



The University of Leeds School of Medicine

Implemented Activities

Research Taster Visits:

- A half day research taster visit to the biomedical research campus at St. James' University hospital in Leeds to help engage first year medical students with research.

Intercalation advertisement:

- A stall at the Intercalating fair for MRes Molecular Medicine supporting academic careers in medicine.

Themed taster evenings linked to postgraduate academic training careers in medicine:

- A Medical themed evening centred on oncology with collaboration between the undergraduate student society OncSoc and clinical and academic departments including NHS clinical Training Programme Directors.
- A Surgery themed evening linked with the anaesthesia society 'uGas'. This included an evening workshop and presentations on anaesthesia/intensive care medicine research and the opportunities available.
- A Health Sciences themed evening with a networking event including discussions on palliative care and career pathways.
- A Second Health Sciences themed evening with networking and an Academic Psychiatry Q&A.
- A Pathology themed evening linked to the Pathology Enterprise Research Knowledge Society (PERKS) career development workshop.
- The Dental INSPIRE Undergraduate Research Conference.

Academic Career Information:

- Leaflets were developed for clinical specialties with an overview of Integrated Academic Training pathways and a focus on individual trainees career paths.

Conference Attendance:

- The NSAMR Conference.
- The Royal College of Surgeons student & foundations Doctors Symposium.

Reports from the students that attended the conferences can be found [here](#).

The Leeds Medical Education Academy Summer School.

Impacts

Increased Awareness:

- Undergraduate students have an increased awareness of possible research opportunities within the clinical academic career pathway and enhanced

INSPIRE is coordinated by the Academy of Medical Sciences and supported by the Wellcome Trust. INSPIRE activities are designed and delivered locally by individual medical schools.

Supported by
wellcometrust



engagement between undergraduate students, student societies, early career clinical academic trainees and senior clinical academics.

Conference Attendance:

- Our INSPIRE Undergraduate Conference Travel Fund enabled a cohort of students to experience presenting their research at national and international conferences; this resulted in several students winning prizes for their research.

Career Consideration:

- MBChB undergraduates organised a regional research conference at Leeds which showcased academic medical and dental careers – feedback indicated many were considering a career in academic research as a result of increased awareness of opportunities. We are now planning a national undergraduate conference for 2018.

INSPIRE is coordinated by the Academy of Medical Sciences and supported by the Wellcome Trust. INSPIRE activities are designed and delivered locally by individual medical schools.

Supported by
wellcometrust