

ASPIRE to Lead Course

15th & 16th September 2025

Coombe Abbey Hotel, Brinklow Road, Binley, Warwickshire, CV3 2AB

Course Directors: Miss Kaji Sritharan & Miss Mei Nortley

Monday 15th Sept 2025

0830-0900: **Registration + Refreshments**

0900-0910: **Welcome**

– Miss Kaji Sritharan & Miss Mei Nortley, Course Directors

0910-1010: **What Does a Leader Look Like? Diversity and Breaking Glass Ceilings**

– Miss Rantimi Ayodele, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon & Deputy Chief Medical Officer Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (KCH) & Chair of KCH Health Inequalities Strategy

1010-1030: **Coffee Break**

1030-1230: **Appreciative Inquiry Workshop**

- Prof Jonathan Passmore, Professor of Coaching and Behavioural Change, Henley Business School

1230-1330: **Lunch**

1330-1530: **Compassionate Leadership**

- Professor Michael West, Professor of Work and Organisational Psychology, Lancaster University & Senior Visiting Fellow at the King's Fund

1530-1550: **Coffee Break**

1550-1650: **Culture, Clinicians and Management: their influence on quality and safety – Lessons Learnt from Reviews**

- Mr Andy Heeps, Deputy Chief Executive at University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust & Consultant Obstetrician

1650-1700: **Discussion & Close of Day**

Tuesday 16th Sept 2025

- 0830-0900: **Registration + Refreshments**
- 0830-1030: **Conflict Resolution Workshop**
- TBC
- 1030-1050: **Coffee Break**
- 1050-1250: **Presenting with Impact Workshop**
- Mrs Kate Atkin, Inspirational Speaker and Facilitator
- 1250-1330: **Lunch**
- 1330-1410 **How to Chair a Meeting**
- TBC
- 1410-1540: **Finance & Productivity in the NHS - Practicalities of Developing a Business Plan**
- TBC
- 1540-1600: **Coffee Break**
- 1600-1630: **Innovating & Working with Industry**
- Miss Sue Steele, National Sales Manager, Shockwave Medical
- Mr Paul Hayes, Consultant Vascular Surgeon & Innovator
- Prof Regent Lee, Professor of Interdisciplinary Innovation & Honorary Consultant Vascular Surgeon, University of Oxford
- 1630-1650: **Panel Discussion**
- 1650-1700 **Close of Meeting**

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Tuesday 25th November 2025, Hull @VSGBI ASM
Course Directors: Miss Kaji Sritharan & Miss Mei Nortley

- 0830-0900: **Registration + Refreshments**
- 0900-0905: **Welcome**
Miss Kaji Sritharan & Miss Mei Nortley, Course Directors
- 0905-1035: **Maximising your Personal Impact and Influence (I)**
- Mr Van Hinman, Miad UK
- 1035-1050: **Coffee Break**
- 1050-1220: **Maximising your Personal Impact and Influence (II)**
- Mr Van Hinman, Miad UK
- 1220-1300: **Lunch**
- 1300-1500: **Building & Leading High-Performance Teams**
- TBC
- 1500-1515: **Coffee Break**
- 1515-1615: **Imposter Syndrome**
- Dr Hanlie Du Plessis, Consultant Anaesthetist & Coach, Oxford
- 1615-1715: **Keynote: Leadership in a Changing NHS – Challenges & Opportunities**
– Miss Stella Vig, Consultant Vascular Surgeon & National Medical Director for Secondary Care
- 1715-1720: **Discussion & Close of Meeting**