Royal College of Physicians



New consultants forum

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Programme

13.00	**Welcome and introduction** **Chairs –** Dr Lucy Turner and Dr Matt Pavitt
13.05	**Career guidance: the Cinderella of medical education** **Dr Caroline Elton,** former head of the London Deanery Careers Unit, founder of Career Planning for Doctors
13.40	**Q&A**
13.45	**Balancing a managerial role** **Dr Lee Claridge,** consultant hepatologist; deputy clinical director for abdominal medicine and surgery, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
14.15	**Q&A**
14.20	**Comfort break**
14.30	**Job planning** **Dr Shanika Samarasekera,** RCP regional adviser; consultant neurologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
15.00	**Q&A**
15.05	**Peer-to-peer forum**
15.20	**Closing remarks**
15.30	**Close**

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