



# New consultants forum

28 November 2024 | Liverpool

12:00 **Lunch and networking opportunity**

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13:00 **Welcome and introduction**

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13:05 **Session 1**

**Chair – Dr Violeta Razanskaite**, RCP New Consultants Committee representative for Mersey region, consultant in clinical gastroenterology, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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**Meetings: when to call them, optimising the agenda and chairing effectively**

**Dr Rafik Bedair**, chief medical officer  
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

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13:55 **Comfort break**

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14:15 **Session 2**

**Chair – Dr Dhivya Ghandi Das**, RCP New Consultants Committee representative for Northwestern region, consultant in rheumatology, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust

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**Making a difference as a new consultant**

**Professor Hector Chinoy**, professor of rheumatology and neuromuscular disease, honorary consultant, Salford Royal Hospital

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15:05 **Managing clinical negligence claims and HM coroners' inquests: a consultant's perspective**

**Nichola Halpin**, partner, Weightmans LLP

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15:55 **Panel Q&A**

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16:15 **Regional updates and closing remarks**

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16:30 **Close**

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