta reinforced the need for accountability and 'fair to refer' report. He asked for a campaign to address the disproportionate investigations and referrals of the BME staff.

Dr Jenny Vaughan (RCP) in her address asked for help from BAPIO for her 'Just Culture' campaign.



Highlight of the conference was the address by Baroness Dido Harding, Chair of NHS Improvement. She left the delegates inspired by her speech where she said 'we are working towards changing the work culture where people and staff, the biggest assets of the NHS are being valued and how the people plan is going to address the low morale in the NHS.'

The conference was followed by a gala dinner showcasing local talent. The dinner was attended by Mr Darren Jones MP, Mr Stephen Parsons DL, Mayor of West England, Tim Bowles, Deputy Mayor of Bristol, Asher Craig. During the dinner, MoU between University of South Wales and Medeor Institute was exchanged and Indo U.K. Emergency Medicine programme was launched.

Prof Parag Singhal was thankful to the organising team led by Mr Sanchit Mehendele, the organising Secretary. The conference was a big success and had an overwhelming response.

BAPIO YORKSHIRE DIVISION'S UNIQUE CONFERENCE ON 'DOCTORS DESERVE A BETTER LIFE'

BAPIO Yorkshire Division arranged a full day Conference on 14th September 2019 at Pinderfields Hospital Education Centre, Wakefield. Its main aim was to help generate discussion and bring new ideas for improving the quality of life of doctors.



BAPIO Members during the Conference



The conference addressed the issues related to pension in quite detail, it also addressed and gave them guidance about the Clinical Excellence Awards and opportunities for personal development through self-coaching.

Dr Ramesh Mehta president BAPIO, spoke on 'Why Doctors should look after themselves'. He said unfortunately we tend to neglect our health in

general. It is important if we want to provide professional and clinical excellence, we must spare time to look after ourselves'.

There was an excellent workshop on wellness program by GMC. It was inaugurated and addressed by Mr. Martin Barkley, CEO of Mid Yorkshire Hospital followed by talks on various issues by

Dr Ramesh Mehta and Dr Burnout by Dr Will Carrol. Some other topics included in the conference were Self coaching program by Dr Rajiv Gupta,

Chair Yorkshire Division and 'how to support the doctors' by the Dean of Health Education England which has been useful and inspirational.

The feedback of the conference was excellent. The topics were highly appreciated and was requested that another session to be conducted in the BAPIO Annual Conference with slight change in topics.

Yorkshire Division plans to support more doctors by starting a wellness program for doctors.

BAPIO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FINALISES RESTRUCTURING OF BAPIO

Following the recommendations of the BAPIO legal team headed by Miss Sarah Dodds, members of the BAPIO executive committee discussed various options and finalised BAPIO to be registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Sarah said that with CIO we will be registered with the Charity Commission and not with company house. This gives us advantage of a registered charity but avoids the bureaucracy.

BAPIO President Dr Mehta, said 'I am delighted with the EC decision and this is a way forward for modern BAPIO'. Dr J S Bamrah, the chair of BAPIO said 'This is a historic decision'. Dr Satish Mathew Vice President of BAPIO was pleased with the unanimous agreement of the EC.

BAPIO SCOTLAND AND RCPE JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The BAPIO Scotland and RCPE held a successful joint Annual Conference on Saturday 18 May 2019 at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. The meeting was also held in conjunction with the General Medical Council.



Organizers during the conference



Prof Derek Bell



BAPIO Scotland members at the dinner

At this meeting, Mr Vipin Zamvar, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, took over as Chair of the Scottish Division from Dr Meena Viridi, who had led the Division since its launch in 2009.

Dr Ramesh Mehta President BAPIO, spoke about the remarkable achievements of BAPIO over the last two decades, and Prof. Parag Singhal spoke about BAPIO's ambitious plans with the MTI scheme.

Prof. Raj Bhopal explained the theories explaining the higher risk of Cardiovascular risk in South Asians.

Prof Derek Bell, President of the RCPE spoke about the importance of analysing big data responsibly.

Claire Light, the Head of "Equality Diversity and Inclusion" in the GMC spoke about the various current initiatives of the GMC in this

area, and Rebecca Clarke of the GMC highlighted the features of the "Welcome to UK" programme.

The free papers were marked by all delegates, and the prize winners were

- 1) First Prize: Chengyuan Zhang, Edinburgh (£200)
- 2) Second Prize: Anita Balaji, Edinburgh (£100)
- 3) Third Prize: Helen Porte, Manchester (£50)

Majority of the delegates were from Scotland, with a fair number from London, Manchester, and Bristol. The event was a huge success and received a lot of appreciation.



Prof Parag Singhal Speaking on MTI Fellowship



Claire Light Speaking on GMC initiatives



Dr Ramesh Mehta with the Students