

# Top tips for consultant interviews



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## Educational aims and objectives

This course is designed for candidates applying for a trauma & orthopaedics consultant job in the coming year. This will include a series of rapidfire lectures covering topics relevant to the consultant job application and interview process. Candidates will be assigned into groups of 2-3 for the mock interview stations. Feedback will be provided and candidates will have opportunities throughout the day to ask questions to the faculty. The faculty will consist of senior consultants who are involved in the consultant appointment process and recent consultant appointments.

## Registration fee

Course fee: £150

We only have 18 spaces available on this course, so please ensure you book early to avoid disappointment.

Registration with ORUK is essential before registering online for our educational events. It also brings other benefits, which include applying for research funding.

Registration is free and open to all, join online here:  
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## What past delegates say about this course

*“I think the fact that this course is tailored to T&O and feedback is from T&O consultants makes this course far superior to any generic course. I have already recommended it to my colleagues”*

*“The Faculty were excellent, approachable and experienced”*

*“Very thought out topics and presentations”*

## Programme

Wednesday 10 March 2021

### 08:55 Delegates log into Zoom

### 09:00 Introduction

Course convenors

### 09:05 What can I do NOW to improve my chances of getting a consultant job?

Mr Tosan Okoro, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

### 09:20 Pre-application: How do I approach it?

Mr Nick Aresti, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust

### 09:35 How to write a winning application form

Mr Ash Vasireddy, Consultant Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon, King's College Hospital

### 09:50 Q&A with session 1 panellists

### 10:00 Refreshments/comfort break

### 10:15 Shortlisted: what now?

Mr Shah Punwar, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust

### 10:30 Interview and presentation skills

Mr Hiro Tanaka, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital

### 10:55 Virtual interviews: a new norm?

Mr Vishal Paringe, Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon,  
Sandwell and West Birmingham

### 11:10 Q&A with session 2 panellists

### 11:20 Refreshments/comfort break

### 11:35 What the department is looking for: perspective from a clinical director

Mr Hiro Tanaka, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Gwent Hospital

### 11:50 Life as a new consultant

Miss Nikki Kelsall, Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon, Diabetic Foot Disease Lead,  
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

### 12:05 Q&A with session 3 panellists

### 12:15 Lunch

**12:45 Introduction to interview workshops** (6 x groups of 3 candidates rotate through virtual mock interview stations)

### 12:50 Interview workshops

### 14:05 Comfort break

### 14:15 Interview workshops continued

### 15:30 Summary and close

## Additional faculty

Mr Jonathan Ward, Consultant Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust

Mr Kar Teoh, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Princess Alexandra Hospital