



# Annual NSAMR National Research Conference



Feedback - January 2019



MDU

WESLEYAN  
*we are all about you*

[www.doctorsacademy.org](http://www.doctorsacademy.org)

## Annual NSAMR National Research Conference

The research conference was held in conjunction with LEADERS and NSAMR, having won the bid to do so in 2018. As part of the conference medical students were given the opportunity to attend three keynote talks given by renowned doctors who are experts within their field. There were a variety of workshops for students to select including those aimed at increasing knowledge in specific branches of medicine and also developing essential research skills. The event provided delegates with the opportunity to submit an abstract. The top three abstracts and the two presentations were awarded cash prizes and certificates which were provided by the Society.

### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Worsley Building, University of Leeds, Leeds</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>81 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students Years 1-5</b>
<b>Fee:</b>	<b>Free</b>



## Programme

0900 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1025	Introduction/Welcome Professor M. Kearney, Speaker
1030 - 1115	Keynote 1: "Making the big difference" Mentioning the possibilities and rewardability of getting involved in research throughout medicine (from medical school to consultancy) Dr M. Bailey
1120 - 1200	Interactive Sessions AFP 101 Choosing and designing a research project Writing academically

### 1200 - 1245 Lunch/Research Poster Presentations

1245 - 1400	Student Platform Presentation
1400 - 1445	Keynote Speaker: "The impact of research" The fine arts of global medicine Professor D. Jayne
1450- 1530	Interactive Sessions: A day in the life of a medical researcher Practical: Platform presentations How to build your CV The heart of research
1530 - 1615	Keynote Speaker: "Forefront of Medical Research" Research as a Surgeon vs Research as a General Practitioner Dr S. Alderson Dr R. Wayde
1615 - 1645	Awards

## Organisers

**Mr Awais Ul-Hassan**  
President

**Mr Alex Bald**  
President

**Miss Zoe Moles**  
General Secretary

**Miss Alyss Robinson**  
Treasurer

**Miss Priya Shah**  
Sponsorship rep

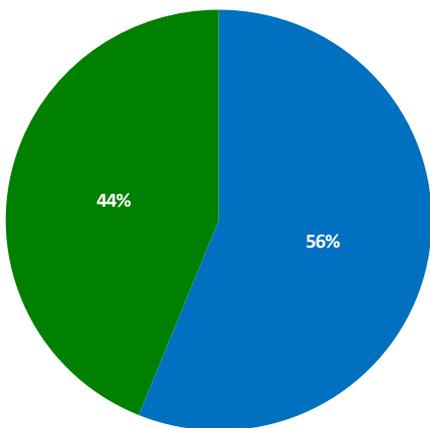
**Miss Kenal Patel**  
Publicity rep

**Miss Sana Khan**  
Vice-President

**Mr Kevin Wang**  
Summer School Rep

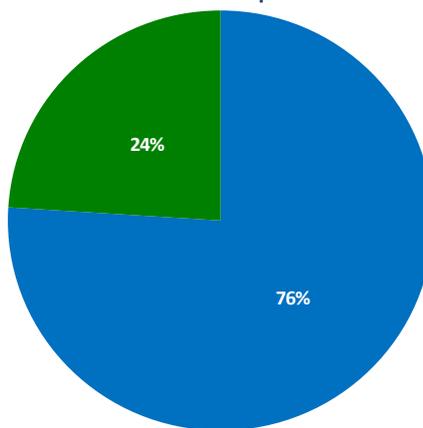
# Overall Feedback

How was the content of the conference?



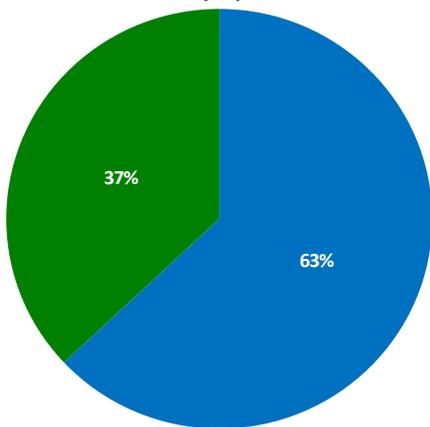
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How would you rate the general academic standard of the speakers?



