



GMC interactive sessions



Our Regional Liaison Service runs interactive sessions based on the GMC's guidance for doctors. These sessions are useful for all doctors and are tailored to the particular audience. They usually last between one and two hours, but we can combine sessions if you have more time.

The GMC – an update

How has the medical register changed over the last few years and what, and whom, do we receive most complaints about? Find out about the trends, data and feedback that shapes our work.

Treatment and care towards the end of life

How confident do you feel about dealing with emotionally difficult and complex issues associated with end of life care? This session explains our guidance and the support available to doctors.

Confidentiality

To disclose or not to disclose? Am I doing everything I can to protect information? Find out more about your responsibilities in this key area.

Raising concerns

What would you do if you felt patient safety was being compromised? Turning a blind eye isn't an option for doctors. This session looks at your core duties, ways to escalate concerns and the support available. We regularly combine this session with topics from our guidance, *Leadership and management for all doctors*.

Professional use of social media

Can social media help you as a doctor? We look at how you can maximise the benefits of social media without the pitfalls.



Good medical practice

We updated our core guidance in 2013 – do you know what has changed? This session is a valuable refresher on *Good medical practice* and some of its explanatory guidance.

Revalidation and reflection

Are you clear about what revalidation means for you? Find out more about the process and sharpen your reflection skills for appraisal and job planning.

Consent

Are your patients always clear about what to expect from their treatment? This session offers an informative look at this key piece of GMC guidance, including issues such as capacity, partnership with patients and decision making.

Personal beliefs

Do you know what to say if a patient asks you to pray with them? How do you effectively build relationships with patients who have different values to yours or disagree with the treatment you recommend? Explore these questions based on our standards for all doctors.

Maintaining boundaries

How do you respond if a patient wants to be friends? What are the boundaries between patient and doctor and how can you best maintain them? This session looks at drawing the line between being a good doctor and overstepping your professional boundaries.

Leadership and management

Do you see yourself as a leader? What types of leadership motivates you and how can you use them in your current or future roles? The session will explain our guidance on this topic and highlight other useful resources to help you lead and manage.



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