



University of Manchester

Implemented Activities

AFP Series (delivered once each year)

- Information Evening - an overview lecture about the academic foundation programme
- White Space Questions Clinic - an opportunity for students to receive advice and feedback on their white space questions
- Mock Interviews

Collaborations

- Obs & Gynae Society – Poster presentation evening
- Scalpel – workshop at their annual Conference regarding how to prepare for AFP
- MUMPS – Paediatric society poster presentation

Classics Series (delivered once each year)

- Introduction to Academic Medicine
- Intercalation - is it for me
- APEP Presentation evening
- PEP information evening

Other Endeavours

- May Measurement Month

Conferences

- Annual MMRSSoc Undergraduate Conference

Impacts

De-mystifying the AFP process

- To our knowledge, we are the only Student society at the University of Manchester aimed specifically at fostering an interest in medical research amongst medical, dental and nursing students. The INSPIRE scheme enables us to organise events aimed at de-mystifying the Academic Foundation Programme process, as well as information evenings on Intercalation and Academic medicine.

AFP-related events series

- Through the scheme, we have been able to better prepare Manchester Medical Students for the AFP process via our mock interview evenings, hosted by current AFP doctors.
- The aim of the Society has changed over the years to providing information about AFP, our annual conference and our May Measurement Month being the three key aspects we focus on. The medical school have been thankful for our efforts to educate on the AFP to actually encourage students to enter research from F1.
- We have found that focusing our efforts on the aforementioned three areas is more productive for our society than putting on stand-alone events that are not attended well, due to their overall lack of relevance to the curriculum.

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National undergraduate research conference

- We currently host annually a national undergraduate research conference. Each year based on a different theme, with the idea of showing students how they can combine a career in a certain speciality with research by inviting leading doctors in their field to speak

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