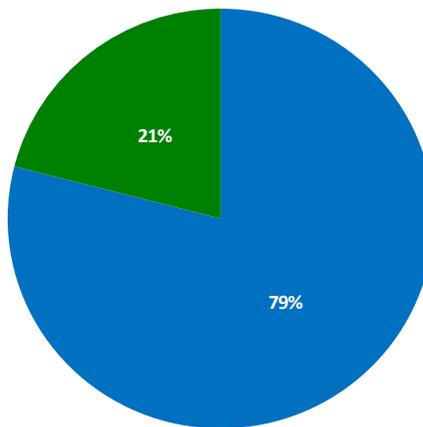
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Introduction/Welcome Professor M. Kearney, Speaker



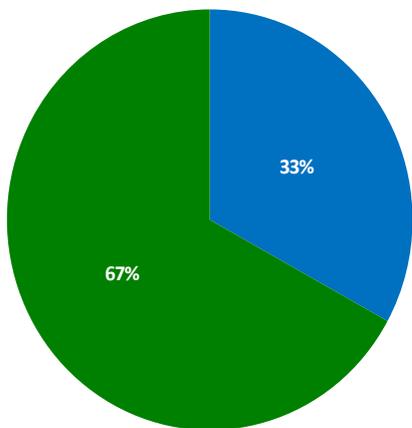
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor ■ Not Applicable

“Making the big difference” Dr M. Bailey



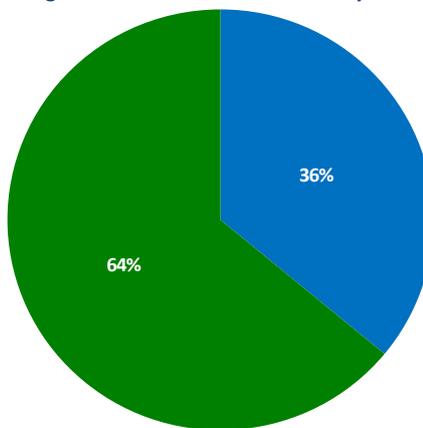
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor ■ Not Applicable

Student Platform Presentation



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor ■ Not Applicable

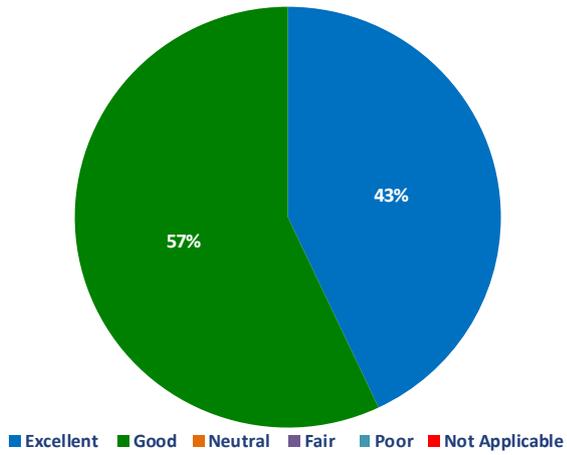
“The impact of research” The fine arts of global medicine Professor D. Jayne



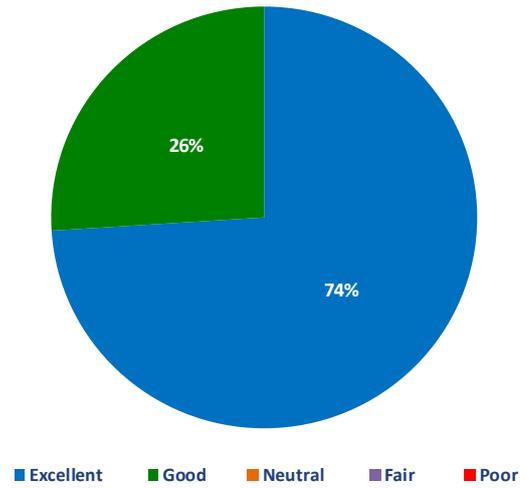
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor ■ Not Applicable

