



Doctors' Support Network

Saturday 17th September 2016 Programme

10.30 - 11.00 Arrival

Coffee, tea, pastries and fruit will be available

11.00 - 12.30 **DSN AGM 2016**

Agenda : chair's report, treasurer's report and accounts, election of officers and committee, any other business including cross border charity registration. N. B. Relevant documents are available on the AGM & Conference page of the DSN website.

12.30 - 13.30

Please bring your own lunch. The venue also has opportunities nearby to purchase lunch.

DSN Conference 2016 : 'The elephant in the room' - getting a medical job with a mental health diagnosis

13.30 - 14.15

White pebbles - simple steps to navigate your career path

Dr Melanie Jones retired from clinical anaesthesia to become an independent medical career coach and trainer. She completed her MA in Managing Medical Careers in July 2013 and has worked as Associate Postgraduate Dean for Careers and LTFT in Wales. Melanie now delivers workshops across the UK to develop and enhance career support skills in educational supervisors. Her special interests include the careers of women doctors and support for doctors facing career dilemmas.



Find her on Twitter [@medicsupport](https://twitter.com/medicsupport)



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14.15 - 14.45

Portfolio careers

Dr Jenny Holmes has a portfolio career, working part time in learning disability psychiatry and part time in forensic medicine. She believes strongly in everyone's potential to recover fully from mental illness and challenging stigma

Outside work Jenny is a mum of five and enjoys a busy family life while owning far too many pets.



14.45 - 15.00

Working in medicine outside the NHS

15.00 - 15.20 Tea break : biscuits provided

15.20 - 15.40

Handling ill health in CVs and interviews

Dr Louise Freeman previously worked as a consultant in emergency medicine. After a period of time away from medicine due to ill health she has now returned to practice in a variety of areas.

Louise is particularly interested in how doctors deal with the topic of ill health absence when applying for jobs.



15.40 - 16.30

Open forum - what do WE want from services for sick doctors?

16.30 Close

CPD certificates will be emailed to conference attendees after the event.