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Consultant preparation course

Date: 22 February 2025

Venue: Cavendish Venues – 44 Hallam
Street, London

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Convenors:

Mr Hiro Tanaka
Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon
[Royal Gwent Hospital](#)

Mr Rajesh Nanda
Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon
[University Hospital of North Tees and Hartlepool](#)

Mr Paul Banaszkiwicz
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
[Queen Elizabeth Hospital](#)

Educational aims and objectives

A one-day consultant interview course catering specifically for candidates applying to NHS orthopaedic consultant posts.

Candidates will be assigned into small groups for the mock interview stations. Feedback will be provided and candidates will have opportunities throughout the day to ask questions to the faculty. The faculty will consist of senior consultants who are involved in the consultant appointment process and recent consultant appointments.

This course is suitable for ST8 registrars, post CCT trainees, locum consultants and SAS surgeons intending to apply for consultant positions.

Educational aims/learning objectives:

- To improve your chances of obtaining your dream consultant post
- To learn how to structure your answers to maximise your performance
- To bring confidence and authority into your interview performance
- To learn how to improve any presentation required on interview day
- To be able to anticipate what the interviewer wants and where to take it
- To cover key NHS issues

Registration fee

***Early bird fee: £200**

*Early bird fee expires on 27 January 2025

Register here: <https://bit.ly/conprep25>

Programme

09:00	Registration and refreshments
09:30	Welcome and introduction Mr Hiro Tanaka, Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital; Mr Rajesh Nanda, Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital of North Tees and Hartlepool; and Mr Paul Banaszkiwicz, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
09:40	What the hospital / department is looking for: Perspectives from a medical / clinical director Professor Rajarshi Bhattacharya, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
10:00	What can I do to improve my chances of getting a consultant job?
10:15	Research as a trainee and how to take it along as a consultant
10:30	Pre-application : How do I approach it? How to write a winning application form
10:45	Q&A
11:00	Refreshments
11:30	Shortlisted: What now?
11:45	Interview and presentation skills Mr Hiro Tanaka, Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital
12:10	Hot 'current' topics that you might be asked about
12:30	Q&A
12:45	Life as a new consultant – 10 top tips
13:05	Lunch
14:05	Introduction to interview workshops
	WORKSHOPS
14:15	Rotation 1: Improving your interview presentation
14:35	Rotation 2: RCSEng AAC and consultant interviewer
14:55	Rotation 3: Consultant colleague
15:20	Refreshments
15:50	Rotation 4: Clinical Director
16:10	Rotation 5: Medical Director's prespective
16:30	Rotation 6: Trust HR representative
16:50	Summary and close of day