

Developing a career in academic medicine

Session 1: The role of academic medicine

10:30	Registration Tea / coffee
10:45	Welcome to Belfast – Professor Danny McAuley, <i>Professor and Consultant in Intensive Care Medicine and Director of Clinical Academic Training Programme Queen's University Belfast (Chair)</i>
11:00	Introduction to the Academy of Medical Sciences Professor Patrick Johnston FMedSci, <i>President and Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University Belfast</i>
11:10	The importance of research to Northern Ireland and the Belfast Trust Dr Michael McBride, <i>Chief Medical Officer (NI)</i>
11:30	Q&A
11:40	Keynote - the importance of academic medicine and enriching patient care Professor Rosalind Smyth CBE FMedSci, <i>Director, UCL Institute of Child Health</i>
12:20	Transitioning from a trainee to academic medicine Dr Murali Shyamsundar, <i>Clinical Senior Lecturer, Queen's University Belfast</i>
12:35	Doing research as an NHS consultant Dr Ronan McMullan, <i>Senior Lecturer, Centre for Infection & Immunity, Queen's University Belfast</i>
12:50	Q&A
13:00	Lunch

Session 2: Careers in academic medicine

13:40	Mentoring at Queen's University Belfast Professor Jayne Woodside, <i>Academic Lead for School Mentoring Programme, Queen's University Belfast</i>
14:00	Starting your research career - a funders perspective Wellcome Trust – James Harden, <i>(Clinical Activities Manager, Grants Management)</i> MRC – Dr James Horswill, <i>(Programme Manager for Training)</i> NIHR – Dr Peter Thompson, <i>NIHR Trainees Coordinating Centre</i>
14:45	Q&A/panel discussion
15:00	Tea / coffee
15:25	Parallel sessions 1. Balancing clinical work with research – Professor Noemi Lois 2. Getting your research project started – Professor Richard Kennedy 3. Getting the right work/life balance – Dr Cecilia O'Kane
16:10	Keynote – my career in academic medicine. Professor Stuart Elborn, <i>Dean, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences</i> In conversation with Professor Keith Gardiner, <i>Chief Executive & Postgraduate Dean, Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA)</i>
17:00	Drinks reception