

Developing Themes in Clinical Practice

Contracting by consultants is now increasing and LLPs (Limited Liability Partnerships) around the country are negotiating NHS contract work both within and outside the NHS. The tariff price negotiated may in turn induce a downward pressure on private practice reimbursements as insurers seek to impose similar charges.

There are common themes developing in both the NHS and independent sector. In both there is a move to develop a more patient orientated system with PROMS (Patient Reported Outcome Measures) and other quality assessments of care. Some clinicians question the validity of such studies.

The legal problems faced by the profession are ever present and civil litigation, GMC enquiries and Trust suspensions are all on the increase, not to mention the aggressive scrutiny by some private insurers. The advent of Responsible Officers and Affiliates may add another layer of complexity and jeopardy.

At this meeting four speakers will develop these themes:-

- Mr. Michael Green is the chief executive of Trust Health Ltd, which advises consultants about LLP formation and contract work for NHS patients and others.
- Dr Gerard Panting has qualifications in both law and medicine, is a director of TWG Resources and has been monitoring the potential impact of the CMO's proposals on Responsible Officers and Affiliates.
- Mr. Rodney Laing is a consultant neurosurgeon from the Addenbrooke's Hospital who has done a great deal of work on PROMS and other quality measures.
- Mr. Simeon Maskrey is a leading QC with a vast knowledge of medico-legal problems and has an up to date knowledge of the difficulties and solutions to litigation in consultant practice.



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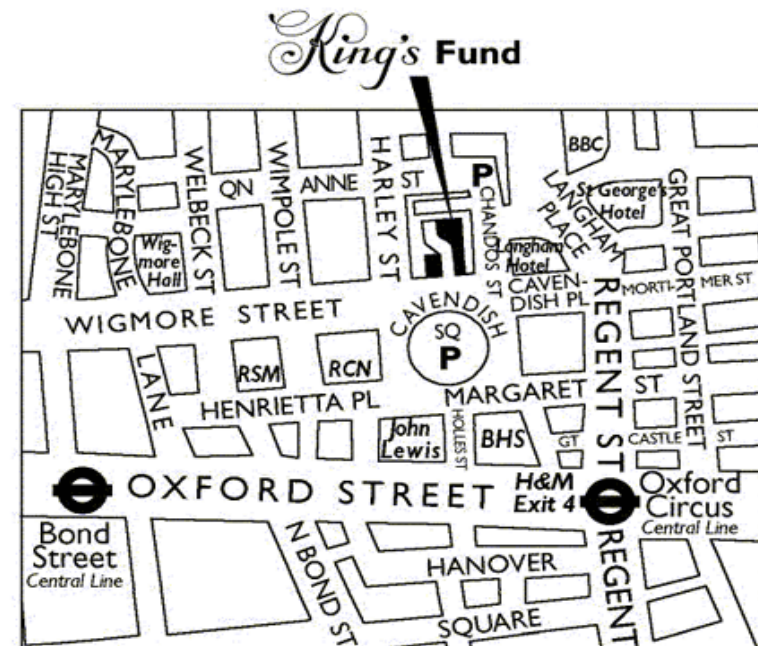
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A meeting for Consultants
at the King's Fund, Cavendish Square, London W1

Wednesday 29th October 2008

6.00 pm Registration & Buffet
6.30 pm Meeting Start



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Contracting with the NHS.

Getting into a cage with a gorilla?

Michael Green, Chief Executive, Trust Health Ltd.

6.50pm

Responsible officers and affiliates.

Another layer of jeopardy for doctors?

**Gerard Panting, Director, TWG Resources, FIPO
Director.**

7.10pm

**Patient Reported Outcome Measures,
Friend or Foe?**

**Rodney Laing, Neurosurgeon, Addenbrooke's
Hospital.**

7.30pm

Medico-Legal update.

Is it as bad as it looks?

Simeon Maskrey QC, Seven Bedford Row.

7.50pm Panel Discussion - Q and A Session

REGISTRATION FORM

I WISH TO ATTEND THE LCA MEETING on 29th October 2008 yes

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The meeting is designed to be informal but intensive with audience participation. You may send in your questions in advance by fax or by completing the box and posting to LCA 14 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA or e-mail to info@london-consultants.org

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