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## **Life as a Consultant Symposium**

Friday 16 March 2018

### **Breakout session B - Abstract**

#### **Speaking up at work**

This session will consider why healthcare workers must be willing to raise concerns, the dangers inherent in speaking up, the protections for whistleblowers and how employers circumvent those protections. It will consider the “being open” policy, “the duty of candour”, and recent reports on speaking up and whistleblowing by the House of Commons Health Committee, Sir Robert Francis’s report to the Secretary of State of Health and Sir Anthony Hooper’s report for the GMC.

To understand the need to raise concerns about patient safety and integrity, how to do so and the risks to your career when you do.

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