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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
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Mr Paul Banaszekiewicz
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
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Educational aims and objectives

This course is designed to prepare senior trainees and doctors who are getting ready to apply for a trauma and orthopaedics consultant job in the next year or two.

It will include a series of lectures covering topics relevant to understanding the requirements of the job, the job application and interview process, and how to prepare yourself to improve your chances of selection.

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.

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? Ms Deborah Eastwood, Consultant Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
10:15	Research as a trainee and how to take it along as a consultant Mr Ajay Malviya, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
10:30	Pre-application : How do I approach it? How to write a winning application form Mr Kartik Hariharan, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital
10:45	Q&A
11:00	Refreshments
11:30	Shortlisted: What now? Mr Lebur Rohman, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust
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 Mr Rajesh Nanda, Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital of North Tees and Hartlepool
12:30	Q&A
12:45	Life as a new consultant – 10 top tips Mr Niel Kang, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
13:05	Lunch
14:05	Introduction to interview workshops
	WORKSHOPS
14:15	Rotation 1: Improving your interview presentation Sujit Kadambande, Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon and Clinical Sub Specialist Lead, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board; and Mr Lebur Rohman, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust

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- 14:35** **Rotation 2: RCSEng AAC interview questions**
Mr Paul Banaszkiwicz, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- 14:55** **Rotation 3: Consultant colleague**
Mr Niel Kang, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; and Mr Ajay Malviya, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- 15:20** **Refreshments**
- 15:50** **Rotation 4: Clinical Director**
Mr Hiro Tanaka, Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital; and Mr Kartik Hariharan, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital
- 16:10** **Rotation 5: Medical Director's prespective**
Rajarshi Bhattacharya, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedics Surgeon, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- 16:30** **Rotation 6: Trust HR representative**
Ms Deborah Eastwood, Consultant Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital; and Ms Julie Craig, Orthopaedic Specialty Doctor, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
- 16:50** **Summary and close of event**

