

*Standing Committee for Musculoskeletal Medicine.*

# *The Good Musculoskeletal Doctor*

## *- have your say !*

A deliberative conference to be held  
on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

at **The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital,**  
Bristol Road, South Birmingham B31 2AP.

**Medical involvement in musculoskeletal services at the interface:** do you provide patient care at grades from GPSI to clinical independence; manage or commission such services; lead clinical teams; are you training doctors for this role, or in such training? **If so this conference is for you.**

Musculoskeletal services need medical input but it is by no means clear or agreed what that input should be. Currently service design varies around the UK, so experience with different models is available to inform progress. Obstacles to development come in many forms but lack of communication, consultation and consensus are major adverse factors that this conference will address.

The programme will draw contributions from all relevant medical specialists involved in provision of musculoskeletal services. Presentations will address the roles, competences and training of the musculoskeletal doctors of the future, with contributions also from those affected by medical care in this area: physiotherapists, patients, purchasers, educators.

It is intended that an active audience will bring their experiences and expectations of the field to test ideas emerging from the panel debates. Outcomes from this process will be available to inform the work of the Musculoskeletal Clinical Networks on Workforce and Training established by ARMA under the auspices of NHSE.

When expressing interest in the conference, you will be asked what your particular field of interest and experience is: You may be invited or you can offer to give a specific input so that the platform presentations can cover the field geographically and by approach. All attending are encouraged to contribute from the floor at each stage.

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:**

**09.00**

**“The vision of the Musculoskeletal Services Framework eight years on”.**

### **09.20 SCENE SETTING AND OBJECTIVES: Introduction by the convenor**

Topics will be arranged in 3 phases. The medical specialists we will draw from will be rehabilitation, sport & exercise medicine, rheumatology, general practice, orthopaedic surgery, pain medicine and musculoskeletal medicine.

### **9.30 PHASE ONE: Roles of doctors in musculoskeletal services.**

Contributions from medical specialists as above, commissioners and physiotherapy.

Discussion.

11.00 Coffee.

### **11.20 PHASE TWO: Competencies required for doctors in MSK services.**

Contributions from representatives, physiotherapy and a patient representative.

Discussion.

12.50 Lunch.

### **1.45 PHASE THREE: Training routes for doctors in musculoskeletal services.**

Contributions from representatives, specialist trainee perspective and experts in training delivery from other disciplines

Discussion.

3.15 [or interspersed between phases] **Other contributions** relevant to generating quality of care in a musculoskeletal service:

Experts: NHS England, expert patient programme, GMC, RCP, educational experts.

3.50 Tea

### **4.15 ROUNDUP** of the day. Review of any outcomes. Plenary discussion.

This programme is evolving and the convenor and SCMM would welcome any suggestions to increase the usefulness of the event. The SCMM has been in existence for four years, a forum for all medical groups providing and training doctors for roles in musculoskeletal services. We are grateful to the Primary Care Rheumatology Society and British Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine for administrative support to this event.

For further information please complete the Expression of Interest form attached or contact [info@bimm.org.uk](mailto:info@bimm.org.uk)

Six hours CPD applied for. Delegate fee £100; may be waived or reduced for those subsequently invited to introduce particular content into the deliberation or not in full-time medical practice.