3rd National Undergraduate Paediatric Conference

Following the success of its last national conference in March 2016, Glasgow University Paediatrics Society was pleased to announce its 3rd National Undergraduate Paediatrics Conference. This was held on 19th November 2016 at the Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre, University of Glasgow.

This year the conference focused on a range of paediatric specialities, offering students a diverse and varied view of paediatrics. There were also a number of talks on ‘Current Issues in Paediatrics’. The day took the form of a series of lectures from leading paediatric specialists and an afternoon of workshop sessions, including practical skills sessions and a paediatric careers and CV workshop.

With paediatric specialist training posts commonly over-subscribed, evidence of a commitment to paediatric medicine from an early career stage is becoming more important. This conference provided the perfect opportunity to gain exposure to paediatrics and to present research at a national level. In addition, there were a number of poster presentations to showcase medical student research in the field of paediatrics.

The conference was open to all medical students across the UK, with the overall aim to provide an insight into the field of Paediatrics.
Course Programme

0830 - 0900  REGISTRATION

0900 - 0915  Introduction & Welcome
Professor Faisal Ahmed

0915 - 1000  ‘Not just a phase’: Gender Identity Disorder in Children and Young People’
Dr Gordon Wilkinson

1000 - 1045  Common Cardiac Conditions in Paediatrics
Dr Lindsey Hunter

1045 - 1105  Break

1105 - 1150  Cystic Fibrosis - Past, Present and Future
Dr Jane Wilkinson

1150 - 1235  Exploring the Health Needs of Asylum Seeking Children in Scotland
Dr Kerry Milligan

1235 - 1320  Lunch

1320 - 1405  Transforming Outcomes in Childhood Leukaemia
Dr Chris Halsey

1405 - 1450  Ipad Generation: The Impact of Technology on Social Development
Dr Maki Rooksby

1450 - 1515  Break

1515 - 1545  Workshop 1: Paediatric Careers and CV Building

1545 - 1615  Workshop 2: Emergency Medicine – Recognition of the Sick Child

1615 - 1645  Workshop 3: Paediatric Communication Skills

1645 - 1700  Prizes, Thank you and Close
Organising Committee

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Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity and usefulness of PowerPoint presentations?

- Excellent: 45%
- Good: 50%
- Average: 2%
- Fair: 1%
- Poor: 2%

How would you rate the general standard of the speakers?

- Excellent: 50%
- Good: 49%
- Neutral: 1%
- Fair: 1%
- Poor: 0%

Introduction & Welcome

- Excellent: 40%
- Good: 46%
- Neutral: 14%
- Fair: 6%
- Poor: 6%

‘Not just a phase’: Gender Identity Disorder in Children and Young People’

- Excellent: 56%
- Good: 34%
- Neutral: 10%
- Fair: 1%
- Poor: 0%

Common Cardiac Conditions in Paediatrics

- Excellent: 56%
- Good: 34%
- Neutral: 10%
- Fair: 4%
- Poor: 0%

Cystic Fibrosis - Past, Present and Future

- Excellent: 57%
- Good: 39%
- Neutral: 4%
- Fair: 2%
- Poor: 0%
Overall Teaching Feedback

Exploring the Health Needs of Asylum Seeking Children in Scotland
- Excellent: 74%
- Good: 20%
- Neutral: 6%
- Fair: 1%
- Poor: 0%

Transforming Outcomes in Childhood Leukaemia
- Excellent: 62%
- Good: 31%
- Neutral: 6%
- Fair: 1%
- Poor: 0%

Ipad Generation: The Impact of Technology on Social Development
- Excellent: 23%
- Good: 24%
- Neutral: 7%
- Fair: 6%
- Poor: 6%

Paediatric Careers and CV Building
- Excellent: 41%
- Good: 48%
- Neutral: 10%
- Fair: 7%
- Poor: 4%

Emergency Medicine – Recognition of the Sick Child
- Excellent: 44%
- Good: 43%
- Neutral: 13%
- Fair: 4%
- Poor: 0%

Paediatric Communication Skills
- Excellent: 65%
- Good: 31%
- Neutral: 4%
- Fair: 4%
- Poor: 0%
Overall Teaching Feedback

How do you rate the relevance of the event to your future career?

