

Fitness to Practise Panel week beginning 28 March 2005

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 28 February 2005 (Panel 3)

Hearing Room 2, 3rd Floor, Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3JN

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at Regent's Place, 350 Euston Road, London NW1 3JN, to consider a new case of conviction and conduct.

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Rochester

Type of Case: Alleged serious professional misconduct

On 14 February 2003, Dr Afzal Mahmood, a Physician, was convicted of Perverting the Course of Public Justice at Maidstone Crown Court.

The Committee will also consider allegations that Dr Mahmood acted in a way which was inappropriate, unprofessional and an abuse of his professional position, in relation to a private arrangement he made with a patient who was suffering from dementia and chronic confusion.

Fitness to Practice Panel

Session beginning 28 February 2005 (Panel 5)

44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ

A Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at the 44 Hallam Street, London W1W 6JJ, to consider a review case previously heard by the Professional Conduct Committee.

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: West London

Type of Case: Review Hearing

The Panel will review the case of Nadar Fanous Lewis, a General Practitioner, whose registration is subject to conditions until 16 March 2005 in consequence of a direction by the Professional Conduct Committee in February 2004.

Dr Lewis' registration had previously been subject to conditions for a period of 12 months from 27 February 2003 to 26 February 2004 in consequence of a direction by the Professional Conduct Committee in November 2002.

The Committee, in November 2002, found proved Dr Lewis' conviction for Common Assault at Uxbridge Magistrates Court on 7 September 2000.

The Committee also found Dr Lewis guilty of serious professional misconduct in relation to charges of failing to deal with patient requests and complaints, promptly,

adequately, or appropriately. Dr Lewis also behaved in a manner that was both aggressive and abusive to his patients and to members of staff.

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 28 February 2005 (Panel 1)

St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ, to consider a new case of conduct

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Newport

Type of Case: Conduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that Dr Essam El Din Mohamed Abdul Razek, a Consultant Anaesthetist, committed plagiarism with regard to an article he published in his name in a medical journal.

It is further alleged that Dr Abdul Razek's actions were inappropriate, dishonest and unprofessional.

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Session beginning insert date (Panel 1)

St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ, to consider a new case of conduct referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Halifax

Type of Case: New Case of Conduct

The Panel will inquire into allegations that Paranthaman Sethupathi Bhoopathi, a fully registered medical practitioner, faxed a letter purporting to be someone else.

It is also alleged that Dr Bhoopathi amended and deleted correspondence on the hospital Trust's computer. It is alleged that Dr Bhoopathi acted irresponsibly and inappropriately.

Fitness to Practise Panel

Session beginning 4 March 2005 (Panel 5)

St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ

This case will be considered by a Fitness to Practise Panel applying the General Medical Council's Preliminary Proceedings Committee and Professional Conduct Committee (Procedure) Rules 1988

The Fitness to Practise Panel will meet at St James's Building, 79 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6FQ, to consider a reconvened case of conduct referred for inquiry by the Preliminary Proceedings Committee.

Case No. 1

Area of Practice: Birmingham

Type of Case: Reconvened Case of Conduct

The Panel will convene to continue the inquiry into allegations that Dr Mohamed Khursheed Alam, a General Practitioner, in conducting a circumcision procedure failed to take adequate steps to ensure the procedure was conducted hygienically; he also failed to administer any or any adequate anaesthetic before commencing procedures undertaken on the patient's return to the surgery following the initial procedure.

It is further alleged that Dr Alam failed to refer the said patient to another practitioner at the hospital despite the fact that such referral was indicated.

With respect to the above matters, it is alleged that Dr Alam's actions were inappropriate, irresponsible and not in the best interest of the patient.