



# Keeping Europe Healthy: Brexit and the European Medical Profession

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Brexit and the European medical profession. **Dr Jacques de Haller**, President of the CPME  
The pan-European medical workforce. **Dr Kitty Mohan**, President of the EJD  
The Irish Question: the medical profession and healthcare collaboration in a post-Brexit Ireland.  
**Prof Trevor Duffy**, Chair IMO (Irish Medical Organisation) International Affairs Committee  
Medical Research in a post-Brexit Europe. **Miguel Reis Ferreira**, Clinical Research Fellow,  
Institute of Cancer Research and Royal Marsden NHS Trust

Q&A session

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## Wajid Khan

### Member of the European Parliament (MEP)

Foreign Affairs Committee

Human Rights Subcommittee

Delegation for relations with South Asia Delegation for relations with Arab Peninsula

Wajid Khan became Labour's newest North West Member of European Parliament in June 2017. In European Parliament Wajid sits on the Committee on Foreign Affairs; the Subcommittee on Human Rights; and the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula and South Asia.

In 2018, he was appointed the Socialist and Democrats' Special Representative for Muslim Communities.

He was elected Vice-President of CPME in June 2012. On 1 January 2016, he became President of CPME.

He spends his time off at a very quiet spot, an old house in the countryside near Lausanne.

Before becoming an MEP, Wajid was a senior lecturer at the University of Central Lancashire for 12 years, and a course leader in community leadership for 11 years.

Prior to this, Wajid worked in the voluntary sector with young offenders, as well as teaching education programmes for homeless young people. The Burnley race riots in 2001 inspired Wajid to develop a number of community cohesion projects, which gained him the Higher Education Active Community Fund (HEACF) Volunteering Award for social and community cohesion in 2004.

Wajid's work in community development has seen him address the Civil G8 on inclusive education in Moscow, and advised the Russian Ministry of Education and Science on developing youth strategies.

He has contributed to European-wide 'Volunteurope' conferences in Germany, France, Poland, Bosnia and Italy.

Within the UK, Wajid has developed higher education programmes to increase academic participation amongst women in the south Asian community. Wajid has directed international leadership conferences in Oman, Turkey, Pakistan and the USA and has represented the University of Central Lancashire in collaborative projects with Russian NGOs.

Wajid is an alumni of both of HRH Prince Charles leadership initiatives: Mosaic international Leadership Programme as well as Oxford Young Muslim Leadership Programme.

The son of a taxi driver and housewife, Wajid was born in Burnley, Lancashire, where he continues to live with his wife and two children. Wajid has served as a Labour councillor and Burnley Council cabinet member. He also serves on the Labour Party National Policy Forum and International Policy Commission.



## Dr Jacques de Haller

### CPME President

Dr Jacques de Haller was born in 1952; he graduated from Geneva University Faculty of Medicine in 1978 and specialized in General Medicine (1983). He worked as a GP in Geneva for 21 years (1983-2004).

He became President of the Swiss Association of General Practitioners for 4 years, in 2000.

In 2004, he was elected President of the Swiss National Medical Association FMH, until December 2012.

During his 8½ year mandate, he developed the association – representing 97% of the Swiss doctors – into becoming one of the major political lobbies in Switzerland. Correct tariffication, limitation of administrative burden on physicians, hurdle-free access for all patients to the needed medical care, and the preservation of a patient-doctor relationship, the core of medicine in his view, free of state or insurance interventions, were the main accents of his national presidency.

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## Dr Kitty Mohan

### EJD President

Dr Kitty Mohan is the President of the European Junior Doctor Association, which represents the interests of 300000 junior doctors across Europe. She is a member of BMA Council, has previously been Director of the BMA, and was joint lead negotiator for junior doctor contract negotiations whilst Co-chair of the Junior Doctors Committee between 2013 and 2015.

Kitty qualified from Guy's King's and St. Thomas School of Medicine, London in 2004 and has completed residency training in Public Health in March 2018. She recently started as a Consultant in Communicable Disease Control at Public Health England. She was awarded a PhD in Epidemiology from King's College London in 2016, has a MSc in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and is a member of the Royal College of Physicians in London and UK Faculty of Public Health.



## Professor Trevor Duffy

### Chair IMO International Affairs Committee

Professor Trevor Duffy is Consultant Rheumatologist at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown and the Hermitage Medical Clinic and is Honorary Clinical Associate Professor at RCSI. He was a Fellow at the Hospital Universitaire Cantonal de Geneve where he subsequently became Chef de Clinique. He has also spent time as Clinical Director at Connolly Hospital.

Professor Duffy was IMO President in 2014/15 and has been Chair of the IMO Consultant Committee and IMO NCHD Committee. He is currently Chair of the IMO International Affairs Committee and Head of Delegation to the UEMS (Union European de Medecins Specialists).



## Miguel Reis Ferreira

### Clinical research fellow

Dr Miguel Reis Ferreira is a clinical research fellow in uro-oncology at the Institute of Cancer Research and the Royal Marsden. He qualified as a specialist in radiation oncology in 2016 from the Hospital Santa Maria in Lisbon, Portugal. He is an alumni of the prestigious Doctoral Programme for Physicians organized by the Gulbenkian Foundation and is undertaking his research at the Institute of Cancer Research and the Royal Marsden in London in partnership with Imperial College London.

His research focusses on the innovative field of interactions between the gut microbiota and gastrointestinal side-effects of radiotherapy for high-risk prostate cancer. He has organised the largest and most comprehensive study in this field (Microbiota And Radiation Side-effects, MARS) and is active at national and international level in the development of novel strategies for preventing and treating radiation-induced side-effects, as well as in the field of interactions between the microbiota and cancer treatments.

