

NHS Lothian IMG Induction

18th February 2026

Arthur Seat, Postgraduate Education Centre, RIE

Time	Focus	Speaker
08.45	Arrival/registration & breakfast	
09:00-9:15	1. Welcome, Introductions, Ice breaker	Dr. Goran Zangana goran.zangana@nhs.scot MED IMG lead Dr Nandita Chinchankar nandita.chinchankar@nhs.scot IMG lead Paediatrics
9:20-9:50	2. Introduction to the GMC	Kirsten Baird Liaison Advisor- GMC kirsten.baird@gmc-uk.org
09:50-10:20	3. BMA membership and Employment Rights	Robert Ronald BMA Employment advisor robert.ronald@bma.org.uk
10:20-11:00	4. Beyond Bystander	Dr Jan Engel Medical Education Fellow ED Jan.engel@nhs.scot
11:00-11:10	Coffee break	
11:10-11:50	5. Quality Improvement	Eilidh Brown Quality Improvement Manager eilidh.brown8@nhs.scot
11:50-12:10	6. Scottish phrases and colloquialisms	Geoff Dobson Retired GP & TPD Scottish Borders geoffdobson@btinternet.com
12:10-12:40	7. " Unveiling the Hidden Curriculum of Training: an IMG lens through obstetrics & gynaecology"	Dr Isioma Okolo Women & Children (on teams) Isioma.okolo@nhs.scot
12:40-13:00	8. SAS doctors & Support available	Lynne Meekison Associate Postgraduate Dean SAS Lynne.Meekison@nhs.scot
13:00-13:40	Networking lunch + informal chat	Lunch catering- BMA + Chase de Vere
13:40-14:00	9. NHS Pension Scheme & Financial Advice	Liam McDowell DipFA liam.mcdowell@chasedevere.co.uk Independent Financial Adviser, Chase de Vere
14:00-14:50	10. Conversations with MEFs/SCLF/Chief registrar	Dr. Jocelyne Velupillai, Dr. Hussain Sarwar, Dr. Amritha Sastry and Dr Jenny Houston Jocelyne.Velupillai@nhs.scot

	Medical registrars-ED, Oncology, Psychiatry and Medical education fellow	Hussain.Sarwar2@nhs.scot amritha.sastry2@nhs.scot jenny.houston@nhs.scot (F-2F & Teams)
14:50-15:20	11. Expectations from IMGs- A supervisors' point of view	Reem AISoufi ED consultant Reem.Alsoufi3@nhs.scot
15:20-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-16:00	12. NHS structure	Dr Sara Robinson ED consultant Sara.robinson@nhs.scot
16:00-16:30	13. "Cautionary tales" and Introduction to indemnity.	Graham Robertson Secondary Care Liaison Manager, MDU graham.robertson@themdu.com (on teams)
16:30-16:45	14. SimConverse	Nandita Chinchankar IMG lead- Paediatrics Nandita.chinchankar@nhs.scot

If you are interested in attending an informal social event at the end of today's session, please email Pauline.Dunlop@nhs.scot for more details