



Leicester Medical School

Clinical Teachers' Newsletter

Welcome to the eleventh edition of the Leicester Medical School Clinical Teachers' Newsletter.

We begin this edition with the exciting announcement that the New Centre for Medicine is now complete. More information is provided on page 3.

Our opening article focusses on the second Medical School Day which took place on 15 January 2016. The theme of this year's event was Global Medicine and the day can only be described in one word 'Inspirational'. That was the key word which surfaced when students were asked for their views and comments on the day. On page 3, we announce the winners of the 2015 Outstanding Clinical Teacher and Administrator Awards and on page 4 we share some of our student successes and announce our star tutor winners for the Special Senses, Medicine, Cancer Care and Primary Care Blocks.

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Students Inspired by Medical School Day Showcase on Global Medicine

1300 students, faculty staff and guests gathered in De Montfort Hall on 15 January 2016 for the second Medical School Day. It was hard to see how last year's inaugural event could be bettered. But, indeed it was!

The conference theme was 'Global Medicine' and key speakers included Dr Keith Waddell, Mr David Nott, Professor Phil Baker and Professor Andrew Tobin:

Dr Keith Waddell (Consultant Ophthalmologist) is regarded as one of the world's leading experts in the field of eye surgery and he and his team delivered an inspiring talk on their impressive work in Uganda. The origins of Dr Waddell's work started in the eighties with him and his assistant hitching rides around Uganda, where there was no eye service at all. 30 years on his work has developed into a very well organised eye service at the main training hospital in Ruhura, Uganda.

Mr David Nott (Consultant Vascular Surgeon) gave an exceptional talk on the humanitarian work he has undertaken in conflict zones such as Afghanistan, Iraq,

Sierra Leone, Bosnia, Libya, Gaza and Syria. The highlight of his talk was his riveting account of how he carried out an amputation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo via advice given in a text message from a colleague in London. A 16-year-old's arm was six inches of skin; the rest had been shot off when he became caught in gunfire between the Congolese army and rebel forces. The images in his presentation were not for the faint hearted!

Professor Phil Baker, Dean of the College of Medicine, Biological Sciences & Psychology delivered an illuminating presentation entitled 'Around the World and Back to Leicester'. His talk on pre-eclampsia was fascinating and the audience was afforded an overview of his research into a field, which has taken him from East to West.

Continuing the Global Medicine Theme, University of Leicester scientist, Professor Andrew Tobin gave an informative talk on malaria and how a lab can meet global challenges.

Annette Dunwell-Morgan

Medical School Day Photos and Student Comments



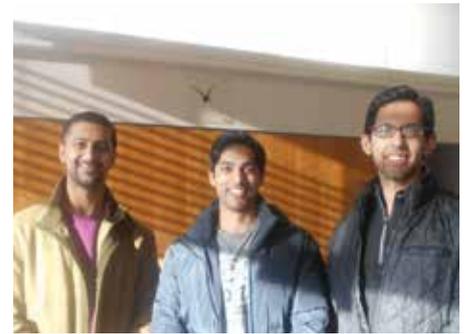
“ **A thoroughly enjoyable event. The talks were very interesting and the personal stories really hit home.**

1st Yr Medical Student, Gabri Hall-Rapanotti,
with Dr Anil Sood, Senior Specialist
GP Educator



“ **It was nice to hear from doctors who are making a real difference in the battle for global health.**

Group of graduate students



“ **The speeches were all inspirational.**

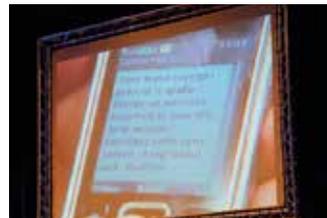
Above:
Brijmohan Pandya
Abey Abraham
Abish Adhikari



Dr Waddell and his team



Dr Angie Doshani



Text sent to Mr David Nott giving him guidance on how to perform an amputation in a war zone.



Professor Phil Baker



Mr David Nott



Sherna Adenwalla
Student Prize Winner



Mr Mark Latimer
Star Tutor Winner



Dr Dilseh Lakhani
Star Tutor Winner



Mr Osric Navti
Star Tutor Winner



Cake sale organized by members of the Teddy Bear Hospital Society and the UoL Oncology Society.



Dr Barnes-Davies talking to students during the discussion zone session.



Students enjoying the winter sunshine.

Student Nominated Excellence Awards – Winners Announced

In September 2015, the Medical School launched its first Outstanding Clinical Teacher and Administrator Awards. The awards were introduced to recognise and reward excellence in clinical teaching and undergraduate administration. Over 50 student nominations were received and four outstanding clinical teachers and two outstanding administrators were selected. Dr David Heney, Director of Undergraduate Medical Education commented: "It is important that we celebrate excellence and reward our clinical teachers and administrators who deliver outstanding teaching and support to Leicester medical students."

