**Interview 7 - Experiences as an IMG – language, challenges**

This clip contains an interview with Mona, an international medical graduate (IMG) from India. She discusses the assessments that she needed to pass to gain a UK licence to practice; some of the social and language obstacles she faced on moving to the UK and also areas of challenge within UK General Practice.

**Suggested Learning or Discussion Points for Educators and Trainees**

* The challenges faced by IMGs in gaining a license to practice egg the IELTS and PLAB assessments.
* Mona discussed the social aspects of general practice which she found challenging egg social services, nursing homes and child protection. Can you construct a list of other topics which might prove challenging to some doctors trained overseas?
* Are there any ‘taboo subjects’ that some IMGs might find difficult to discuss e.g. sexual health?

**Resources:**

* BMA guide for doctors new to the UK:

<http://bma.org.uk/developing-your-career/career-progression/doctors-new-to-the-uk>

* What the English mean.... an Anglo-EU translation guide!

<https://edit.ethz.ch/cepe/education/ResMethodWriting/WritingDoctoral/edit/anglo-eu-translation-guide1.pdf>