

Quality Assurance in the Independent Sector: The Role of the Profession and the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC)

9th November 2005 at the Royal Society of Medicine,
1 Wimpole Street, London W1

Meeting Arranged by FIPO and the Healthcare Commission



9.00 Registration and Coffee

9.45 Session 1 Chaired by Geoffrey Glazer and Dai Davies

What is happening with clinical governance in the private sector and what is the function of the MACs in this respect? How can we benchmark hospitals and is QUIPS a crude system? Are the IT systems in place to facilitate detailed audits? Will consultants comply with data collection and what concerns them about the release of private data? How should consultants help organise clinical governance in different hospitals?

9.45	Welcome and Introduction	Geoffrey Glazer, Consultant Surgeon, Chairman of FIPO
9.50	FIPO's Clinical Governance Objectives & MAC Guidelines	Geoffrey Glazer, Consultant Surgeon, Chairman of FIPO
10.05	What actual data can independent hospitals produce and at what level - sectoral, group, hospital Chambers or individual?	Brian Clarke, Chief Executive of St Anthony's Hospital, Cheam
10.20	Benchmarking hospitals - QUIPS, Audits, Trend and Mortality Analyses	Rosemary Hittinger, Director of Clinical Governance, HCA
10.35	Clinical Governance in a Large and Small Private Hospital	David Harris, Consultant Dermatologist, Chairman Clinical Governance Committee, Wellington Hospital Martin Stone, Consultant Gynaecologist, MAC Chairman
10.55	Panel Discussion Q and A Session	Speakers

11.15 Coffee

11.45 Session 2 Chaired by Bob Tranter and Sir Graeme Catto

What does consultant appraisal and assessment mean in the private sector? Who now gets practising privileges and renewal of privileges and what are the implications of foreign doctors and non-consultant grades? What happens to consultants at 70 years of age? How do MAC Chairmen and hospital CEOs assess and act after an adverse clinical incident? How would you handle a difficult incident - a case study for debate.

11.45	Appraisal or assessment - what is the difference?	Van Hinman, Consultant Lecturer, MiAD UK Ltd
12.00	Practising privileges, suspensions, renewal of privileges, the 70 year rule, foreign doctors - MAC Guidelines	Derek Machin, Consultant Urologist, Chairman Private Practice Committee, BMA
12.15	Assessing and acting on complaints or clinical incidents for MAC Chairmen and Managers	Dai Davis, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, British Association of Plastic Surgeon
12.30	"What would you do? A Clinical Presentation for Debate"	Duncan Dymond, Consultant Cardiologist, Clinical Audit Lead, Wellington Hospital
12.45	Panel Discussion Q and A Session	Speakers

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Session 3 Chaired by John Randle

What generic information does the Healthcare Commission want from hospitals and MACs and where does FIPO Nat-MAC fit in? What are the statutory requirements governing MAC functions? What is the relevance of the FIPO Nat-MAC Guidance Document for MAC Chairmen and members? What can the independent sector learn from the NHS?

2.15	The Healthcare Commission and the Independent Sector	Mark Avery, Head of Independent Healthcare, Healthcare Commission
2.30	What is required from the MAC?	Alex Baylis, NHS Reviews and Inspections Strategy Lead, Healthcare Commission
2.45	The Healthcare Commission Information Directives for the Independent Sector	Alex Baylis, NHS Reviews and Inspections Strategy Lead, Healthcare Commission
3.00	NHS Generic Performance Data - any value for the Independent Sector	James Coles, Director of CASPE Research
3.15	Panel Discussion Q and A Session	Speakers

3.45 Tea

4.00	<p>Round up session to cover the following topics:</p> <p>FIPO's role in co-ordinating the MACs and its liaison with professional speciality groups, the hospital provider groups and the Healthcare Commission (FIPO Clinical Governance Committee). Issues to discuss: data collection, selection, evaluation and pooling, statistical validity, trend analysis, benchmarking, funding, promotional and commercial objectives</p>	Representatives from FIPO, MACs the Healthcare Commission and the independent hospitals.
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4.15 Session 4 Chaired by Geoffrey Glazer and Mark Avery Pulling everything together for the MAC and Hospital Managers

How can MACs best advise management and retain their colleague's professional support? What is FIPO's role in promoting the quality agenda? What data should each MAC and hospital collect? Is there a case for pooling of core data to evaluate and promote the independent sector? Will the Healthcare Commission trust the profession and providers to supply the data? Who will fund this?

5.30 Close

REGISTRATION FORM

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OVERVIEW

This conference is organised by FIPO and the Healthcare Commission. It will attempt to lay down the criteria by which the Healthcare Commission will work with FIPO, the profession and hospital providers to develop a clinical quality assurance and improvement programme in the independent sector.

The Commission wishes to bolster and act through the Medical Advisory Committees (MACs) in pursuance of clinical excellence.

At this meeting the MAC responsibilities and functions will be explored, as will the methods of clinical governance in private hospitals. As part of this programme FIPO has developed a guidance pack for MAC Chairmen and members which will be circulated.

In setting the quality agenda there are three interwoven areas -

- **Organisational (dealing with hospital governance and systems),**
- **Professional (dealing with consultant privileges, renewal of privileges, suspensions, behavioural issues and complaints),**
- **Clinical (dealing with clinical audits and outcomes, reviews, incident analysis etc).**

Organisational governance is the remit of the hospital management whilst Clinical Governance and MAC input is directed mainly to professional and clinical issues. There are clearly overlaps and a need for cooperation with independent hospital providers who are ultimately responsible for standards within their hospitals. Delegates are invited from all sides of the independent healthcare sector in particular MAC Chairmen, MAC members, Clinical Governance consultants, private hospital managers and clinical governance, nursing and quality assurance personnel.

VENUE

The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1

CANCELLATION

The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or venue should this become necessary.

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Chandos House is located off Cavendish Square within a few minutes walk of the main RSM building.

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