



University of Warwick Medical School

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### ***Implemented Activities***

#### Summer Studentships

- Students are awarded a stipend to cover living cost while they complete a research project.
- Students are required to work together with a supervisor to devise a research project which has local impact.

#### CARD (Critical Appraisal and Research Design) Course

- Teaching provided by university academics and covered a wide range of topics, from study design to statistical analysis.
- The aim is to equip students with the basic skills and confidence to undertake research projects semi-independently.
- The CARD course has been running for 5 years, and continues to grow in popularity. The course runs one evening a week for 10 weeks in the winter term, and is open to students from all years.

#### INSPIRE National Graduate Entry Research in Medicine (GERM) Conference 2019

- Students from graduate entry medicine programmes were invited to present their research to fellow students and academics.

### ***Impacts***

#### Raising the profile of academic medicine

- Numerous successfully attended events within and outside the curriculum with demonstrable impact of raising profile of academic medicine

#### Academic Foundation Programme

- Conversion of 69% success rate to the Academic Foundation Programme in 2018

#### Presenting and publishing research

- Survey of the 2018 graduate cohort (150 surveys returned) identified that further to this, 23% had presented findings at a local meeting, 19% at a national conference, 7% at an international conference and 5% had achieved publication with over 16% having submitted papers.

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