

OVERVIEW

UK INDEPENDENT MEDICINE, EXPLOSION OR IMPLOSION?

Wednesday 10th November 2004

The RCOG, Regent's Park, London

Acute healthcare delivery in the UK is in a turbulent phase with more money pouring into the NHS and little evidence as yet to show for this investment. The market changes that will follow the development of Independent Sector Treatment Centres and Foundation Hospitals, coupled with increased patient choice and a greater emphasis on clinical quality, are not easy to predict.

- Is this a creeping privatisation of the NHS and what will the impact be on the NHS and the independent sector as more NHS elective work is contracted out to private hospitals?
- Have the politicians and economists taken account of the demographic changes which have wreaked havoc in the pension industry and which in the next decade will see more elderly, fewer in work and advances in technology and expensive treatments being demanded by more and more people?
- Do patients really have a choice and will this truly affect the market and drive up quality?
- What is quality in acute healthcare and if it can be measured is it any better in the independent sector at present and if so can this be maintained?

At this FIPO conference, leading speakers from all sides of the healthcare market and economic think tanks will debate these topics in an open and questioning style of meeting for which FIPO has become noted.

VENUE

The Nuffield Hall
The Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG
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FEES & DISCOUNTS

The conference fee is £175.00. Please note there is no VAT payable. Discounts are available to consultant and GP members of FIPO organisations at £50.00. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis and places are limited. The conference fee includes all refreshments (coffee on arrival, midmorning coffee break, lunch and afternoon tea), conference documentation and other materials.

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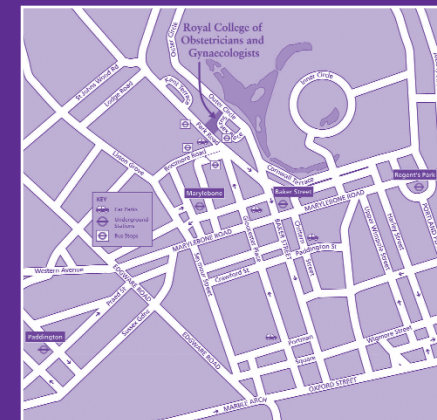
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A location map will be sent with confirmation of delegate place. Marylebone mainline rail station is 10 minutes walk away and Paddington, Euston, King's Cross and St Pancras are close by. The nearest Underground station is Baker Street (Hammersmith & City, Bakerloo, Circle, Jubilee and Metropolitan lines). Local buses include 13, 82, 113, 139, 189 and 274. Car parking is available at the NCP Park Road (24 hours) and on the Regent's Park Outer Circle (short stay metered parking).



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PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE **9.15 am**

SESSION 1 **9.45 am**

Healthcare - NHS or privatised but who will pay?

Chaired by Brian Clarke, CEO of St Anthony's Hospital

What does the ageing population mean for future healthcare? What is Patient Choice and can it affect quality or the market? Can politicians control healthcare?

- The demographic healthcare time bomb
Julian Stainton, CEO WPA
- Patient Choice - a red herring?
Jennifer Dixon, Policy Director, The King's Fund
- A politician's response
Andrew Lansley, Shadow Secretary of State for Health

DISCUSSION **10.45 am**

COFFEE **11.15 am**

SESSION 2 **11.45 am**

What future Private Practice?

Chaired by Matthew Young, Policy Director, The Adam Smith Institute

Will technology outstrip funding? Will private medicine survive as fee for service is supplanted by NHS contract work? What are the volumes of work and are the prices viable? What will be the impact on private hospitals? Will waiting lists fall or is there a suppressed demand? How must consultants work with private hospitals?

- Private insurance - can it be sustained?
Mike Hall, CEO Standard Life Healthcare

- The traditional view from the private sector
Consultants - sink or swim?
Derek Machin, Chairman PPC BMA

- Working with Consultants
Richard Jones, Commercial Director BUPA Hospitals

DISCUSSION **12.45 pm**

LUNCH **1.15 pm**

SESSION 3 **2.15 pm**

Quality Assurance in the Private Sector - Is it really better?

Chaired by Geoffrey Glazer, Chairman of FIPO

Will quality swing the balance for the private sector? How is quality measured and is it high? What does the Healthcare Commission want?

- What the regulator wants
Mark Avery, Head of Independent Healthcare,
The Healthcare Commission
- Differentiating on quality
Andrew Vallance-Owen, Group Medical Director BUPA
- What should the Independent Sector do?
Rosemary Hittinger, Group Director of Clinical Governance
HCA International

TEA **3.30 pm**

Private Consultants Professional Meeting **4.00 pm**

FIPO Council and Nat-MAC

MAC Chairmen, Council members and consultants only

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