



Practical Advice for New Consultants: Before and After Appointment Programme

08.30 – 08.45	Registration, tea and coffee
Session 1	
08.45 – 09.00	Welcome and introduction Dr John Harden, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Wishaw General Hospital
09.00 – 10.15	The Consultant contract and job planning for new Consultants Mr Martyn Ramsay, Regional Secretary, BMA Scotland
10.15 – 11.00	Making the move – my experience on the transition from training to Consultant Dr Rachel McLatchie, Consultant in EM and Paediatric EM, Royal Hospital for Children & Young People, Edinburgh and St John's Hospital, Livingston Dr Stuart Hamilton, Consultant in EM, St John's Hospital, Livingston and Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
11.00 – 11.15	Refreshments, tea and coffee
Session 2	
11.15 – 11.45	Hints, tips and preparation – the first months in the job Dr John Harden, Dr Rachel McLatchie and Dr Stuart Hamilton
11.45 – 12.30	Practising Realistic Medicine as a Consultant Dr Babu Mukhopadhyay, Consultant Diabetologist and Endocrinologist, University Hospital Hairmyres, East Kilbride
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
Session 3	
13.15 – 14.00	Time management and secretarial support Dr Michael Fail, Consultant in Geriatric Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
14.00 – 14.45	Complaints and SAERs John Kennedy, Complaints and Adverse Event Reviews, Glasgow Royal Infirmary
14.45 – 15.00	Refreshments, tea and coffee
Session 4	
15.00 – 15.45	Beyond the Job Plan Dr Rahat Maitland, Consultant Physician in Diabetes and Endocrinology, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow
15.45 – 16.15	Starting up in Private Practice – Lessons Learned Dr Andrew Smith, Consultant in Respiratory Medicine
16.15 – 16.30	Closing remarks
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