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Private Dinner with The Baroness Young of Old Scone

The LCA announces another of its private dinners with prominent speakers. We are delighted to welcome Baroness Young who will speak on

“Common Sense Regulation for Hospitals and Consultants in the Independent Sector”

- Baroness Young will soon be the Chairman of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) which will replace and take over the responsibilities of the Healthcare Commission. What is the remit and philosophy of CQC?
- The role of CQC will be enlarged and cover social care, mental health as well as all healthcare sectors. Even within the acute healthcare sector this will be an enormous task as CQC must regulate the smallest of surgeries and the largest of university hospitals. Commonality between the NHS and independent sector is another objective although so far regulation has been far more detailed in the private sector. How will this work?
- Consultants with both an NHS and a private practice have, because of a loophole in the law, been relieved of the sometimes irksome regulation of their consulting rooms that has affected fully independent specialists. This law may change and all consultants will then be regulated but will future inspections be so rigorous and will there be confusion between the inspection of premises and the inspection of doctors? In addition, as the medical profession is facing more stringent controls with the advent of revalidation, consultants may ask where the CQC will fit into this scenario.

The Baroness Young of Old Scone

Barbara Scott Young, Baroness Young of Old Scone was educated at Perth Academy and the Universities of Edinburgh and Strathclyde. She worked in the health service management in Edinburgh and Glasgow before moving to London.

Her previous posts have included, Chief Executive of a number of Health Authorities including Parkside Health Authority, Chief Executive of The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Chair of English Nature, Chief Executive of the Environment Agency, Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the BBC and Board member of AWG plc

Having been created a life peer in 1997, as Baroness Young of Old Scone, she sits on the cross benches as a non-affiliated peer in the House of Lords. Honorary degrees have been awarded to Lady Young by the Universities of Stirling (1995), St. Andrews (2000) and Aberdeen (2000) together with those from several English institutions.

Health Secretary Alan Johnson announced the appointment of Baroness Young, as shadow Chair of the Care Quality Commission (CQC), on the 15 April 2008. The announcement followed an independent recruitment exercise conducted by the Appointments Commission and a pre-appointment scrutiny hearing by the Health Select Committee, which subsequently endorsed Barbara Young for appointment as the CQC Chair.



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Private Dinner with The Baroness Young of Old Scone

7.15 pm Wednesday 19th November 2008
at the Athenaeum, 107 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ER

Places are available on a first come basis only. You are welcome to bring guests.

Reception will be at 7.15 pm. Dinner 7.45 pm

Cost is £70 per head to include dinner and wine.

Dress: Lounge Suits.

Please return the form below as soon as possible with your cheque made payable to the
London Consultants' Association to

Miss Linda Hulks,
The London Consultants' Association,
14 Queen Anne's Gate,
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Confirmation will be emailed nearer the date.

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RESERVATION FORM **19TH NOVEMBER 2008** **BARONESS YOUNG OF OLD SCONE**

Name _____

Guest _____

Email (Please write clearly) _____

Telephone _____

Please let us know of any dietary requirements: _____

I enclose my cheque payable to the LCA for the sum of £ _____
(£70 per person)

Signed _____

Dated _____