

MEETING CONTENT AND BACKGROUND

PRESSING PROBLEMS FOR CONSULTANTS

TAX – CONSULTANT COMPLIANCE and INVESTIGATIONS

HMRC have recently announced their new approach to alleged non-compliance in tax returns by consultants. Prior to this, HMRC held two meetings with the GMC, BMA, HCSA and FIPO to say they had "intelligence" that pointed to tax evasion by an unspecified number of consultants. Their announcement can be seen at http://www.fipo.org.uk/docs/hmrc/PR_2010-01-11.htm

Many consultants are anxious and uncertain if they should declare themselves in this short "amnesty" period (until 31 March 2010). New and very harsh penalties will be introduced in April 2010 for tax non-compliance.

At this meeting leading accountants and a tax barrister will describe some of the issues behind the HMRC approach and give general advice on how consultants should react.

REVALIDATION

Revalidation will be a costly and bureaucratic exercise. Consultants will be obliged to develop a more detailed portfolio of personal and professional information. Appraisals will now be in a new and strengthened format and the previous systems will be abandoned.

At this meeting we will discuss the current status of consultant revalidation and how the London Consultants' Association will revamp its present system of appraisal to help its members.



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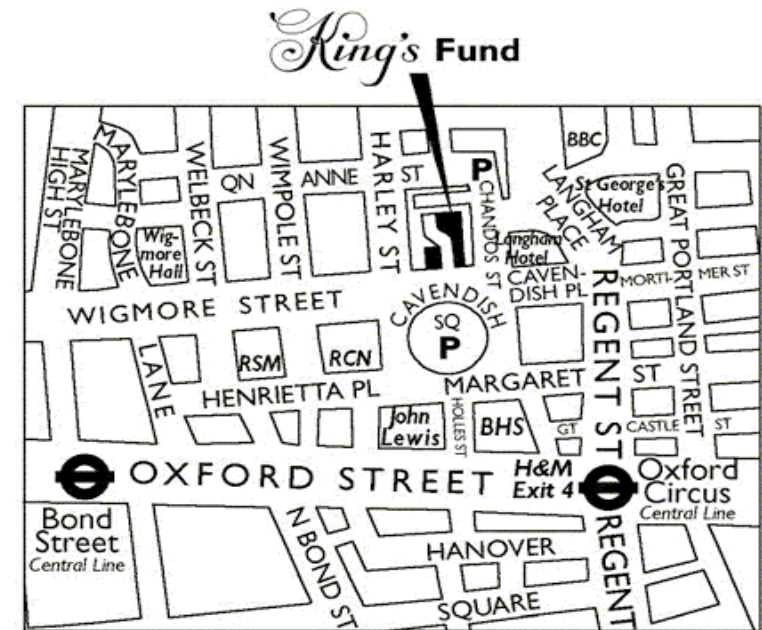
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**A Meeting for Consultants
at the King's Fund, Cavendish Square,
London W1**

Wednesday 3rd March 2010

**6.00 pm Registration and Buffet
6.30 pm Meeting Start**



Pressing Problems for Consultants

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6.30pm Programme

Revalidation – Strengthened Medical Appraisal

Where do I go for all this?

Speakers from FIPO and the LCA

HMRC – Tax Compliance and Personal Declarations

The HMRC "Tax Health Plan"

Are all consultants now under attack?

Motor Expenses/Use of Home "An Ongoing Saga"

Should I declare any issues to the HMRC?

Vanessa Sanders, Chartered Accountant

Ray Stanbridge, Chartered Certified Accountant

Keith Gordon, Barrister

7.30pm Panel Discussion - Q and A Session

REGISTRATION FORM

I WISH TO ATTEND THE LCA MEETING on 3rd March 2010 yes

Name _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Telephone _____

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

I am a member of the LCA - no charge for entry

I am NOT a member of the LCA and enclose my registration fee of £25 payable to the London Consultants' Association

Consultants may join the LCA at the door for the annual subscription rate of £100 (tax deductible) and free entry.

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