



MB PhD Symposium Registration Form

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The symposium is open to all and free of charge, however, please note that places are limited. A booking confirmation will be sent to delegates by Monday 26 February.



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Thursday 8 March 2007, 13.00 - 17.00

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The Academy of Medical Sciences works to ensure the long-term viability of world-class research, by campaigning for the protection, development and promotion of academic training and career structures.

The Academy report 'Strengthening Clinical Research' (2003) highlighted that clinical research capacity was dependent on the provision of coherent training pathways for clinical researchers. The recent creation of dedicated academic training programmes by the sub-committee of Modernising Medical Careers (MMC) and the UK Clinical Research Collaboration (UKCRC) has been welcomed, and is set to build a workforce equipped to establish the UK as a leader for health research, development and innovation.

Amidst the changing landscape of academic clinical training and career pathways, it should be recognised that a prestigious integrated clinical academic training programme has been in existence for over 15 years. The MB PhD programme allows a selected group of students to develop their basic science skills from BSc to PhD whilst completing their undergraduate medical education.

The Academy felt it timely to convene an MB PhD Working Group to explore the current status of the MB PhD programmes and the issues for future development. The Working Group has already received evidence from a range of sources and the symposium is intended to stimulate further discussion by bringing together academia, industry, funders and students, past and present.

A summary of the objectives and outputs from the Working Group will be emailed to you upon receipt of your registration slip. The summary paper is also available on www.acmedsci.ac.uk. The findings of the symposium will be published as a short report.

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Programme

- 13:00 Registration and light lunch available**
- 13:30 Welcome to the Academy**
Professor Patrick Maxwell FMedSci
(Chair of the symposium)
- 13:35 Introduction**
Professor Mike Spyer FMedSci
(Chair of the Working Group)
- 13:45 The UK MB PhD scheme, successes and challenges**
Professor Tim Cox FMedSci
- 14:05 Perspectives from a MB PhD graduate pursuing a clinical academic career**
Dr Rhys Roberts
- 14:25 Ensuring diversity of PhD training routes**
Professor Robert Lechler FMedSci
- 14.45 Tea**
- 15:10 The new academic training pathways, integration of the MB PhD programme**
Dr Mark Walport FMedSci
- 15:30 The US experience of the MD PhD programme**
Professor David Korn
- 15.50 Panel discussion**
Professor Patrick Vallance FMedSci (GlaxoSmithKline), Chair of Panel
Professor David Korn (Association of American Medical Colleges)
Professor Mark Walport FMedSci (Wellcome Trust)
Dr Diana Dunstan (Medical Research Council)
Professor Sir John Tooke FMedSci (Council of Heads of Medical Schools)
Ms Aisling Burnand (BioIndustry Association)
- 16:50 Concluding remarks**
Professor Patrick Maxwell FMedSci
- 17:00 CLOSE**

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