



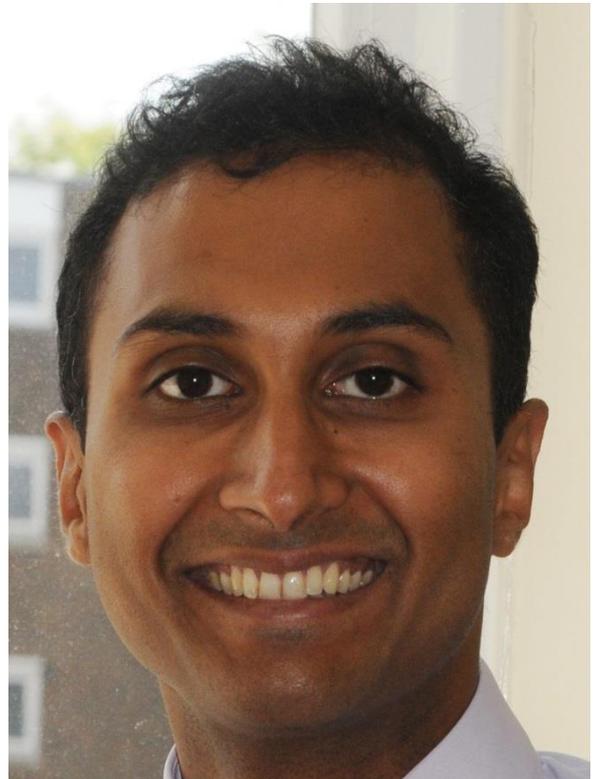
Dermatologist Dr Janakan Natkunarajah Takes on London Marathon for the British Skin Foundation

Consultant Dermatologist Dr Janakan Natkunarajah is taking on the famous London Marathon to raise money for the **British Skin Foundation**. Kingston-based Jana, 37, is the Clinical Lead at Kingston Hospital.

He explains *“For years I have watched while others take the plunge and run for charity. I am the most unlikely candidate for the London Marathon with knobbly knees and a reasonable rice belly! I was truly inspired by the film ‘Run Fatboy Run’ and I thought I should just run!”*

Jana who is married with three young children continues, *“Those that know me, know I do not normally walk up the stairs at work. I do not normally go to the gym and I have not looked after my ageing body for several years now. I thought it was the right time in my life to raise money for the British Skin Foundation.”*

Jana will take on the 26.2 mile marathon past world-famous landmarks such as Tower Bridge, St. Paul’s Cathedral, The London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace on 26th April.



The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill. Skin disease doesn't just affect the skin. It can have a huge impact on a person’s day-to-day life, crush self-confidence, restrict movement, lead to depression and put a huge strain on families as well as personal relationships. Our unwavering commitment to funding quality research means we won’t stop until we’ve found cures for common skin problems like eczema and acne through to potential killers like malignant melanoma.

To support Jana’s fundraising please visit his Just Giving Page
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