



Making Connections

Sixth Annual Wessex Medical Education Conference

November 10th 2011

Chilworth Manor

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Save the date flyer

In its 6th year we looked at the value of making connections (as the title would suggest!). There is an enormous amount of value in the connections we make (inter-professional – learning as teams, inter-deanery, with institutions – Royal Colleges/professional societies BMA/GMC etc, between university, with the future – undergraduates, political players, with the past, across cultures and countries, with examiners/leaders/managers and legal professionals to name but a few) we couldn't examine all of these in detail in one day but we did our very best to explore how these connections can help us with our day to day teaching and learning and help us develop our careers in the future.

There were updates on the latest hot topics in medical education a choice of practical workshops and stimulating key note speakers. This year several providers of Post Graduate Medical Education Courses (Winchester, Bristol & Dundee) attended with details of their courses.

This years faculty included:

Keynote Speakers & Debaters:

Dr Simon Plint

Dr Rosie Luszkat & Dr Gwyn Grout

Dr Alison Carr vs. Mr Gavin Bowyer

Workshops facilitators:

Dr Alison Carr & Miss Toni Ardolino

Professor Ross Freeman

Dr Jane Bell & Dr Roger Elmer

Dr Louise Dubras & Dr Paula Hunt

Dr Poppy Mackie, Miss Charlotte Smith & Miss Emma Bracey

[Meet the faculty](#) [Final 2011 Conference Programme](#)

Winning presenters:

This year we had a record number of submissions (Over 35) and from these the marking committee selected 3 podium presentations and 20 poster presentations [2011 Successful abstracts](#). It was a very tough decision on the day to select a winner but the committee awarded prizes to the following:

Prize for podium presentation	Alok Sharma	Simulation in medical education - 'A neonatal model'
First prize for poster presentation	Joanna Rowlinson	The one minute wonder
Second prize for poster presentation	Nicki Dunne	Rough guide to your on-call
Third prize for poster presentation	Suzanne Gill	Introducing a coordinated leadership programme into the Oxford deanery GP VTS ST3 year

Wessex Deanery Certificate

.....*Dr Alok Sharma*.....

attended the

6th Annual Medical Education Conference for Trainees Making Connections

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Rosie Lusznat

Signed.....

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