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GREETINGS TO ALL THE TEAMS!

FORWARD

Welcome to the first edition of the Medical Education Directorate newsletter. This is a quarterly newsletter and we hope you will find it an interesting and useful read.

The Medical Education Directorate is made up of four training centres; the Surgical Training Centre, Simulation Centre, Clinical Skills and Resuscitation department as well as Knowledge and Library Services and the Medical Education department which coordinates a lot of the teaching programmes for doctors, medical students and multi-professional team working.

In this newsletter, we highlight some of the work we are doing, including upcoming courses. We hope that this will give an insight into our work and how we can help you with your career aspirations. Please let us know what you think about our first edition and we look forward to suggestions for future editions. In the meantime happy reading!



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Dr. Marie Midgley
Head of Medical Education

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RESIDENT DOCTORS IN TRAINING

Our current medical workforce consists of Resident Doctors in Training ranging from the Foundation year doctors to higher Speciality doctors. They are the crucial part of the medical workforce, and plays a pivotal role in delivering quality patient care. Their training and experience contributes significantly to the long-term sustainability of the healthcare system.

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LOCALLY EMPLOYED DOCTORS

240

We have a diverse group of doctors, which includes the Locally Employed Doctors (LEDs) employed under the local terms and conditions. They work under various capacities of Clinical Fellow Posts (Foundation, Junior & Senior Clinical Fellows), in addition to Teaching Fellows & Research Fellows.

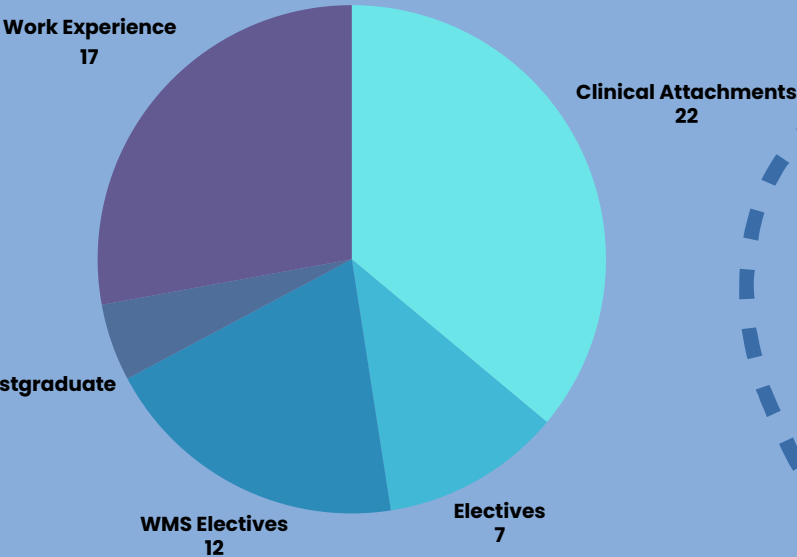
UNDERGRAD STUDENTS

In the last couple of months, we had 367 Warwick Medical School Students undertaking clinical placements across the trust. Of these, ninety students completed their Assistantship block. The Assistantship block is the final eight-week placement of the MBChB programme which is designed to prepare Medical Students for Foundation Training.

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Clinical Placement Updates
Apr- June



Medical Education



Our state-of-the-art West Midlands Surgical Training Centre welcomed 24 delegates from across the country as we hosted the first Advanced ST6 National Neurosurgery Simulation Camp in April 2025.



WIDENING ACCESS TO MEDICAL CAREERS

On **13th March** we welcomed Year 12 students from all over Coventry & Warwickshire at the Widening Access to Medical Careers event at UHCW. It was a taster session organised to enhance their knowledge and aspirations in Medicine. The program offered sessions on "Life of a Resident Doctor", panel discussions and workshops including introduction to suturing, anatomical Plastinates, BLS simulation etc.



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY

Our women doctors, Dr. Zehra Irshad - Chief Registrar, Dr. Rosanna Stopford - Senior Clinical Fellow & Dr. Phoebe Brobbey - Clinical Teaching Fellow were invited to share their career journey and work- life experience with the young students on the International Women's day on **11th March** at Finham Park2 School in Coventry. The students showed great interest towards medicine and curiosity to know more about their career journey.



