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UK GP

RECRUITMENT EVENT



Saturday, June 6, 2026 1:00-5:00pm



Hyatt Regency Birmingham
2 Bridge Street, Birmingham, West Midlands, B1 2JZ, UK



This event is geared towards GP's practicing in the United Kingdom who are looking for next steps to relocate to Ontario to practice medicine. The event has typically had between 70-100 attendees.



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Why this event is important:

OPRA will provide recruiters with branded guides for immigration, transition to practice, and tools and resources to hand out to potential candidates. UK doctors want to hear from us, and they truly value the role of community and hospital physician recruiters – we are trusted sources. Alliances can decide based on their group's participation if they want the booth costs to come from their membership fees or not. OPRA is marketing this event through a variety of channels to ensure success and is building on the leads that we gathered over years of pipeline development. Vendors attending this event are exclusive to their industry and valued partners in transitioning candidates to our province. Recruiters and vendors will have ample time to network with each other.

Event Details:

- Sat June 6, 2026 1:00-5:00pm at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2 Bridge Street, Birmingham, UK
- Set up starts at 12:00pm
- Includes snacks/coffee/tea, a 6-foot table, and 2 chairs
- Access to the list of attendees
- Literature can be preloaded into our OPRA package for attendees

Arrival Recommendation:

Plan to arrive at least one day before the event to adjust and set up smoothly and to avoid any unforeseen flight delays. We have created some guidelines for this upcoming event so that it is sustainable and successful for all.

- Max 2 people per table (either alliance or individual community).
- OPRA will be marketing the event through the candidates already in the ATS and adding a new campaign to attract new interest. Candidates will also be receiving follow up emails from OPRA.
- By registering for this event you agree that OPRA will not be responsible for incidents or theft. Any insurance coverage will be at the discretion of the registrant.

Travel Information:

- Flights from Toronto to Birmingham
- Direct flights from Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) to Birmingham Airport (BHX) may not be available. Consider flights with a layover in London Heathrow (LHR), Amsterdam (AMS), or Dublin (DUB).
- Airlines servicing this route include Air Canada, British Airways, KLM, Lufthansa, and Aer Lingus.
- Book flights early to secure the best rates.

Visa Requirements:

- Canadian citizens need a visa to attend this event. Ensure that you apply for the appropriate visa well in advance -- at least by mid-April. The application fee for a Standard Visitor visa is £16, and you can apply up to 3 months before your travel date. <https://www.gov.uk/eta/apply>
- Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your travel dates.
- For detailed visa information and to apply, visit the UK Government's Standard Visitor Visa page.
- Please note that visa fees are subject to change, so it's advisable to check the official website for the most current information.

Hotel Booking Information:

Hyatt Regency Birmingham

2 Bridge Street, Birmingham, West Midlands, B1 2JZ, UK

<https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/birmi-hyatt-regency-birmingham>

This hotel is in the heart of the Brimleyplace which is a vibrant downtown canal side area

<https://www.brindleyplace.com/>

Culture Tips:

It is not expected to tip in the UK. Tipping is for exceptional service. This is likely why restaurants won't provide multiple bills at a table. You can have one restaurant bill and make individual payments by credit card on the bill but they won't generally give separate bills at group sittings. They become very annoyed if you ask. This is why we have given options to pay in advance to for group dinners in the Brimleyplace Market!

You will be prompted for this option to add \$100 per person for either Friday/Saturday so this remains hassle free for everyone. (and yes, it is expensive due to the exchange rate).

Currency and Electrical Outlets

Currency: The UK uses the British Pound Sterling (GBP). Exchange rates fluctuate, so check before traveling.

Electrical Plugs: The UK uses Type G electrical outlets (three-pronged). Bring an adapter if needed.

Local Attractions & Day Excursions

If you have free time, consider exploring:

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery – Showcasing local and international art.

Cadbury World – A fun experience for chocolate lovers.

Canal Boat Tours – A scenic way to explore the city.

Bullring & Grand Central Shopping Centre – Ideal for shopping and dining.

Attractions Within 2-3 Hours by Train

Liverpool – Explore The Beatles Story Museum, Albert Dock, and Anfield Stadium.

Manchester – Visit the Science and Industry Museum, Manchester Art Gallery, and Old Trafford Stadium.

Stratford-upon-Avon – Discover the birthplace of William Shakespeare and enjoy historical sights.

Oxford – Tour the famous university, visit the Ashmolean Museum, and explore the stunning architecture.

London – Just under two hours by train, perfect for a quick visit to major landmarks like the British Museum and Buckingham Palace.

We look forward to seeing you in Birmingham! Safe travels and enjoy the event!

For further inquiries, please contact recruiters@opra.ca