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# International General Surgery Training Programme (2+2 MRCS)



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## **Vision**

Training healthcare professionals to become clinicians and leaders to help deliver equitable and cost effective care for global sustainability of healthcare systems

# Message from President



## Dr Ramesh Mehta

President - BAPIO

I welcome this excellent BTA initiative in collaboration with UK Universities, and our International Accredited Hospitals. BTA are developing as a hub for Medical Education in India and it is appropriate that opportunities are provided to trainees in India to promote their clinical and professional excellence.

I am confident that our visiting UK faculty will compliment the excellent local faculty and add value at our International Accredited Hospitals.

# Message from Executive Director



## Prof Parag Singhal

Executive Director - BTA

Founder & Chair Indo UK Programs

We are delighted to announce launch of this unique (2 years in India and 2 years in UK) training programme. This gives new dimension and takes Indo U.K. collaboration to a new level. This programme provides a great opportunity for doctors to receive high quality training in General Surgery by Indian and U.K. faculty and help both the countries.

BAPIO training academy has developed a robust system to ensure monitoring of the quality of learning. This will create a new generation of General Surgery specialists who have acquired all the necessary skills. This Training programme will help deliver much needed training in India and help to achieve and expand the vision of having proper General Surgery services in India.



## Dr Shashank Vikram

Consul General of India, Birmingham

I truly believe that British-Indian Partnership can be instrumental in training the healthcare workforce required for the 21st Century, not only for both countries but also to address global shortages. Medical graduates from India would get an opportunity to study in the UK, gain work experience in the NHS, and subsequently return to India to support the delivery of a world-class healthcare service. This 'circular economy' would benefit both countries, and I congratulate BAPIO Training Academy for this very timely initiative,

and wish them all the best. I do hope that this scheme can be scaled up in a relatively short period of time so that it can produce perceptible benefit both for NHS and Indian healthcare sector.



## Prof. Martin Steggall

P V C, University of South Wales

We are delighted to be welcoming our clinical colleagues from India, and look forward to continuing this international collaboration in partnership with BAPIO Training Academy.

While hosting the visitors, the University of South Wales (USW) is pleased to be able to offer our facilities and expertise to support their educational development.

USW has one of the most modern and extensive clinical simulation suites in the UK, providing 'safe' learning experiences that enhance clinical training. By using these facilities, the visiting clinicians will be able to develop and hone their decision-making, communication, and teamwork skills, which are vital in delivering effective and contemporary clinical care



## Prof. Davinder Sandhu

Chair of Quality Assurance

This is a unique opportunity to train professionally overseas (2 years) and in the UK (2 years) in Medical Training, Leadership and Research gaining globally recognized qualifications through the membership/fellowship of the Royal College and gain a MBA in Healthcare and Leadership.



## International General Surgery Training Programme (2+2) MRCS

1

International Accredited Hospitals 2 Years Training in General Surgery by UK and overseas faculty, Supporting preparation for MRCS Part

2

Start Modules for MBA in Healthcare & Leadership from UK University

3

2 Years Training in UK Hospitals with support for education and pastoral care  
180 Credits in UK for MBA Pass MRCS (UK)

4

Completion of training Ready to be able to go back to India with MRCS and MBA



# Pathway for MRCS and MBA

- Training delivered overseas and in UK on the basis of MRCS UK Curriculum
- Candidates enrolled for the MBA in Healthcare & Leadership from UK Universities

## India/Overseas

### Year 1

- Clinical training delivered by local and global faculty (overseas faculty visiting India 4 times in a year)
- Enrolment in the MBA in Healthcare & Leadership (MHCL)
- MRCS Primary Examination and related preparation
- Preparation for English Language Proficiency Test (IELTS/OET)
- Clinical Audits – Introduction and Methodology
- Focus on Work Life Balance and Community development programme

### Year 2

- Clinical Audits- Application and real time audits
- Focus on Work Life Balance and Community Development Programmes
- Candidates to complete their MRCS Part 1

## UK

### Year 3 - 4

- 2 years in UK Hospitals in Secondary Care
- Support for passing MRCS (UK) and MBA (UK University)

## Roles of Involved Institutions

### International Accredited Hospitals

- The International accredited hospitals will be the lead organization for 2 +2 programme in India and will be responsible for the first 2 years of training and employment
- The Hospital will liaise with UK university and BTA and look after visiting UK trainers including their travel, lodging and boarding

### UK Universities

- This University will be UK organization participating in delivering MBA training as part of this programme

## BAPIO Training Academy (BTA)

- BTA will be coordinating this programme and work as a link between India and UK.
- It will also be responsible for creating a UK visiting faculty and the UK consortium of General Hospitals
- It will coordinate with the faculty visits to India and organise UK induction and mentoring
- It will provide pastoral care to ensure the wellbeing of Indian doctors whilst in the UK
- It is anticipated that 2 UK trainers will go out for 1 week's teaching every 3 months. These trainers will be rotated according to availability and content requirement so that any one trainer may go out once every 2 years

## Program Quality Assurance

- 360-degree feedback and real time intervention will be undertaken to safeguard the standard of the 2+2 programme
- The programme overseas and in the UK will be closely monitored and audited by experts deputed by the BAPIO Training Academy

## Responsibilities of the UK Trusts

- Full support for planned education and training

**BAPIO Training Academy will support all trainees with their placement in the NHS hospitals subject to achievement of desired clinical and generic competencies which includes acquiring a set of skills, knowledge and attitude needed to work in the NHS and availability of vacant positions in the NHS .**



# International General Surgery Programme (2+2) - Who's who?

## Operational and Strategic Board



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Academic Director,  
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## MEET THE TEAM



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