

Dr Davit Sergeenko, Minister of Health 144 Ak. Tsereteli Avenue Tbilisi, Georgia 0119

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Dear Dr Davit Sergeenko,

Invitation: round-table discussion on sustainability of BMJ's evidence-based resources in Georgia

BMJ is pleased to invite you to a round-table discussion on the sustainability of our award-winning Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Training Initiative in Georgia, at our offices in BMA House, Tavistock Square, London on the 25th March.

Over the last 3 years, we have partnered with the NCDC to improve health system resilience through workforce development. The CDS initiative provides doctors with BMJ Best Practice and BMJ Learning, to improve doctors' ability to diagnose and manage diseases and achieved impressive results including:

- Over 2,000 doctors in Georgia enrolled in the CDS Training Initiative
- 454 BMJ Best Practice topics and BMJ Learning modules translated into Georgian
- Four case studies published, highlighting how doctors have used BMJ resources to improve clinical practice, teach medical students and continue their professional development
- BMJ resources integrated into two residency programmes at Tbilisi State Medical University
- Around 5,689 BMJ Learning modules completed, and BMJ Best Practice topics viewed 75,000 times
- Two quality improvement projects on improving reporting of infectious diseases, and re-introduction of system for Continuous Professional Development presented at BMJ's International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in 2018; a further two quality improvement projects on improving the management of infectious diseases will be presented at our Quality Forum in March 2019.

We are also delighted to invite you to our flagship International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare, one of the world's largest conferences for healthcare professionals committed to improving patient care and safety, attracting around 3,500 participants from 80 countries. The forum is being held from 27 - 29 March in Glasgow. We would be happy to cover the costs for your travel and accommodation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Ashman, CEO