# Overall Feedback

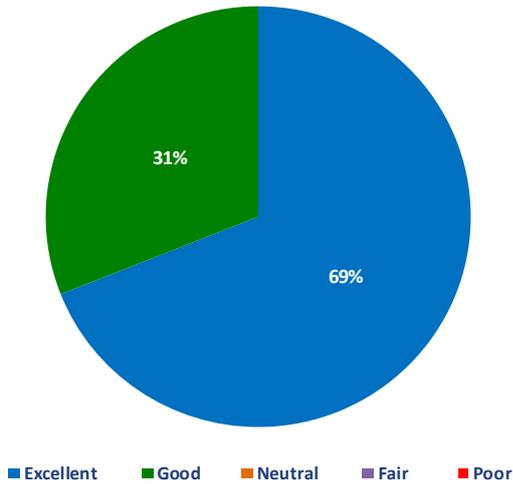
“Forefront of Medical Research” Research as a Surgeon vs Research as a General Practitioner Dr S. Alderson Dr R. Wayde



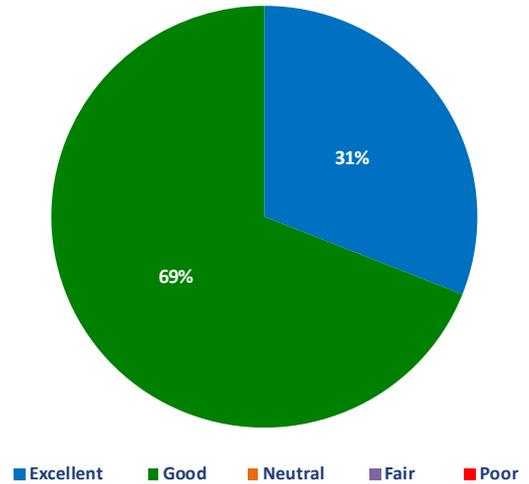
AFP 101



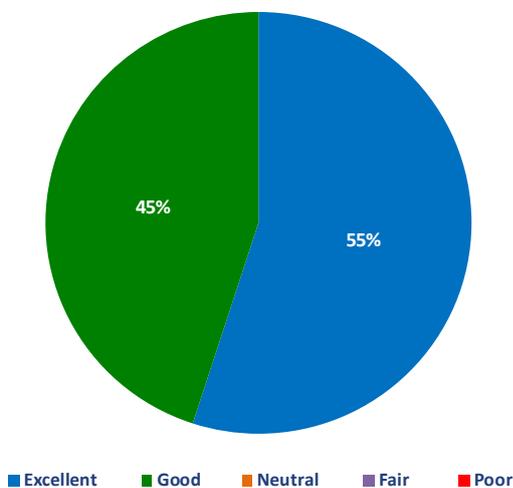
Writing academically



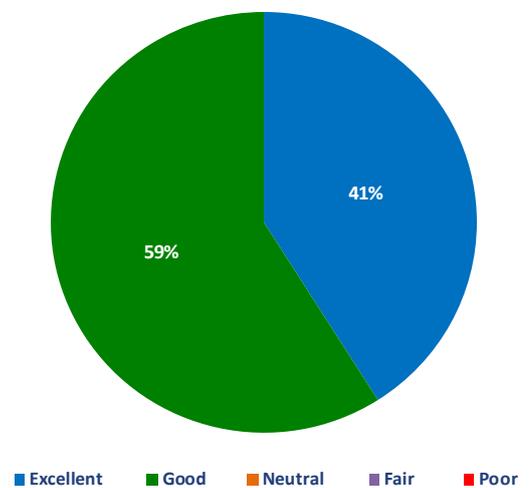
Choosing and designing a research project



