

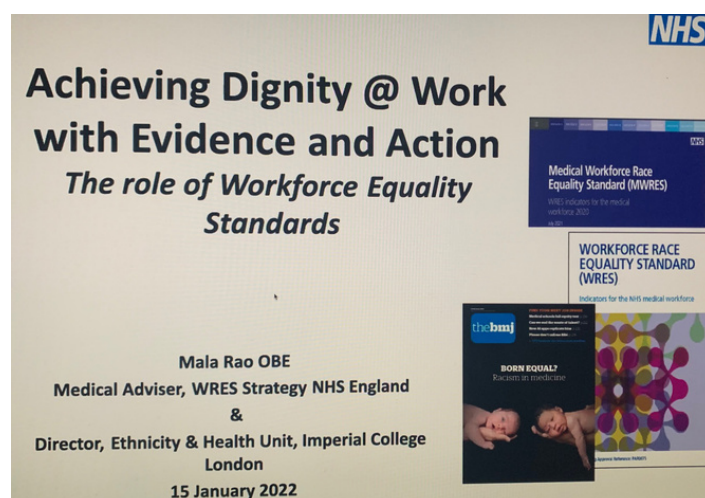


DIGNITY IN THE WORKPLACE STANDARDS – CONSENSUS CONFERENCE

The first ever, ground-breaking conference dedicated exclusively to the cause of promoting dignity in the healthcare workplace was planned to bring together national experts, stakeholders and the frontline, multiprofessional workforce to the haloed setting of Keele Hall on 15 January, 2022. The Alliance for Equality in Health Professions set up by BAPIO in 2020, took the initiative in the face of rising concerns of stress, burnout, reports of deteriorating behaviours and demoralisation across the stretched healthcare organisations.

There is an imminent and emerging crisis of staff sickness, mental and physical health decline and a huge risk to recruitment and retention of crucial workforce. A situation further complicated by the mandatory vaccination as a condition of employment law, recently passed by the UK Parliament.

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DOCTORS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

EDITORIAL BY - DR INDRANIL CHAKRAVORTY

One of the first lessons that is taught in medical school is that of 'professionalism'. The fundamental principles of taking on the mantle of science, of responsibility for one's actions and the necessity for upholding the high principles enshrined in the General Medical Council's 'Good Medical Practice'.

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CQC SURVEY CONFIRMS SHOCKING SYSTEM FAILURES IN DEALING WITH ETHNIC MINORITY GPs

Findings of the CQC's survey released today confirm the conclusions of the BAPIO survey that the ethnic minority GPs fear the CQC inspections and feel harassed by their demands without considerations of unavailability of resources.



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BAPIO HELPS PLAB2 STRANDED DOCTORS

BAPIO has raised serious concerns with Sajid Javid, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and Charlie Massey, the CEO of the General Medical Council about the cancellation of PLAB2 tests during January and February 2022.

The GMC announced on 22 December 2021 that it was cancelling all PLAB2 tests for overseas doctors during the months of January and February 2022. This announcement left many doctors stressed and these doctors are now without jobs, in a foreign country and without the financial means to support themselves for the extra months required.



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BAPIO HEALTH & WELL-BEING DANCE FITNESS CLASSES ARE A GREAT SUCCESS



The Dance Fitness classes organised by the BAPIO Health and Well-being forum and BINA are a great hit. The classes are run by Dr Swapna Gambhir, well known for her Bombay Jam classes.

It has been proven that learning new moves and combinations can improve memory as well as concentration. It tones your muscles, and improves posture and blood flow, which in turn boosts your immune system and overall health.

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Money Talk

The personal finance newsletter published by Quilter Financial Advisers in partnership with BAPIO

'Pre-inheritance' gaining prominence



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'pre-inheritance' provides the person making the gift with an opportunity to witness the impact their generosity has on a loved one's life

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POST COVID-19 CHALLENGES FOR CHALLENGED

BAPIO Collaborated with Commonwealth Association for Health & Disability (COMHAD) for an International Conference of COMHAD 2021 on 10 th ,11 th and 12th of Dec 2021.

BAPIO joined with COMHAD organising an international conference on "Post Covid- 19 challenges for Challenged". There was a preconference workshop on "Nurturing Care for Early Childhood Development" and "Nutrition Challenges in Challenged Children in COVID 19 and Post COVID-19". Pre conference workshops were supported by UNICEF.

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The opening of a UK bank account made easy for newly arrived doctors and nurses.

Please contact sasledforum@bapio.co.uk for any queries or to become a member.

For all the newly arrived or planning to arrive (to the UK) doctors and nurses struggling with bank account-related issues, the solution is just a click away. Please contact ICICI on sunil.dua@icicibank.com or pooja.hyare@ext.icicibank.com with reference: **BAPIO**

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RESEARCH PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH BLOOD CANCER PATIENTS

Supported by a grant from the Blood Cancer Alliance, researchers at the University of Hertfordshire are interested in hearing from healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with blood cancers. For example, referring GPS, hematologist-oncologists or haemato-oncology nursing colleagues. [Click here](#) for more information and to participate in the research

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INCREASING ORGAN UTILISATION: AN ETHNIC MINORITY PERSPECTIVE

NBTA (National Black, Asian, Mixed Race and Minority Ethnic Transplant Alliance) in partnership with NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) are hosting a webinar on Monday 21 February 2022 at 17:00 -- Increasing Organ Utilisation: An ethnic minority perspective.

This webinar will provide information on the current situation regarding the number of organs donated per donor after death in the UK, consider issues from an ethnic minority perspective and explore how we can increase organ utilisation.



[Click here for more information](#)

To join please either scan the QR code on the flyer or [click here](#).

BAPIO SUPPORTS WORLD-FIRST COVID-19 ANTIVIRAL STUDY



"BAPIO is delighted to support this very important trial. We request all our members to encourage all their contact to register for the trial. Our own BAPIO Pharmacy lead, Professor Mahendra G Patel OBE is one of the leads on this world's fastest and largest recruiting clinical trial in primary care" Dr. Ramesh Mehta.

BAPIO is uniquely positioned through its vast network to help reach out to communities from all backgrounds as well as those often underserved and disadvantaged. With the support of BAPIO this further strengthens the commitment to ensuring the PANORAMIC trial, the world's fastest and largest recruiting clinical trial in primary care of it's kind, is made accessible to all irrespective of their background, ethnicity, socioeconomic status or where they live. [Read more...](#)

**Medical School Admission
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**The American University of Antigua offers
scholarships to Children of BAPIO members**

NHS: AWARENESS RAISING FOR THE ADVISER VACANCIES

The NHS are recruiting for a number of new Advisers at NHS Resolution's Practitioner Performance Advice service ('Advice'). As the service seeks to broaden the skill set and experience of the existing team, we encourage applications from underrepresented groups, including Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic candidates. Applications would be welcomed from suitably qualified individuals wishing to work flexible hours. Fixed term contracts and secondment arrangements would be considered. Please note, the vacancy closes on 6 March 2022

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UK EPILEPSY PRIORITY SETTING PARTNERSHIP (PSP) SURVEY



BMA MEDICAL BOOK AWARDS 2022: SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN

Online applications to the 2022 BMA medical book awards are now open and will close on Friday 18 March 2022. The BMA medical book awards takes place annually to recognise outstanding contributions to medical literature. There are 15 BMA medical book awards categories available for 2022. Please [click here](#) if you would like to view the explanation for BMA medical book awards categories. Please email info.bkawards@bma.org.uk for more info.

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