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**ULU CLASSICAL ISLAM  
CAREERS TALK**

**THE GP WORLD: WHAT  
DOES IT ALL INVOLVE?**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr Asim Safdar**  
Tutor on the VTS course for GP trainees

**Lecture Theatre F, St Georges University  
of London**  
**6pm**  
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**Come and have your questions  
answered!**

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### **The GP World: What Does it all Involve?**

by Dr Ashik-ur-Rahman

As an increasing number of medical professionals at pre- and post-graduate level are looking into General Practice and Family Medicine as career options, ULU Classical Islam took the step to collaborate with the Muslim Doctors Association and educate medical students on the in and outs of the GP world. In May 2008, Dr Asim Safdar addressed a group of about 30, primarily aimed at clinical year medical students of St George's, University of London. The audience was also made up of students and doctors from outside St George's Hospital Medical School as well.



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The current assessments used to enter GP training (VTS course) were discussed, including what it involves, how to best prepare, common pitfalls and what it's like going through the training. And of course a short mention of expected wages! A Q&A session followed the main lecture, in which Dr Safdar spoke very well and went into detail when answering many of the questions raised. He also gave advice on how best to use the time at university as a medical student, enlightening many of the younger students.

The feature of the evening was right as the end when collating feedback forms we received a comment: *'Thank-you very much. May Allah (God) reward you for your efforts.'* A comment like that makes it all worthwhile...