



**British Association of Physicians of
Indian Origin (Wales)**
Zero Harm, Zero Waste

Prof. Keshav Singhal MBE FLSW
Chair

Dr Hasmukh Shah BEM
Secretary

BAPIO Wales Annual Conference Saturday 30th January 2021 – Cardiff

09.30 Meeting opens for panellists

10.00	Welcome	Dr Hasmukh Shah BEM , Secretary BAPIO (Wales)
10.05	Chairman's address	Prof. Keshav Singhal MBE , Chair BAPIO (Wales)
10.15	First Minister of Wales	Rt Hon. Mark Drakeford AM
10.30	Keynote lecture:	Prof Lord Ajay Kakkar , Chair King's Fund
10.45	Signing of MOU	BAPIO and Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
11.00	Racial inequalities during Covid	Jane Hutt AM , Dy Minister, Welsh Government
11.15	Advancing Medical Professionalism during the Covid 19 Pandemic	Prof. Iqbal Singh OBE Chair CESOP
11.30	The Health Scenario in Wales Post Covid	Dr Andrew Goodall CBE - DGHS & Chief Executive NHS Wales
11.45	The All Wales Covid-19 Risk Assessment Tool	Dr Heather Payne Senior Medical Officer Wales
12.00	Launch of CMO Special Report; Protecting our Health during the First Phase of Covid-19	Dr Frank Atherton Chief Medical Officer Wales
12.15	International recruitment- HEIW & BAPIO	Prof Push Mangat Medical Director HEIW
12.30	Covid & Fitness to practise	Anthony Omo, General Counsel & Director-Fitness to practise General Medical Council
12.40	Immigration and Global Medical Workforce	Rt.Hon Alun Cairns MP
12.55	High Commissioners' Address	Her Excellency Gaitri Issar Kumar High Commissioner of India to the UK
13.10	Tackling inequalities during and post Covid Role of BAPIO and its members	Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE President BAPIO
13.25	Break	
13.45	Wales & India– Health Partnership	Vaughan Gething AM Health Minister of Wales
14.00	Covid in India– a success story	Hon. Dr Harshvardhan MP , Union Health Minister of India
14.15	Collaboration & Exchanges in Medical Education between India & UK	Lt. Gen (Dr) MD Venkatesh VSM Vice Chancellor Manipal Academy of Higher Education
14.30	The Oxford Vaccine	Dr Adaar Poonawala CEO Serum Institute of India

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14.45 **Panel Discussion**

1. Covid-19 Pandemic: What could we have done better

Moderator: Prof Parag Singhal, National Secretary BAPIO, Consultant Endocrinologist

Prof Andrew Goddard, President Royal College of Physician (UK)

Dr David Bailey BMA Welsh Council Chair

Judge Ray Singh CBE

Dr Hasmukh Shah BEM Secretary BAPIO (Wales) Visiting Fellow University of South Wales

2. Is there a silver lining behind the pandemic

Moderator: JS Bamrah CBE Chairman BAPIO UK

Prof Martin Marshall CBE, Chair Royal College of General Practitioners, UK

Dr CDV Jones CBE, Chair HEIW

Dr Phil White, Chair General Practitioners Committee BMA Wales

Dr K Jagadeesan FRCS President International Medical Sciences Academy

15.20 **Launch of British Indian Nurses Association (Wales)** Jean White CBE CNO Wales & Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE

Marimoultou Coumarassamy Chair British Indian Nurses Association

Dr Ramesh Mehta OBE President BAPIO

Prof. Jean White CBE Chief Nursing Officer Wales

Vote of thanks Asha Day :Co-Chair

Along with

Suresh Packiam General Secretary

Rajeev Metri & Kokila Swamynathan: Executive Leads for Wales

15.40 **BAPIO Wales Awards presentation**

Equality and Diversity
Professional Excellence
Medical Education, Research and Training
International Leadership

16.00 **Summation & Vote of Thanks**