2nd National Medical Students (UK) Academic Winter Conference

16th and 17th November 2013
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US.....
Respected Colleague,

With great pleasure and immense satisfaction we inform you that the 2nd National Medical Students (UK) Academic Winter Conference and the National University Anatomy Challenge for British Universities on the 16th and 17th of November 2013 was overwhelmingly successful. The event ran without any hitch and the vast majority of the delegates provided very positive comments and feedback.

Needless to say, the success of this event is clearly due to the enthusiasm, motivation and generosity of the teaching faculty. One consistent remark and feedback from all participating delegates was the high quality of the speakers, who were both inspirational and friendly. We would like to express our utmost appreciation and gratitude to you for volunteering and spending part of your precious weekend with us. We are most grateful.

As you are aware this event was conceived and organized by a group of enthusiastic medical students from the University of Cardiff under the auspices of Students Doctors Academy, Cardiff Division. The knowledge and information you can impart to these students is invaluable, something that is seldom attained in our standard teaching curriculum. Hence we plan to organize similar events in the future and sincerely hope for your continued support.

This document contains some scanned feedback forms that you may find useful.

Thank you very much once again.

We wish you a very Happy New Year!

Gratefully yours,

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FEEDBACK

How easy was it to register and pay for the event?

- Very easy: 57%
- Easy: 17%
- Not too bad: 6%
- Difficult: 6%

How was the information you received regarding the venue and directions?

- Excellent: 43%
- Very Good: 45%
- Neutral: 4%
- Fair: 2%
- Poor: 6%

How was the clarity and usefulness of PowerPoint presentations?

- Excellent: 65%
- Very Good: 4%
- Neutral: 6%
- Fair: 2%
- Poor: 31%

How would you rate the general standard of the speakers?

- Excellent: 41%
- Very Good: 55%
- Neutral: 4%
- Fair: 53%
- Poor: 18%

How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?

- Very friendly: 65%
- Friendly: 31%
- Indifferent: 4%
- Not friendly: 4%

Stream attended on Day 1 of the event

- Stream 1 (Medical Specialities): 53%
- Stream 2 (Surgical Specialities): 29%
- Stream 3 (Anaesthetics, GP, Psychiatry, Critical Care, Oncology): 18%
FEEDBACK

Day in the life of an Endocrinologist

Day in the life of a Paediatric Haematologist

Day in the life of a Dermatologist

Day in the life of a Cardiologist

Day in the life of a Respiratory Physician

Day in the life of a Paediatrician
Feedback

Day in the life of a Neurologist

Day in the life of a General Surgeon

Day in the life of a Transplant Surgeon

Day in the life of a Colorectal Surgeon

Interaction between anaesthetist and surgeon

Day in the life of an ENT Surgeon
FEEDBACK

Day in the life of an Orthopaedic Surgeon

Day in the life of a Plastic Surgeon

Day in the life of an Intensivist

Day in the life of a General Practitioner

Day in the life of an Anaesthetist

Day in the life of a Radiologist
FEEDBACK

Academic Clinical Pathway - Registrar Years

How to do Poster and Oral Presentations?

Research in Developing Countries and Clinical Trials

Overview of Medical Education

Workshop 1 - Major Incident and Burns

Workshop 2 - Post-operative patient, Examination and Ethics
FEEDBACK

Workshop 3 - Road Traffic Accident, Lower Limb Fractures

Would you recommend this event to a friend?

Would you consider attending a future Doctors Academy event?

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer/helper in future Doctors Academy events?

- Excellent: 25%
- Very Good: 50%
- Neutral: 15%
- Fair: 7%
- Poor: 3%

- Most certainly: 55%
- Certainly: 41%
- Probably: 4%
- May be: 4%
- No way: 0%

- Most certainly: 57%
- Certainly: 35%
- Probably: 4%
- May be: 4%
- No way: 0%

- YES: 65%
- NO: 35%
I thought the days were very well organized, the staff were really friendly and the information was really useful to my studies.

**Miss. Rhyanne EL-Nazer**

4th Year Medical Student  
Keele University

I find the overall experience to be very good, helpful, and interesting. The presentations 'a day in the life of...' really helped me get a clearer view of which career path I may want to pursue.

**Miss. Nur Haslina Binti Ahmad Hanif**

3rd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Very good!

**Miss. Rachel Cichosz**

2nd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Excellent presentation and the student helpers were very friendly and helpful. The talks were good and relevant.

**Miss. Charlotte Maden**

2nd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Very organised and structured event. Speakers were great. Gave me some more insight into individual specialties.

**Mr. Colman Chiu**

3rd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

A very useful day. Particularly insightful to be provided the career paths needed to enter the different specialties.

**Miss. Emily Jelfs**

3rd Year Medical Student  
Keele University

It was a good idea to talk about the process and stages of post-graduate education and career progression as I personally knew very little other than what i have picked up through placement.

**Mr. Robbie McGregor**

4th Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Very good, inspiring! Helped with motivation levels.

