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Dear Doctor(s)

Submission of Motions to the Annual Conference of LMCs – 18th & 19th May 2023

The GPC

The GPC is the standing Committee of the BMA with full authority to deal with all matters affecting NHS general practitioners. It is the only body which represents all GPs and is recognised by the Department of Health as being the sole negotiating body of NHS GPs. Whilst the GPC is ultimately responsible for determining Policy it has wisely taken the view that it cannot formulate policies in isolation and without taking proper account of the views/concerns/wishes of grassroots GPs.

Annual Conference of LMCs

The Annual Conference of LMCs is the means by which the GPC ensures that it is continuing to concentrate its efforts on determining Policy and Guidance on areas that are of particular importance to GPs. Every GP has the opportunity of expressing a view through their elected representatives of the LMC and LMCs are able to submit motions for inclusion in the Conference Agenda. Any motions that are discussed and carried are referred to the GPC and provide a firm basis for formulating policy. A list of motion headings is included overleaf.

Submission of Motions for Conference – 2023

All GPs are invited to suggest motions to the 2023 Conference. All motions will need to be submitted to the LMC office no later than 6th February 2023 on the form provided. All suggested motions will be considered by the LMC at its meeting on 9th February and those that are adopted will be forwarded to the Conference Agenda Committee for consideration.

If you require any additional information or wish to discuss the matter further, then please do not hesitate to contact the LMC office.

Yours sincerely

Dr Brian Balmer

Chief Executive

Motion Headings

- The Expert Generalist
- Continuity of Care and Commissioning Models
- Partnership and Contractor Models
- Planned Care & Preventative Family Medicine
- Primary Care vs General Practice
- UK Government
- The Wider Surgery Team
- Portfolio & Employed Models of Working
- Private General Practice
- GP Trainees & GP Training
- Clinical, Prescribing and Dispensing
- Primary – Secondary Interface
- GMC, Professional Standards & Regulators
- Political Demands vs Patient Needs
- Digital technology and data
- Pensions
- Health Inequalities, Cost of Living Crisis, & Public Health
- Premises
- Medico-legal and indemnity
- Other