The heart of research

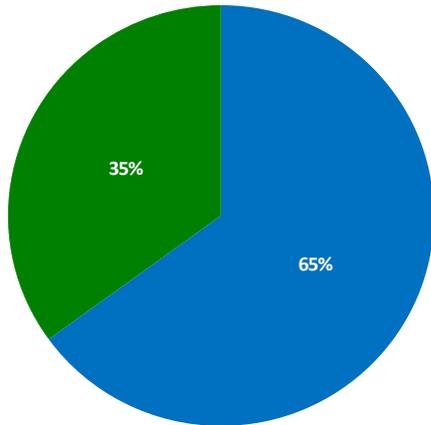


How to build your CV



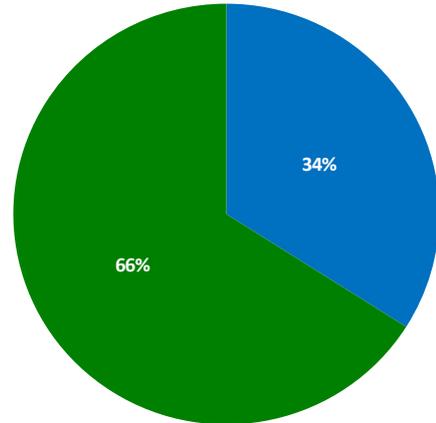
# Overall Feedback

A day in the life of a medical researcher



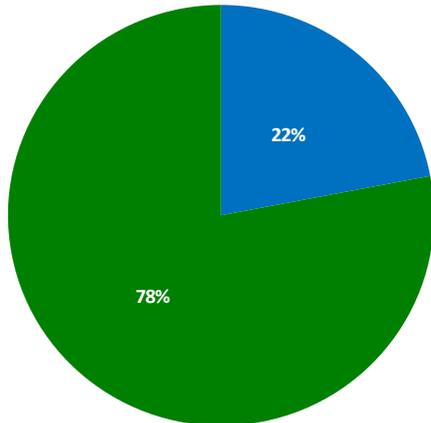
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

If you weren't already considering it, has this conference inspired you to pursue a career in academic medicine or medical research?



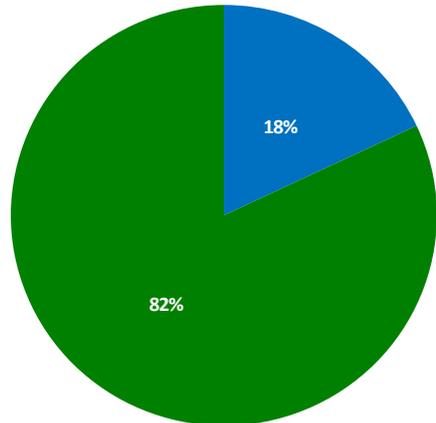
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How aware are you of research opportunities available to you?



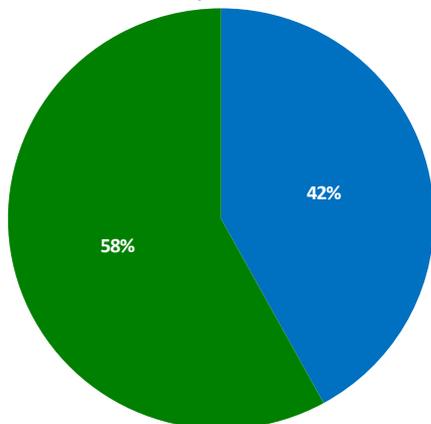
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How difficult do you find it to get involved in a research project?



