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IMG conference Spring 2026

# Thrive in the UK

Thursday 30 April | 9am - 5pm

The Midland Hotel | Manchester



## Agenda

09:15am - 10:00am	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
10:00am - 10:15am	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> Dr Udvitha Nandasoma   Head of advisory services, The MDU
10:15am - 10:45am	<b>Unravelling the NHS: its structure and principles</b> Professor Ashok Handa   Professor of vascular surgery
10:45am - 11:30am	<b>Understanding and applying human factors to improve patient safety and team working in healthcare</b> Professor Peter A Brennan OBE   Consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon
11:30am - 11:50am	<b>Break and refreshments</b>
11:50am - 12:20pm	<b>Reflective practice and wellbeing</b> Dr Oliver Lord   Medico-legal adviser, The MDU
12:20pm - 13:20pm	<b>Breakout session</b> Room 1: Coping with conflict Room 2: Medico-legal cases in practice
13:20pm - 14:05pm	<b>Lunch</b>
14:05pm - 14:50pm	<b>Leading in your lane: an empowering session for international medical graduates navigating the UK healthcare system</b> Dr Toyosi Adeniji   GP partner and PCN joint clinical director
14:50pm - 15:50pm	<b>Breakout session</b> Room 1: Coping with conflict Room 2: Medico-legal cases in practice
15:50pm - 16:10pm	<b>Break and refreshments</b>
16:10pm - 16:40pm	<b>Our Reflection: Looking back, staying grounded</b> Dr Ibreez Ajaz and Dr Ibrahim Ivan   Co-founders, Road to UK
16:40pm - 17:00pm	<b>Q&amp;A panel discussion</b>
17:00pm	<b>Closing remarks and refreshments</b>

## Meet your speakers



**Professor Ashok Handa**  
Professor of vascular surgery

Ashok Handa is professor of vascular surgery at Oxford University and honorary consultant vascular surgeon at the John Radcliffe hospital. He has been the director for surgical education for Oxford University since 2001. He is director of the collaborating centre for values-based practice in health and social care based at St Catherine's College.



**Professor Peter A Brennan OBE**  
Consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon

Professor Peter Brennan is a consultant oral and maxillofacial surgeon at PHUT, specialising in head and neck cancer, with a personal chair in surgery for his research and education achievements. He has over 890 publications, with more than 100 of these on patient safety, team working and human factors (HF).



**Dr Toyosi Adeniji**  
GP partner and PCN joint clinical director

Dr Toyosi Adeniji is a GP partner and PCN joint clinical director in Northampton. She is also the national chair of all general practitioners in their first 5 years with the Royal College of General Practice. She is a multi-award-winning doctor in the UK and has been made a fellow with the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management (FFMLM).



**Dr Oliver Lord**  
Medico-legal adviser, The MDU

Oliver is part of a specialist advisory team that assists members with disciplinary investigations and has an interest in doctors' wellbeing. Before joining the MDU in 2013 Oliver was a consultant psychiatrist in a crisis resolution team. He provides regular talks and courses to members on medico-legal issues, conflict resolution and unconscious bias.



**Dr Ibreez Ajaz**  
Co-founder, Road to UK

Dr Ibreez has been dedicated to fostering equality, diversity, and inclusivity. In 2021, this earned her the Peninsula School of Medicine Trainee of the Year award. As the co-founder of Road to UK, she advocates for the wellbeing of international medical graduates (IMGs) within the NHS.



**Dr Ibrahim Ivan**  
Co-founder, Road to UK

With years of NHS experience and a postgraduate certificate in medical education, Dr Ivan is a leader in supporting IMG integration within the NHS and has served as a differential attainment fellow for Health Education England, South West, working towards a fairer environment for doctors in training.