MUMPS National Student Paediatrics Conference

Following the success of the inaugural conference which took place in 2015, the Manchester University Medics Paediatrics Society was delighted to announce its second National Student Paediatrics Conference. The Conference, which explored various elements of the world of paediatrics, also welcomed the keynote speaker, Dr Helen Spencer, the current Clinical Lead for the Lung Transplant Service at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) in London. Her talk covered certain issues encountered while working in the field of lung transplantation, as well as discussed her career path and life at GOSH.

Workshops were held throughout the day in order to offer delegates the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge into child health issues on a global scale. These workshops also provided delegates with an insight into the most appropriate way to tailor their career in paediatrics given their interests and ambitions.

The Conference included an interactive workshop with patients and parents who have first-hand experience of paediatric care in the NHS. This gave delegates the opportunity to acknowledge an alternative viewpoint of the field of paediatrics and to learn how to improve their own practice.
Overall Teaching Feedback

**Workshop - Patient discussion**
- Excellent: 37%
- Very Good: 35%
- Good: 22%
- Fair: 7%
- Poor: 4%

**Workshop - Patient video**
- Excellent: 43%
- Very Good: 35%
- Good: 15%
- Fair: 7%
- Poor: 4%

**Dr Spencer, Great Ormond Street**
- Excellent: 20%
- Very Good: 67%
- Good: 7%
- Fair: 4%
- Poor: 4%

**Mr Van Eeden, Alder Hey**
- Excellent: 50%
- Very Good: 30%
- Good: 15%
- Fair: 5%
- Poor: 5%

**Workshop - A whistle stop tour of careers in paediatrics**
- Excellent: 26%
- Very Good: 46%
- Good: 24%
- Fair: 4%
- Poor: 4%

**Workshop - Paediatrics on a global scale**
- Excellent: 37%
- Very Good: 46%
- Good: 17%
- Fair: 5%
- Poor: 4%
Overall Teaching Feedback

Would you recommend this event to a friend?

- Certainly: 61%
- Most Certainly: 25%
- Probably: 10%
- May be: 2%
- No way: 2%

Would you attend a similar event again?

- Certainly: 59%
- Most Certainly: 11%
- Probably: 2%
- May be: 28%
- No way: 2%
Individual Comments

It gave me a good insight into the variety of careers within paediatrics and information about how to get into paediatrics

HK

The talks were interesting and I found the overall event very enjoyable.

RM

Really well organised and the talks were all really interesting and useful when considering a career in paeds. Thanks.

OH

Wonderfully organised, thoroughly enjoyable, answered many of my questions about paediatrics, and broadened my interests about careers within the specialty

FK

The event was very useful in informing me about paediatrics and the career options available. I enjoyed the lectures and workshops.

AA

Very good.

JR

Fantastic event, well organised and interesting. I especially enjoyed learning about the lung transplants being done at GOSH as this is something I knew very little about beforehand.

CU

It was very interesting to gain an insight into the world of Paediatrics as I am a Y1 medic.

RM

I was very impressed with the organisation and the event overall.

TS

I found the day really useful and it has made me want to do paediatrics even more.

CC

Very well organised, would love to attend again next year!

AP
Individual Comments

Good variety of specialties. The conference was well organised.

AG

Very interesting.

SL

Very good.

CB

Very well organised. The day ran smoothly. The talks were varied and interesting and relevant to my learning.

MP

Well-organised, kept to time.

SH

All in all I was very impressed, it was very well run and of a high quality.

AD

I thought there was an excellent variety of speakers showing many aspects of paediatrics. Also I found the discussions about the practicalities of the training pathway very useful.

ZB

The event was very well organised and I found all the topics covered interesting and relevant. Participating was really useful for me personally considering I am currently doing a PhD and would like to pursue a career in clinical paediatrics on completion of this.

VS

The organisation of the conference was very good, all the presentations were useful and gave a wide range of background information around Paediatrics and relevant career options.

MN

Well organised useful for future knowledge of career in Paeds

SM
Individual Comments

The event was well organised and all the workshops began on time which I would like to congratulate the committee for such a big and successful event. All the workshops were very interesting and educational.

WC
Great.

NC
Very well organised with a varied range of topics, with good interactive opportunities.

BW
Extremely well organized

CK
Good variety of speakers.

OM
It was a really good mix of the career path and different worlds of work in paeds.

HM
Very well organised.

KP
The MUMP's team were very good - looked professional on registration and getting the sessions moving along. I enjoyed the research presentations from students.

AC
Very good.

ST
Great conference to attend as an introduction to paediatrics. For someone like myself who has not yet had a paediatrics placement and knows very little about the specialty this was a great source of knowledge and information. Student presentations were also very impressive.

AL
Very good

LH
Individual Comments

Great organisation and presentation. The event provided a great deal of insight into the vast specialty of paediatrics.

SU

Was really good, as I am interested in a career in paediatrics it was useful hearing about different avenues that can be explored and gaining a wider appreciation of the area.

JW

Well organised. Gave me an insight into areas of paediatrics I hadn't yet considered (e.g. community paeds). Patient workshops were really good.

ZA

I really enjoyed the day, it was organised well and the talks were very informative. I especially liked being able to have mini discussions in small groups with different paediatricians. This gave me the opportunity to ask more questions about the pathway I would follow if I choose paeds. I felt like the presentations were basic enough for first years but also informative enough for older students. Even if I didn’t quite understand everything, I found it interesting to hear about. Thank you

JY
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