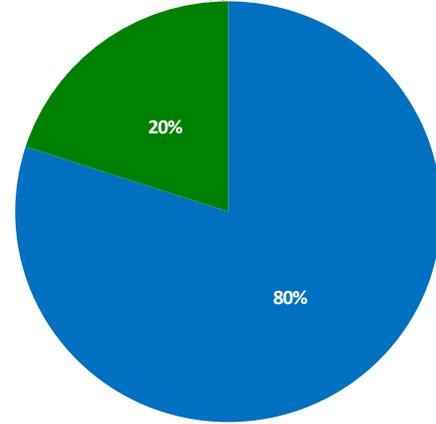
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How important are research and audits to you?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

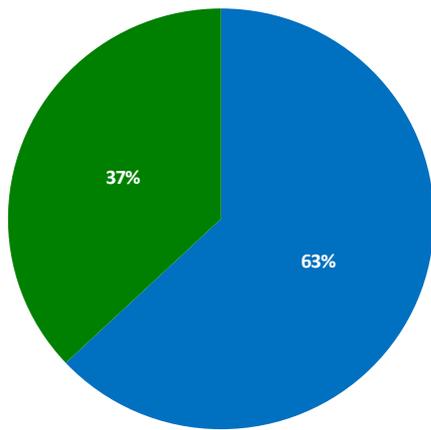
How valuable would it be for you if there was a website which centralises local research opportunities?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

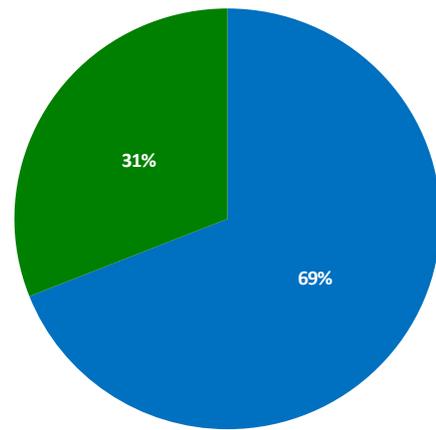
# Overall Feedback

How were the facilities and venue?



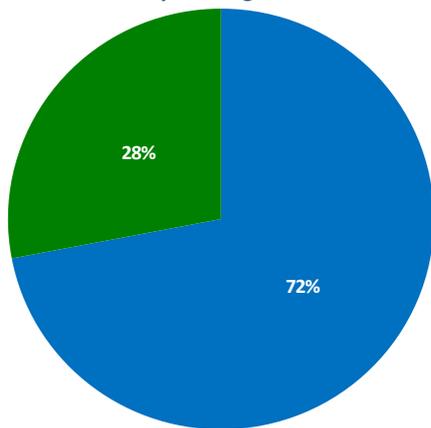
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How were the refreshments and lunch?



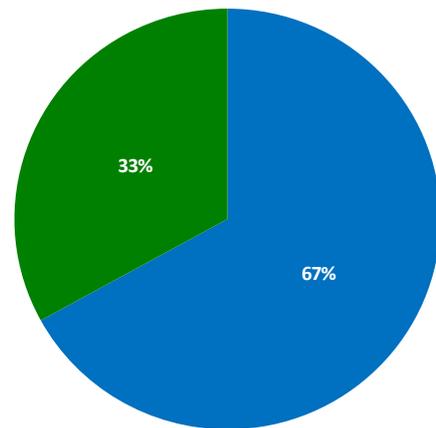
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



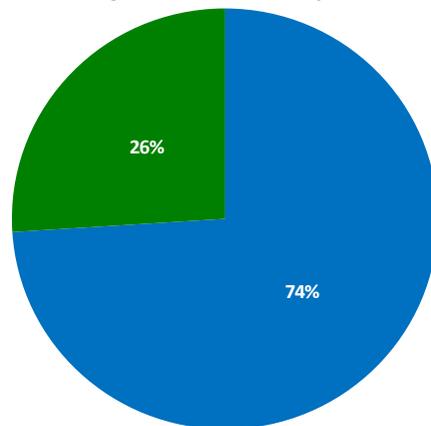
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral  
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this conference to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Do you think that this conference provided good value for money?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

## Individual Comments

Everything was geared towards how to get involved in research which is what I already knew I was keen on. I liked that there were patches where people showed their research too.

