



Hull York Medical School

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### ***Implemented Activities***

The INSPIRE Career Fair and Summer Project Pitches at the University of Hull:

- Introductory talks on clinical research and possible academic career pathways for doctors.
- Student presentations by 6 HYMS students on results of summer projects.
- Project pitches by around 20 PI's describing the individual research projects available.
- Dinner for PI's and students to network and discuss research opportunities.
- Attended by 30 medical students across Years 1-4.

Journal Clubs.

A 'Research Made Easy' HYMS Methodology & Translational Research workshop:

- A two day research methodology workshop covering both basic science and clinical research. Approximately 15 students attended over the two days.

INSPIRE Summer Research Projects:

- Students submitted competitive applications which were reviewed by a panel of HYMS researchers with 20 applications being accepted.

The INSPIRE Development Workshop:

- Representatives attended the INSPIRE workshop held at the Academy of Medical Sciences in London.

The HYMS INSPIRE Summer Research Project Fair at the University of York:

- Presentations on academic research career opportunities.
- Oral presentations by 3 student winners of a project abstract competition for research.
- Project pitches by 16 PI's describing research completed during summer 2016.
- Poster presentations by 12 students on the results of summer projects.
- Dinner for PI's and students to network and discuss research opportunities.
- Around 40 medical students attended with an even split between Hull and York.

The HYMS INSPIRE Research Workshop:

- A two-day research methodology workshop to covering both basic science and clinical research. 12 students attended over the two days.

INSPIRE Summer Research Projects.

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### ***Impacts***

The Promotion of Clinical Research:

- INSPIRE allowed the School to promote the importance of clinical research to medical students, not only as a career pathway, but also as a complement to clinical practice and encourage them to think ahead about planning research projects as part of their medical studies at HYMS but also beyond medical school.

More Opportunity:

- INSPIRE allowed the School to provide opportunities for medical students to engage in research projects first-hand in a variety of settings (e.g., wet labs, population studies, clinics), and to learn about the research process from a variety of experts, (e.g., scientists, statisticians, clinical research coordinators). It enabled medical students to engage with and work with academics outside of the medical School in the Universities of Hull and York.

Building on Past Success:

- INSPIRE allowed the School to build, year on year, a successful engagement program, which we are planning to take forward beyond year 2018 as part of HYMS optional curriculum.

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