A keynote conference for doctors and medical students will be held by the Medical Practitioners’ Union (MPU) – a professional section of Unite, the country’s largest union – to construct a radical alternative to the flawed Health and Social Care Act.

The venue: Diskus Centre, Unite House, 128 Theobalds’s Road, London WC1X 8TN
The date: 11am – 4pm, Saturday, 2 March, 2013
The audience: GPs, hospital, public health, sessional doctors, and medical students
Speakers include:

Allyson Pollock, professor of public health research and policy at Queen Mary, University of London and author of *NHS plc: the privatisation of our health care*, speaking on: will the NHS survive to 2020?

Jackie Turner, general practitioner, Tower Hamlets speaking on organising doctors on the ground to make their voice heard by the new clinical commissioning groups (CCGs).

Aneez Esmail, professor of general practice, Manchester University speaking on the partial privatisation of medical education.

Ron Singer, president, MPU with an overview of the doctors’ role and challenges in the new flawed NHS ‘dawn’.

Frank Keogh, chair, Unite national health committee on how the Unite health sector can support the future goals of the MPU.

Workshops will include:
- action planning – the next 12 months
- building an alternative medical voice
- employment contracts in a privatised world
- a model for integrated health and social care

To register: please email: amanda.cass@unitetheunion.org with Unite membership number, if applicable.

The cost (including lunch):
£20 for non-Unite members (refundable on becoming a member).
FREE for Unite members and medical students

Membership form overleaf. For membership rates, please go to www.unitetheunion.org

‘The MPU has a proud record of fighting injustice and discrimination against doctors and beyond the medical profession. Why not join us?’

MPU President, Ron Singer

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**Health Sector**

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Assistant Psychologist

Child Psychotherapist

Chiroprist

Clinical Psychologist

Counselling Psychologist

Counsellors and Psychotherapists

Dance & Movement Therapist

Dietitian

Drama Therapist

Educational Psychologist

Family Therapist (AFP)

Forensic Psychologist

Genetic Counsellors and Nurses (AGNC)

Health Care Chaplain (CHCC)

Health Psychologist

Hearing Therapist

Music Therapist

Occupational Psychologist

Occupational Therapist

Orthoptist

Physiotherapist

Prosthetist

Radiographer

Rehabilitation Therapist

Sexual Health Adviser (SSHA)

Speech & Language Therapist

Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Sports & Exercise Psychologist

Trainee Child Psychotherapist

Trainee Psychologist

**Ambulance Staff**

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**Dental Care Professionals**

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Dental Nurse

Dental Technologist

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Biomedical Scientist/BMS

Cardiac Physiologist

Clinical Engineer (HPA)

Clinical Perfusionist

Clinical Physiologist

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Dosimetrist (HPA)

Healthcare Science Support Worker

Medical Illustrator

Medical Photographer

Medical Physicist (Scientist)

Medical Physics Practitioner

Medical Physics Technologist (HPA)

MRC Research/Science Officer

Ocular Technician

Operating Department Practitioner/Assistant

Optician – Dispensing (ABDO)

Optician/Optometrist

Phlebotomist

Trainee Healthcare Scientist

Trainee Medical Physicist (HPA)

**Health Science Services – Pharmacy**

Hospital/GP Pharmacist (GHP)

Pharmacist Community (non NHS)

Pharmacy Technician/Assistant

**Medical Doctors**

Community Doctor (MPU)

Medical Student (MPU)

GP (MPU)

Junior Hospital Doctor (MPU)

Medical Consultant (MPU)

GP Registrar (MPU)

Sessional GP – National Association of Sessional GPs (MPU)

**Nursing & Midwifery**

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Community Staff Nurse (CPHVA)

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• Publications on matters such as record keeping, managing vacant caseloads, lone working and data protection.

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**NB: Professional Associations in the Health Sector are:**

CHCC = College of Health Care Chaplains.

CPHVA = Community Practitioners’ and Health Visitors’ Association.

GHP = Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists.

HPA = Hospital Physicists’ Association.

MHNA = Mental Health Nurses’ Association.

MPU = Medical Practitioners’ Union.

SSHA = Society of Sexual Health Advisers.
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Paid weekly or monthly?

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Please tick if you wish to receive the union’s magazine

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Other (eg Unemployed member of the community, working less than 10 hours per week, under 18, full time student, retired, permanently disabled)

Driver Care (a separate Driver Care application form will be sent to you for completion)

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- [ ] White British
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- [ ] Asian or Asian British Indian
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When you join Unite, you are also authorising the Union to deduct an additional amount for your subscription to your local branch fund.

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If yes, please give the name of the union and date of last payment

Signature

Return the application form to FREEPOST PLUS RSST-JGAL-GRJA, Unite Health Sector, Unite the Union, Unite House, 128 Theobald’s Road, London WC1X 8TN