The award winners were presented with their prize at the recent Medical School Day, which took place on 15th January 2016 at De Montfort Hall.

Award winner Dr Nasir Siddique said: "I am pleased and proud that my enthusiasm for medical education has been recognised in this way. I think it is very important that medical education is provided for students in ways that stimulate them to learn and progress to become a good doctor."



Dr Nasir Siddique
District Hospital Outstanding Clinical Teacher



Professor Douglas Tincello
Leicester Outstanding Clinical Teacher



Dr Emily Taylor
General Practice Outstanding Clinical Teacher



Dr Chloe Spence
Trainee Outstanding Clinical Teacher



Mrs Susie Sananes
Leicester Outstanding Administrator

Mrs Shelley Gardiner won the award for District Hospital Outstanding Administrator.

Congratulations to all our winners and nominees!



New Centre for Medicine Becomes a Reality

We are delighted to announce the completion of the University's newest building, the £42 million Centre for Medicine.

The building is a state-of-the-art environment for staff and students in the departments of Medicine, Neuroscience, Psychology and Behaviour, and Health Sciences and will bring together many of their leading academics, researchers, clinicians and students in one building for the first time.

The building is green inside and out, with environmental features including solar panels on the roof, low-energy LED lighting, a 'green wall', and rooftop 'wild spaces' which are designed to attract wildlife.

The building will be fully occupied by the end of April and all teaching will take place in the building from the start of the new academic year in September 2016.

Professor Nick London, Head of Leicester Medical School commented, "The design of the building is not only very eco-friendly but will also allow the Medical School to take advantage of the very latest advances in information technology and thereby greatly enhance the teaching of medical students."

RKCSB Ground Floor Refurbishment

The RKCSB ground floor refurbishment is on the verge of completion and is set to be an outstanding educational space. The revamped space will house 22 consultation rooms, 4 seminar rooms, a simulated patient lounge and staff offices. The new facility will allow the Medical School to accommodate clinical examinations which were previously run in LRI outpatients.



Block Star Tutor Winners

Congratulations to our third group of Block Star Tutors from the Special Senses, Medicine, Cancer Care and Primary Care Blocks!



Ms Wendy Smith

Kettering General Hospital

"Ms Smith was very helpful in her clinics. She taught us during every clinic and let us examine almost every patient. She had an excellent open manner with us and this resulted in us learning far more than we would in other situations. I would certainly recommend her both as a teacher and clinician."

Special Senses Block



Dr Boavojuvie Oseya

Kettering General Hospital

"Dr Oseya was brilliant; he was very dedicated to giving up his time to teach us and was very good at explaining things too."

"Dr Oseya was truly fantastic and gave some of the best teaching."

Medicine Block

"Dr Oseya made a real difference to my teaching experience."



Dr Barbara Powell

UHL

"I would like to thank Dr Powell for her support during the block; it was great to know she was always there to talk to if needed."

"Dr Barbara Powell is very supportive and encourages students to learn in a proactive way."

Cancer Care Block

"Dr Powell encouraged me to take part and was willing to answer questions as well as test what I already knew."



Dr Debbie Smith

Lakeside Surgery

"Dr Smith succeeded in making the teaching experience enjoyable. The teaching was catered around our needs and learning objectives and was tailored to subjects which we wanted teaching on."

Primary Care Block

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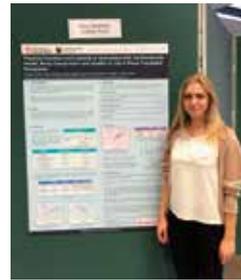
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Leicester Medical School Student Achievements



Dave Menzel receiving his prize from Dr Heap

Congratulations to Dave Menzel, winner of the 2016 Arthur Watts Prize for the best student reflective essay based on their Primary Care Placement. The presentation took place at the RCGP faculty meeting on 10 February 2016 and the prize was presented by Dr Bevis Heap, Local RCGP Provost.



Danielle Richler-Potts

The Medical School was delighted to learn that final year Leicester medical student, Danielle Richler-Potts, was awarded 1st Prize in the poster category 'clinical science' at the NSAMR Annual Student Conference on 30 January 2016. The title of her poster is 'Physical Function and Capacity is associated with Cardiovascular Health, Body Composition and Quality of Life in Renal Transplant Recipients'

The Medical School is pleased to Welcome Chris Tipper and Karen Baines to the Team



Chris Tipper

Chris graduated from Swansea University and the University of Tennessee with a BA (Hons) in American Studies & History. He then completed an MA by Research at the University of Kent on the Christine Bolt scholarship programme. Chris has worked for the University of Leicester, University of East London and King's College London and in February 2016 joined the Medical School as Deputy Department Manager (Assessments).

Karen Baines joined the Department in February 2016 as Undergraduate Coordinator for the Reproductive Health Block. Before taking up her post Karen took a career break to look after her young son. Before that she worked for 8 years as a Support Officer at the National College for Teaching and Leadership in Nottingham.



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