

A 2-day conference aimed at medical students in their final 2 years

Foundation of Excellence

How to kick-start your career in style

A Conference to provide you with the tips, inside knowledge and skills to start the Foundation Programme with confidence

South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Torquay

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October 2014



Course Aims:

- Clinical: Practical help to smooth the transition from student to doctor
- Careers: Get a head start with your career, vital information on how to succeed
- Academic: Showcase your work, with a chance to present an oral presentation
- Social: A chance to network with clinicians and your peers

Workshops:

- Emergency Simulations
- Surgical Skills
- Develop your Medical CV – Build your Portfolio
- The Academic Foundation Programme
- Prescribing pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Situational Judgement Test Workshop
- Quality Improvement Projects
- How to get published
- How to impress your boss

Accepting peer-reviewed submissions for posters & oral presentations

Keynote Speaker: Professor Stuart Carney, Deputy Director of the UK Foundation Programme

Feedback from last year's conference

"Absolutely fantastic weekend."

"I came away from the conference feeling more confident about my future career."

"Gave ideas of innovative activities like quality improvement and also how to actually make a difference in medicine."

"I felt it was a safe environment to ask any question I wanted, and get an honest answer."

"Good tips/hints (practical and honest) for starting a fruitful career."

"They really dealt with the 'forbidden subjects' in a medical career i.e. the things you have always wanted to ask but felt you couldn't, and the things you need to know in your career that medical school doesn't teach you."

For information on application, abstract submission and programme please see <http://www.sdhct.nhs.uk/horizoncentre/conferences>

Conference fee: £20 for full conference—For more information contact 01803 656674 or maggie.collings@nhs.net