- Excellent: 62%
- Good: 34%
- Neutral: 3%
- Fair: 1%

Do you feel that the event provided you with an ‘option’ (or ‘may consider’) becoming a Paediatrician in the future?

- Most certainly: 62%
- Certainly: 34%
- Neutral: 3%
- Probably: 1%

How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?

- Very friendly: 73%
- Friendly: 27%

Would you recommend this event to a friend?

- Most certainly: 73%
- Most probably: 26%
- Neutral: 1%

Would you consider attending a future Doctors Academy event

- Most certainly: 64%
- Most probably: 29%
- Neutral: 7%

Please tell us your overall impression about the organisation presentation and relevance of the event.

- Excellent: 57%
- Very good: 41%
- Neutral: 7%
Individual Comments

Whole programme was well run without any hitches and chosen topics were relevant to what is of interest now.

SS
University of Glasgow

Really enjoyed the event. Very interesting speakers and a nice variety of topics covered.

CT
University of Glasgow

Very informative and interesting day. Very well organised timetable.

EA
University of Glasgow

Well organised, ran slickly and to time. Workshops were surprisingly good and invaluably helpful.

MK
University of Glasgow

Was organised well and conference went by very smoothly.

AS
University of Glasgow

I really enjoyed the whole day.

TM
University of Glasgow

Very well organised day with friendly speakers.

AY
University of Liverpool

Fantastically organised, brilliant presentations and workshops. I particularly enjoyed the fact that there were presentations/workshops on psycho-social aspects and not just medical theory. Really really enjoyed it!

MG
University of Glasgow

Overall it was a good conference, workshops were the best!

FM
University of Glasgow
Individual Comments

I thought this was really well organised - all of the lectures were really interesting, and the workshops were especially useful in planning a career in paediatrics!

ML
University of Glasgow

Very relevant and well organised event.

CO
University of Glasgow

Fantastic event with lots of useful and relevant information. Well run and well organised.

RL
University of Glasgow

Very informative and well laid out.

MG
University of Glasgow

This event was an excellent opportunity to see the different careers available within the field of paediatrics.

JL
University of Glasgow

Very beneficial, I am very keen to specialise in paediatrics and the CV building was extremely beneficial and not something you commonly have the opportunity to do. Both the gender identity and the asylum seeker lectures were very insightful and relevant to current society. The day ran smoothly and the time was filled well.

FE
University of Glasgow

The event was organised very well and ran to time. The topics which were covered were topical and also very informative and often useful for undergraduate medicine.

CM
University of Glasgow

It was a great insight for us. Most of the parts were easy to understand, even for us first year medical students. The workshops were interesting too, and I would definitely consider specialising in paediatrics.

YS
University of Glasgow
Individual Comments

Really interesting and useful day, and very well run. Thanks!

AC
University of Glasgow

Organisation was very good, no issue. Presentation were of interest. Overall good relevance, workshops were particularly good at aiming the learning points at students who are thinking about a career in paediatrics.

SJ
University of Glasgow
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- Final Year Medicine and Surgical Revision Courses
- Training the Clinical Anatomy Trainer
- Clinical Anatomy as Applied to Trauma and Emergency Medicine
- Surgical Anatomy of Important Operative Procedures
- Future Surgeons: Key Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

Postgraduate:
- MRCS Part A
- MRCEM Part A
- MRCS Part B OSCE
- DOHNS: Intensive Revision & OSCE
- Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (RCSEd delivered)
- MRCP PACES Part 2
- FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam
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- Live Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Course

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  Manchester, 31st July to 4th August 2017
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