

BMA terminology guide

Name: List of acronyms commonly used in BMA elections

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AFC	Armed forces committee (BMA)
AoMRC	Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
ARM body)	Annual representative meeting (BMA) (also known as RB – representative
ASME	Association for the Study of Medical Education
BAPIO	British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
BDA	British Dental Association
BIDA	British International Doctors Association
BMAS	BMA services limited
BoP	Branch of practice (BMA)
BoS	Board of science (BMA)
BPA	Board of professional activities (BMA)
CC	Consultants committee (BMA)
CCC	Community care committee (BMA)
CoC	Chair of council (BMA)
CCG	Clinical commissioning group (NHS)
CCT	Certificate of completion of training (NHS)
CCST	Certificate of completion of specialist training (NHS)
CDSIMS	Career doctors, students and independent medical practitioners (BMA)
CESR	Certificate of eligibility for specialist registration (previously Article 14)
CMA	Commonwealth Medical Association
CMF	Christian Medical Fellowship
CMM	Committee of medical managers (BMA)
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
COG	Chief officers group/Contracts oversight group (BMA)
COPMeD	Conference of Postgraduate Medical Deans

CS	Committee secretariat (BMA)
CSER	Corporate, social and environmental responsible sourcing
CSM	Committee services manager (BMA)
CSO	Committee services officer (BMA)
D4D	Doctors for doctors (BMA)
DCSF	Department for Children, Schools, and Families
DDRB	Doctors' and Dentists' Review Body
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DH or DoH	Department of Health
EA	Employment advisor (BMA)
E&I Com	Equality and inclusion committee (BMA)
EO	Employment officer (BMA national offices)
EMSA	European Medical Students Association
E&T	Education and training (BMA subcommittees)
EWTD	European working time directive
FMC	Forensic medical committee (BMA)
FMLM	Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management
FP	Foundation programme
GMC	General Medical Council
GPC	General practitioners committee (BMA)
GWC	General Whitley Council
HEE	Higher Education England
HEFC	Higher Education Funding Council
HoD	Head of division (BMA)
HPERU	Health policy and economic research unit (BMA)
HSMP	Highly skilled migrants programme
HTWG	Health technology working group
IC	International committee (BMA)

ICATS	Integrated clinical assessment and treatment services
IFMSA	International Federation of Medical Students Association
IMG	International medical graduate
IMS	International medical student
IM&T	Information management and technology (BMA)
IRO	Industrial relations officer (BMA)
ISC	Intra-school committee (BMA)
JASME	Junior Association for the Study of Medical Education
JDC	Junior doctors committee (BMA)
JMCC	Joint Medical Consultative Council
JMF	Junior members forum (BMA)
JNC(J)	Joint negotiating committee (Juniors) BMA and NHSE
JNC(S)	Joint negotiating committee (Seniors) BMA and NHSE
LMC	Local medical committee (BMA GPs)
LNC	Local negotiating committee (BMA)
MADEL	Medical and Dental Education Levy
MASC	Medical academic staff committee (BMA)
MDAP	Multi-Deanery Application Process
MDU	Medical Defence Union
MEC	Medical ethics committee (BMA)
MEDFASH	Medical Foundation for AIDS and Sexual Health
Medsin	Medical Students International
MLC	Medico-legal committee (BMA)
MMC	Modernising Medical Careers
MPET	Multi-professional education and training levy
MPU	Medical Practitioners Union
MSC	Medical Schools Council (formerly Council of Heads of Medical Schools)
MSC	Medical students committee (BMA)

MWF	Medical Women's Federation
NHSE	NHS Employers
NHSPC	NHS primary care division (BMA)
NHSSC	NHS secondary care division(BMA)
NHSU	National Health Services University
OC	Office co-ordinator (BMA)
OFC	Oversight and finance committee (BMA)
OGC	Ophthalmic group committee (BMA)
OMC	Occupational medical committee (BMA)
PB	Political board (BMA)
PHE	Public Health England
PHMC	Public health medicine committee (BMA)
PLG	Patient liaison group (BMA)
PMETB	Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board
PFC	Professional fees committee (BMA)
PPC	Private practice committee (BMA)
PPD	Professional policy division (BMA)
RAT	Regional Action Team (Improving Junior Doctors' Working Lives)
RB	Representative body (BMA)
RC	Regional coordinators
RCP	Royal College of Physicians
RCS	Royal College of Surgeons
RG	Research grants
RPE	Research and policy executive (BMA)
RSLG	Regional services liaison group (BMA)
SASC	Staff, associate specialists and speciality doctors committee (BMA)
SCOME	Standing Committee on Medical Education
SGU	Student Grants Unit

SIRO	Senior industrial relations officer (BMA)
SPE	Senior policy executive (BMA)
SPP	Strategy, policy and procedures subcommittee of the SASC (BMA)
SoS	Secretary of State
SRM	Special representative meeting (BMA)
StLAR	Strategic Learning and Advisory Research Council (Department of Health)
TMSC	The Medical Schools Council
ULU	University of London Union Medgroup
WiM	Women in Medicine