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Private Dinner on Thursday 4th November 2010 at the Athenaeum, 107 Pall Mall, London SW1 with Niall Dickson, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Medical Council

**The LCA announces in conjunction with FIPO
(The Federation of Independent Practitioner Organisations)
another of its private dinners with prominent speakers.
We are delighted to welcome Niall Dickson who will speak on**

“Revalidation – the Way Ahead”

Is revalidation going ahead and if so in what format? Will it be a costly, bureaucratic and inefficient exercise? Will it be effective in truly detecting bad performance and what is the potential for serious conflicts of interest between Responsible Officers and consultants? How will this work in the independent sector? These and other questions will be answered by Niall Dickson who became the Chief Executive and Registrar of the General Medical Council in January 2010.

Niall joined the GMC from The King's Fund, the leading independent think tank and development organisation, where he was Chief Executive for six years (2004-2009).

He began his career in teaching before taking up posts in national voluntary organisations involved with older people. He was Editor of *Therapy Weekly* for the allied health professions and then of *Nursing Times*.

Having moved to the BBC in 1988 as Health Correspondent, he became Chief Social Affairs Correspondent and then, in 1995, Social Affairs Editor, focusing mainly on Radio 4's Today programme and the Ten O'clock News on BBC 1.

Niall is a member of the Cabinet Office Honours Committee (Health) and the Department of Health's End of Life Care Implementation Advisory Board. In 2008, he chaired a cross-party commission on accountability in health for the Local Government Association (LGA).

He is a trustee of the Leeds Castle Foundation. His honorary awards include being a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and a Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners.



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**6.45 pm Thursday 4th November 2010
in the Garden Room of the Athenaeum
107 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ER**

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

Reception 6.45 pm. Dinner 7.15 pm.

Cost is £75 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 4th November 2010 Niall Dickson

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 £ _____
(£75 per person)

Signed _____

Dated _____