UK ROBOTIC HPB CONFERENCE

Several leading experts from the UK, Europe, Singapore, and South East Asia shared their insights and experiences in hepatopancreatobiliary surgery at the Conference hosted by us on **4th- 5th April**. The conference was awarded 12 CPD points, organised and chaired by Mr. Jawad Ahmad, Consultant HPB Surgeon.



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'LIVE' SIMULATION OF AIRWAY EMERGENCY 2222 CALL

On 16th April 2025, team delivered Insitu simulation (Head & Neck) on Ward 23 to test out the new 2222 'Airway Emergency' call. This is part of a new SOP which has been collaboratively developed, including the new Tracheostomy Simulation course (SCATE) to enhance patient safety and the right people are able to respond to these emergencies at the right time.

We were also able to simulate a bleeding tracheostomy scenario, utilising a new local algorithm with the aim to have this approved by NTSP nationally.

NATIONAL BECOMING SIMULATION FACULTY COURSE:

UHCW Simulation Department facilitated this new course for simulation faculty in May and June 2025. This is a national course developed in association with NHS England and the Association of Simulated Practice in Healthcare.

The East and West Midlands are leading the way in providing access to the course and producing a network of leading facilitators. We are extremely proud to be involved in such an exciting project.

Further details can be obtained from the Simulation dept course organisers via simulation@uhcw.nhs.uk

Resuscitation

EQUIPMENT UPDATES

- The Resuscitation Service with the support of MEBS & the clinical educator teams, have completed the rollout of new cardiac arrest trolleys/ defibs and grab bags across the trust. Over 200 trolleys and bags have been swapped and updated, with new software coming soon to enhance the feedback from the defibrillators enabling research into cardiac arrest data to be commenced.
- My Kit Check continues to grow from strength to strength as a quality assurance and governance process for ensuring resuscitation equipment is standard and ready for use at all times. Features include the ability to generate live compliance reports swap equipment at pace in the event of safety notices.

TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS:

1. The Resuscitation Service, in collaboration with the multidisciplinary Cardiothoracic team, has launched the CALS Cardiothoracic Life Support course.

Objective: To enhance standards of care and patient safety in cardiothoracic emergencies.

2. Resuscitation Level 2 Training – Blended Learning
 - The blended learning approach for Level 2 Resuscitation training has been highly effective.
 - Key outcomes:
 - Face-to-face training time was reduced to 30 minutes.
 - Significant reduction in staff time away from clinical duties.
 - Doubling of training capacity while maintaining quality.

Expansion: This model will be extended to Paediatric Level 2 training in September.

3. Launch of New Paediatric Trauma Course
A new Paediatric Trauma course commenced in June in collaboration with Emergency department..

Aim: To enhance the skills of the multidisciplinary team involved in paediatric trauma calls in Resus.



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-school-2025](https://uhcwlibrary.org/summer-school-2025)**

Session Name:

CSB 12-1pm

Teams 1-2pm

Top Tips for Returning to Study

23rd July

30th July

Finding Evidence for Assignments

6th August

13th August

Critical Reading for Assignments

20th August

27th August

MEET OUR **NEW** TEAM MEMBERS

CLINICAL SKILLS & SIMULATION



Jane Shortt

Please join us in welcoming our new
Course Coordinator!

She has made a significant impact by initiating QR forms for post-course feedback implementing an Electronic Sign-In App and helping develop a Sign-Up App for medical students to book their TDOCS assessments.

Her innovative approach has greatly improved and organized the department. We look forward to the continued contributions she'll make!

RESUSCITATION

We welcome **Sushil Jaggi** on a 1 year development secondment (from ENT) and **Sarah Bartlett** and **Lorna Sheaff** to our Adult Resuscitation Practitioner team.

Charlotte Cook has joined the team as our Paediatric Resuscitation Practitioner and is already working in partnership with our Paediatric, ED and Trust wide teams.

