Clinical academic trainees conference
Saturday 4 February 2017
BMA House, London

Programme

9.30 – 10am  Registration and refreshments
10 – 10.05am  Welcome and introduction
               Dr Nicole Abdul, conference chair and BMA joint academic trainees subcommittee deputy chair
10.05 – 10.15am  Welcome address
               Professor Pali Hungin, BMA president
10.15 – 10.25am  What the BMA does for you
               Ms Jacky Berry, BMA librarian
10.25 – 11.10am  Keynote address: Writing in medicine - How to capture an audience: Social media, editorials, letters and clinical commentaries
               Professor Azeem Majeed, Imperial College London professor of primary care and head of the department of primary care and public health
11.10 – 11.20am  Refreshments
11.20am – 12.05pm  Workshops round 1
               Delegates can attend one of the following sessions:
               1) What can the pharmaceutical industry offer you?
               Dr Joshua Brostoff, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine trainees committee chair
               Dr Christine Smith, Doctors Consult pharmaceutical physician
               2) Less than full time working
               Dr Ania Koziell, King's College London HEFCE senior clinical lecturer
               Dr Fizzah Ali, less than full time ACF and neurology registrar
               3) Innovative ways of communicating information
               Dr Amara Nwosu, University of Liverpool clinical lecturer in palliative care
               4) Dentistry
               Dr Giles McCracken, BDA central committee for dental academic staff chair
12.05 – 12.50pm  Keynote address: The experiences of a translational clinical scientist in today's NHS and universities
               Professor James Malone-Lee, professor of medicine (retired)
12.50 – 1.50pm  Lunch
2pm  Deadline for nominations: BMA joint academic trainees subcommittee, elections of representatives 2017.
     Please return your completed nomination form by placing it in the ballot box at the back of the Paget Room by 2pm at the latest. Nominees are likely to be asked to introduce themselves briefly during the afternoon session starting at 3.25pm.
1.50 – 3.25pm
Parallel sessions
Delegates to attend sessions according to their training level:

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| 1.50 – 2.20pm | **Starting out**
|               | Led by Dr Melody Redman, Sheffield Children’s Hospital paediatrics ACFST1 |
|               | **Pre-doctoral trainees**
|               | Led by Dr Penny James, University College London honorary lecturer in maternal and fetal medicine |
|               | **Doctoral and post-doctoral students**
|               | Led by Dr David Strain, University of Exeter clinical senior lecturer |
| 1.50 – 2.20pm | **How do I know I want to be an academic?**
|               | Dr Carmen Soto, academic trainee in paediatrics and BMA MASC women in academic medicine group chair |
|               | **Managing your supervisor**
|               | Dr Tahreema Matin, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust clinical research fellow |
|               | **Funding up to CCT and how the pharmaceutical sector can help**
|               | Mr Ewan Hughes McInnes, Academy of Medical Sciences grants officer |
| 2.20 – 2.50pm | **How to design the ideal poster**
|               | Dr Karen Groves, Queenscourt Hospice and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust medical and education director and consultant in palliative medicine |
|               | **PhD application process**
|               | Dr Penny James |
|               | **Negotiating your contract**
|               | Dr David Strain |
| 2.50 – 3.20pm | **Tips to improve your ACF application**
|               | Dr Tahreema Matin and Dr Nicole Abdul |
|               | **Funding your training**
|               | Dr Penny James |
|               | **Developing your leadership skills**
|               | Dr David Strain and Dr Christine Smith |

3.25 – 3.55pm
**Update on the negotiations on a new contract for doctors in training**
Mr Jeeves Wijesuriya, BMA junior doctors committee co-chair

3.55 – 4.15pm
**What the BMA does for you and getting involved**
Dr Tahreema Matin

4.15pm
**Deadline for return of completed ballot papers: BMA joint academic trainees subcommittee, elections of representatives 2017**
Please return your completed ballot form by placing it in the ballot box at the back of the Paget Room by 4.15pm at the latest.

4.15 – 5pm
**Workshops round 2**
Delegates can attend one of the following sessions:
1) **How to deliver effective teaching**
   Professor Peter Dangerfield, BMA medical academic staff committee co-chair
2) **Personal health and resilience**
   Dr Helen Grote, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery neurology registrar
3) **Innovative ways of communicating information**
   Dr Amara Nwosu
4) **Patient and public involvement and research**
   Dr Carmen Soto
   Ms Dorothy May, National Institute for Health Research public board member, programme advisory board, public health research

5 – 6pm
**Networking drinks reception**
The result of the election to the BMA joint academic trainees subcommittee will be announced during the drinks reception.