**AN**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

Great conference for anyone interested in research as it guides you through the first step of how to get involved which is often the most difficult part.

**KP**

***Manchester Medical School , Manchester , United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland***

Overall it was a very good conference.

**AA**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine, Leeds, United Kingdom***

Good preparation for AFP.

**JM**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

Very professional and well organized.

**AB**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

It was very well organised and most of the presentations were easy to understand. This whole conference enlightened me about certain things about research that I did not know before.

**NS**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

Very relevant to my studies, informative and well organized.

**CS**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

Very good. I especially liked the AFP workshop and student presentations.

**KT**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

Very professional and well organized.

**AG**

***University of Leeds***

## Individual Comments

Very good, relevant - these are the sort of things Medical School does not actually teach you!

**UA**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

Good for those interested in research.

**AD**

***Leeds***

Very well organised, made use of the venue. Food was really good. I found the AFP session very valuable.

**SH**

***University of Leeds***

Well organised, planned and structured.

**MT**

***University of Leeds***

Very good.

**KT**

The talks allowed me to solidify my interest in academic medicine and prepare my portfolio for my AFP application in a couple of years. I really enjoyed the day and think that it was organised very well.

**RG**

***University of Leeds School of Medicine , Leeds , United Kingdom***

I am now more informed when it comes to approaching potential mentors for research projects.

**SR**

***Manchester Medical School, Manchester, United Kingdom***

Greatly impressed by the clinicians and gave inspiring speeches about their fields which they're clearly passionate about.

**DT**

***University of Leeds***

It was relevant to my studies.

**WY**

***Manchester Medical School , Manchester , United Kingdom***



# DOCTORS ACADEMY

BETTER EDUCATION. BETTER HEALTH.

Doctors Academy is a UK-based International Non-Profit Organisation comprising of doctors, dentists and scientists that undertakes a diverse range of educational activities globally. The aim of the Academy is to disseminate information and exchange medical knowledge between professionals from diverse backgrounds working in a variety of healthcare settings. This is achieved by the provision of a number of attendance courses, publishing house, online resources and international events/ competitions.

## Courses (a selection):

### Undergraduate:

- Final Year Medicine and Surgical Revision Courses
- Training the Clinical Anatomy Trainer
- Clinical Anatomy as Applied to Trauma and Emergency Medicine
- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
- Future Surgeons: Key Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

### Postgraduate:

- MRCS Part A
- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
- Cadaveric Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Intervention Course
- Ultrasound-Assisted Botulinum Toxin Injection for Neuromuscular Disorders
- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course



## Forthcoming key events:

- International Medical Summer School
- International Academic and Research Conference
- World University Anatomy Challenge

## Publications



[publications.doctorsacademy.org](http://publications.doctorsacademy.org)

## World Journal of Medical Education & Research



Peer-reviewed academic journal  
with ISSN.

- No fee to view, read and download articles
- No subscription charges
- No submission fees
- No manuscript processing fee
- No publishing fee
- No cost to read, write or publish!

[wjmer.co.uk](http://wjmer.co.uk)

## Online Revision Resources

DoctorExams consists of 1000s of questions with detailed explanations in MCQ, EMQ, SBA and SAQ formats. Questions are written by the Doctors Academy group of experienced clinicians and clinical academics, with mock exams and feedback on performance included to aid a candidate's focused revision of topics. Based on past exams, these questions are carefully crafted to suit the requirements of undergraduate students & postgraduate trainees undertaking relevant speciality exams.

### Resources for:

- Medical Students
- Dental Students
- International Entrance Exams
- MRCS Exams
- General Surgery Exams
- Plastic Surgery Exams
- DOHNS Exams

[www.doctorexams.co.uk](http://www.doctorexams.co.uk)

# [www.doctorsacademy.org](http://www.doctorsacademy.org)