MEET OUR NEW EDUCATORS

FOUNDATION TRAINING

Dr. Peeyush Kumar, Consultant Anaesthetist
Foundation Year 1 TPD

Mr. Dheeraj Karamchandani, Consultant ENT
Foundation Year 1 TPD

Mr. Saboor Khan, Consultant Surgeon
Foundation Year 2 TPD

TRUST CHAMPION

Mr. Deepak Samson, Specialist Hand Surgeon
Trust Champion for LED & SAS Doctors

MEDICINE

Dr. James Gaywood, Consultant Gerontologist
College Tutor Medicine – IMT Lead

Dr. Hemali Kanji, Consultant Renal Medicine
College Tutor – IMT Lead

Dr. Ure Eke, Consultant Dermatologist
PG Educational Lead Dermatology

SURGICAL SERVICES

Mr. Dheeraj Karamchandani, Consultant ENT
PG Educational Lead ENT
College Tutor Surgery

CLINICAL DIAGNOSTICS

Dr. Chee Khong Lim, Consultant Radiologist
College Tutor Clinical Radiology

TRAUMA & NEURO SERVICES

Mr. Fahid Rasul, Consultant Neurosurgeon
PG Educational Lead Neurosurgery

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for your excellence !

Dr. Buddhavarapu Murthy, Consultant
Critical Care- Anaesthesia
Former- Foundation Year 2 TPD

Dr. Dhushy Kumar, Consultant
Intensivist
Former- Trust Champion for SAS Doctors

Dr. Ranganatha Rao, Consultant
Endocrinologist
Former- College Tutor - IMT Lead

Dr. Saibal Sanyal, Consultant
Dermatologist
Former- PG Educational Lead Dermatology

Dr. Shashi Kajampadyrama,
Consultant ENT
Former- PG Educational Lead ENT

Dr. Rachit Shah, Consultant Radiologist
Former- College Tutor Clinical Radiology

Prof. Amjad Shad, Consultant
Neurosurgeon
Former- PG Educational Lead Neurosurgery



Staff Spotlight



CHRISTINE WALKER

**WELL
DONE!!**

Congratulations to our
Simulation Practitioner who received 2 certificates of
nomination for
"Making a Difference Award" in January 2025

MEDICAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE DAY AWARDS !

Checkout who is on the spot light on Friday 11th July,
for their excellent contribution towards learning &
development of our Doctors.

SAVE THE DATE !!

MEDICAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE DAY.. M E E D - Friday, 11th July

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MENTOR

DEDICATION

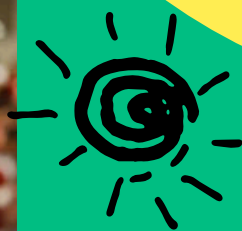


*Join us in honouring
our Educators*



1 DAY

SIMULATION CONFERENCE Tuesday, 22nd July !



Exciting Networking Opportunity

Showcase the Great Work YOU do

Exhibit YOUR Posters & Presentations

Further information and call for abstracts to follow.

FELLOWSHIP SHOWCASE EVENT

Thursday, 31st July
ALL DAY EVENT

Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor
Clinical Sciences Building





My Experience...

Dr. Phoebe Brobbey
Clinical Teaching Fellow
Obs & Gynae

Becoming a Clinical Teaching Fellow has been a greatly enriching chapter in my career. What began as a role to support students has transformed into a journey of personal and professional growth. I am surrounded by a community of **passionate educators** across diverse specialties, and as such I have been able to **enhance my own clinical knowledge**, not only by **teaching** but through the **continuous learning** required to do so effectively.

What has struck me most is the **encouragement to innovate**. My ideas were welcomed and nurtured, giving me the confidence to lead educational initiatives and present at conferences locally, nationally, and internationally. Feeling truly valued in this environment has been both **empowering and humbling**.



Some of the most meaningful moments have come from the less visible aspects of the role—delivering a talk on being a ‘Woman in Medicine’ at a local school, **mentoring medical students** through their own conference, and regularly examining in medical school assessments. These experiences reminded me of the far-reaching impact of education and representation.

Clinically, the role has given me **excellent opportunities**; I’ve undertaken formal debrief training and contributed to the redesign and delivery of our Multi-disciplinary Obstetric Simulation Training and Gynaecology Emergencies MDT sessions—programmes that are now integral to our local training.

Being a clinical teaching fellow is not without its challenges. **It demands adaptability, enthusiasm for teaching and learning, as well as reflection.** But it has offered more than I imagined—**growth, connection, and a renewed belief in the power of education.**

I hope roles like this gain the recognition they deserve.



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GRAND ROUND



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