



The University of Warwick Medical School

Implemented Activities

The Development of WAcMS (Warwick Academic Medicine Society). Hosted events including:

- A number of skills workshops to help students develop the skills they need to undertake research.
- Networking galas to facilitate new student projects with clinicians.

Two annual conferences:

- Both functioned as both an educational day and a showcase of research.

Student-led Research Groups:

- Facilitated by career academics, where members from different years can conduct research in a peer-assisted learning environment.

Journal Clubs.

Impacts

Creation of a Focal Point:

- The development of our annual conference has been critical in creating a focal point for students to learn about what research involves and the pathways to an academic career.

Structured Research Skills Workshops:

- As an accelerated graduate-entry course there is insufficient time to teach all research skills in timetabled periods at WMS. The development of WAcMS skills workshops has proved invaluable in plugging this gap.

WAcMS Research Groups:

- The development of peer-supported research groups by WAcMS has created an environment where students can more easily engage with researchers at the medical school and local hospitals, whilst making it simple for the more experienced society-members and involved academics to support them.

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