



**JUST ABOUT TO BE A CONSULTANT
OR BEEN IN A CONSULTANCY POST FOR LESS THAN A YEAR?**

Tired? Rushed off your feet? Worried about first impressions and living up to expectations? Well don't, because we have the course for you!

Birmingham

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 November 2011

The course will run from 3.30pm on Friday through to 4pm on Saturday

Once a specialist registrar takes up a consultancy position they are often asked to take on a number of responsibilities in addition to the medical duties for which they have trained. These range from team management and department budgets to working with hospital boards but are not areas which are taught as part of the current career development plan.

Listening to the views of consultants and specialist registrars, The Urology Foundation has responded by creating a short course **for SpR's approaching consultancy, OR consultants who have**

been in post for less than a year.

Running over a Friday afternoon and Saturday, the course is designed to minimise your time away from your work and patients.

Limited places are available so

to register your interest please [e-mail our Events Manager](#),

Speakers include Prof. Roger Kirby, Prof. Kilian Mellon and BAUS President Adrian Joyce who will talk about their experiences & offer their advice

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Serena Wyman (swyman@theurologyfoundation.org) along with a copy of your CV or call the office on 0207 713 9538 and speak to a member of the TUF Team.

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THRIVING & SURVIVING AS A NEW CONSULTANT

BIRMINGHAM, 11-12 NOVEMBER 2011

AGENDA

What is different about being a consultant?

- Avoiding the pitfalls (patient complaints and surgical complications)
- Leadership and teamwork – who expects what of you?

Consultant as business manager

- The need to continue your professional development - mentorship and learning new procedures
- The importance of handling stress and tools to do so

Meeting patients' expectations of you as a consultant

- Patient communication – breaking bad news

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Managing Change

- The impact of NHS changes on you and your relationship with your patients and how best to manage this

Panel with Q&A

To book your place email: swyman@theurologyfoundation.org

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