**Miss. Svetlana Kulikouskaya**

1st Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

It was an excellent event overall and I really enjoyed it.

**Miss. Roshini Joseph**

1st Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University
COMMENTS

Very good. Interesting and informative event.

Miss. Mari Roberts
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

It was a very good weekend to get ideas about what different routes you can take after graduating from medical school and what their requirements are. The presentations were concise, informative and the speakers were enthusiastic.

Miss. Danielle Lis
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Well organised and informative. Useful for awareness about future career pathways.

Miss. Nabilah aziz
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Presentations and organization of the event was overall good.

Miss. Dhania Haron
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Great!

Miss. Hager Mahmoud
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Was very impressed with the overall event and I'm glad I participated.

Mr. Kit Wing Lam
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Day 1 presentations were very good in terms of introduction to different specialities. The overall organization was excellent!

Miss. Aiman Nurtazina
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Good. Very friendly and helpful.

Mr. Matthew Staff
2nd Year Medical Student
Swansea University

The conference was very useful, both as an introduction to different specialities and also for anatomy revision. The workshops on the second day were interesting and a nice addition to the day.

Miss. Kathryn Szymczak
4th Year Medical Student
Cardiff University
I thought it was a fantastic layout and very interesting and informative to students about the career pathways they may choose.

Miss. Victoria Bevan
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

I found this conference extremely interesting and day 2 was very beneficial especially the poster presentations.

Miss. Joanne Wylie
1st Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

The event had definitely achieved its aim. Even though I'm still in second year, I had been exposed to various specialties in medicine that I had never think of before. Hence, it helped me a bit in thinking of the path I need to choose later on in the future. The teaching and presentation were all great as they were done by great speakers.

Miss. Norain Binti Muhammad Sum
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Very well organised, excellent teaching. The RTC talk was truly inspirational

Miss. Colette Cook
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Now I have a better idea of how to plan my future as a doctor.

Mr. Ka chun suen
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Very well put together event, extremely useful. The 'Day in the life of a Pediatrician' talk was one of the most useful talks I've been to and the anatomy challenge has actually inspired me to learn more anatomy! I hope there are similar events like this in the future.

Mr. Andrew Hyde
2nd Year Medical Student
Swansea University

It was a good event to find out about different career paths and helped you get a real idea about life as a certain type of doctor which is hard to find out. The anatomy challenge was really exciting and I think the set up worked well.

Miss. Fleur Starcevic
3rd Year Medical Student
University of Leeds

Great day!

Mr. David Evans
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University
**COMMENTS**

Mostly excellent.

Miss. Sarah Rollason  
5th Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Very good event, well worth the money.

Miss. Naomi Spencer  
1st Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

It was really good.

Miss. Nurulaida Mohd Darus  
2nd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

It was really well organised and very interesting, it has highlighted to me some of the areas of medicine that I would consider and would not in the future.

Miss. Jess Archibald  
3rd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Very useful and interesting weekend. The speakers were very informative and approachable. I thought that the Anatomy Challenge questions could have been improved. For example "pick the odd one out" questions were far too vague.

Miss. Natalie Lewis  
3rd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

Very useful and interesting weekend. The speakers were very informative and approachable.

Mr. Sam Danaher  
3rd Year Medical Student  
Keele University

Very good and very helpful.

Mr. Dheemanth Reddy Vangimala  
2nd Year Medical Student  
University of East Anglia

On the whole I thought it was good (really enjoyed the ‘day in the life of talks and workshops in a more informal setting).

Miss. Charlotte Peat  
2nd Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University

I’ve really enjoyed the conference. The talks were really interesting. I learnt a lot and had wonderful time.

Miss. Maja Kopczynska  
1st Year Medical Student  
Cardiff University
This event was organised in a very professional manner, teaching provided was very informative, and the course was enjoyable.

Miss. Dina Fathoala
4th Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

Very useful and stimulating

Mr. Mustafa Abdimalik
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

It was an excellent day and everything was very useful.

Miss. Haima Raman
3rd Year Medical Student
Keele University

Very good, mostly relevant

Miss. Alice Dean
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

It was a good conference.

Miss. Nikiesha Lee
5th Year Medical Student
University of Birmingham

It is very interesting for me as I want to get into medicine after my Biomedical course, but I was unsure as to what speciality. this has given me more of an idea as to what I want to do

Mr. Habbas
Cardiff University

Although it may have been aimed at years higher than my own, it has given me a very good head start on what I should try and do to gain a better training placement.

Miss. Rebecca Restorick
2nd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

It is quite a good opportunity to know about different specialties and the presentation overall is good.

Miss. Nurazah Abas
3rd Year Medical Student
Cardiff University

I thoroughly enjoyed the course and it provided me with some really interesting, useful and relevant knowledge. This will definitely help my studies and stand me in good stead for the future.

Miss. Alice Lethbridge
1st Year Medical Student
Cardiff University
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