



The University of Glasgow School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing

Implemented Activities

Structured Trainee-led Workshop Series:

- This programme has been developed during the first year of the programme and continues to be delivered.
- Topics include 'How to read a paper?' and 'Basic Concepts of Research & Audit'.

Evidence-based Journal Club:

- One unified journal club which draws together both undergraduate and postgraduate clinicians has been formed and meets monthly.

Mentorship Programme and Research Advocacy:

- Senior clinical mentors have been identified for medical students through a matching process. Guidelines for mentors and mentees have been circulated.

Engaging Students in Early Undergraduate Training via Curriculum Changes:

- Greater provision of research SSCs and elective opportunities has been achieved.

Linking GEMS with Local Specialty-specific Student Societies:

- Our evidence-based medicine society is better integrated with other societies such as our student Medico Chirurgical society.
- Research presentations are given in poster and oral form and accepted abstracts are published in the Scottish Medical Journal.

Forging links with other Scottish Student Research Societies:

- This activity formed the basis of the national consortium special Inspire award, and the preparatory work helped the consortium to bid for more funds to formalise the links between schools and the sharing of best practice.

Impacts

Structured Trainee-led Workshops Series:

- This has harnessed the enthusiasm of academic clinical trainees to provide generic research skills in a structured programme of extramural instruction.

Evidence-based Journal Club:

- The undergraduate and postgraduate journal clubs merged into one cohesive group using validated methodology to optimise the value of the sessions.

Mentorship Programme and Research Advocacy:

- This supported and formalised the earlier serendipitous system of mentorship provision.

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