

2005 MBChB Graduation

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On July 11th the Medical School graduated its second cohort of 115. The traditional Warwick ceremony was observed, with the important inclusion of the recital of The Declaration of Geneva. The Declaration is an updated version of the Hippocratic Oath, adopted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association at Geneva in 1948 and amended by the 22nd World Medical Assembly at Sydney in 1968. It is a declaration of physicians' dedication to the humanitarian goals of medicine, in which the doctors-to-be promise solemnly, freely and upon their honour to practice their profession with conscience and dignity, maintain the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession and allow nothing to intervene in between their duty and the patient. The graduates were led in the Declaration by one of their own, Dr Robert Stevenson.



After the ceremony the graduates and their guests were invited up to Gibbet Hill for a reception to celebrate their achievements and send them on their way in style. The Medical School's finest, The Babinski Quartet added a certain glamour and sophistication to the event, taking advantage of the weather and playing *al fresco*, by the pond. The 2005 Yearbook and the inaugural alumni magazine, *Second Opinion*, were distributed at the event,



and this

year's prizes were awarded, by Professors Lauder and Carter, and Mr Bill Whatmore (representing the WPH Charitable Trust).

(Left: 2005 Prize Winners)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

We have not lost faith but have transferred it from God to the Medical Profession

George Bernard Shaw

WELCOME & GOODBYE

LEAVERS

Goodbye and best wishes to:

Dr Caroline Meyer — Health in the Community
Ms Yana Vinogradova — Health in the Community
Mr John Stansbie—Medical Education
Dr Linda Maxwell—Medical Education
Mrs Liz Ridding—Diabetes Care
Miss Andrea Wild—Centre for Primary Health Care
Dr Sarah Matthews—Medical Education
Dr Pam Lowe—Centre for Primary Health Care
Miss Emma Hvass—Medical School
Miss Lisa Neal—Diabetes Care
Mrs Sadie Cox—Diabetes Care
Dr Kay Wright—Centre for Primary Health Care
Mrs Guillermina Anorve Galicia—Clinical Sciences
Mr Phillip Holdich—Diabetes Care
Mrs Alyson Chapman—Diabetes Care
Mrs Christine Smith—Centre for Primary Health Care
Dr Ajay Gupta—Diabetes Care
Miss Fiona Rae—Centre for Primary Health Care
Miss Caroline White—Health in the Community
Mr Jermaine McAndrew—Medical School
Ms Jimena Baigorria—Health in the Community
Mr Leicester Gill—Health in the Community

STARTERS

Welcome to:

Dr Anatoly Shmygol—Medical School
Dr Nigel Stallard—Medical School
Miss Rachael Williams—Medical School
Miss Joanne Mills—C. for Primary Health Care
Prof. Francesco Cappuccio—Clinical Sciences
Miss Diane Keene —Clinical Sciences
Dr G Tripathi—Clinical Sciences
Dr Michelle Miller—Clinical Sciences
Dr Junlong Zhang—Clinical Sciences
Dr Karen Borthwick—Clinical Sciences
Dr Guerman Molostov—Clinical Sciences
Dr Gilles—Bru-Mercier—Clinical Sciences
Mr Yuri Kulikov—Clinical Sciences
Mr Duncan Marlow—Clinical Sciences
Dr Charlotte Bean—Clinical Sciences
Mr David Lyons—Clinical Sciences
Ms Patricia Jarrett—Health in the Community
Dr Nathalie Armstrong—Health in the Community
Miss Vanessa Fishwick—Health in the Community
Mrs Vivien Nichols—Health in the Community
Miss Esther Williamson—Health in the Community
Ms Samantha Lyle—Health in the Community
Mr Yongjian Hu—Health in the Community
Ms Laura Griffith—Health in the Community
Dr Andrea Waylen—Health in the Community
Mrs Samantha Plumb—Medical Education

Current WMS vacancies <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/personnel/jobsintro>

**Professor/Reader in Soc and Comm Psy, SCL in Trauma & Orthopaedics surgery
Lecturer in Health Psychology, Lecturer in Neurophysiology, Senior Research Fellow,
Research Fellow, PA to Prof. of Cardiovas., Project Development Officer, CPD Course Co-ord.**

INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR WARWICK MEDICAL SCHOOL

The General Medical Council (GMC) held a preliminary visit to Warwick Medical School on 25th August 2005 to make preparations for the Quality Assurance of Basic Medical Education (QABME) of our undergraduate MB ChB course. They will meet with a team of University and Warwick Medical School (WMS) staff, led by the Dean.

The GMC's statutory duty is to set the standards of basic medical education. The GMC requirements for undergraduate medical education are set out in *Tomorrow's Doctors*. This identifies the outcomes, in terms of the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviour required by our medical students once they have graduated from the MB ChB programme. The GMC are also required to ensure that the set standards are being met and this is done through QABME.

The QABME process allows the GMC, through a Visiting Team, to collect information, explore issues, and observe parts of the teaching and learning process in a systematic and explicit way. The Visiting Team comprises trained experts in all aspects of medical education from medical schools across the UK, a medical student from another School and a lay member.

The first stage of the QABME process will be the completion of a detailed template by 1st October 2005. This template details how we are meeting the requirements set out in *Tomorrow's Doctors* in broad ranging areas such as curricula outcomes, teaching and learning strategies, admissions, assessment of student performance and competence, support systems and promoting equality and valuing diversity.

The information provided in the template is then used by the GMC Visiting team to formulate Action plans, which will include a series of visits to take place between January and July 2006. These will occur within the Medical School and our partnership NHS Trusts and General Practices. Leicester Medical School is also undergoing the QABME process during the cycle 2005/6 and some of the activities required will be carried out jointly.

Part of the preparation for the QABME process is also planning measures to try and ensure the desire WMS has to become an independent medical school becomes a reality. This recognition by the GMC would add WMS to the current list of 27 institutions that can award a registrable UK medical degree and be a deserved reward for the hard work of WMS staff and students since the inception of the

MB ChB programme.

For further information about QABME please visit <http://www.gmc-uk.org/qabme/>

The Stages of QABME for WMS

Stage 1 -
Collecting information
(August 2005 to December 2005)

Stage 2 -
Confirming information
(January 2006 to July 2006)

Stage 3 -
Integrating information and making judgements
(June 2006 to August 2006)

Visiting teams complete all three stages of this cycle, so that they can produce a final report on WMS that will be submitted to the GMC Education Committee.

The report and the Education Committee's recommendation is sent to the Privy Council together with the awarding status of WMS.

INTRODUCTION TO...

Dr Monica Doshi



Position: Phase II assessment co-ordinator (and part time Consultant Psychiatrist)

This entails: This entails working with Amy Allinson, Jane Padfield and Collin MacDougall to ensure the organisation and running of the assessments during phase II including ICE, final written papers, finals clinical, mock exams and the re-sits.

Who do you admire and why?

I admire my two sons for being them. Also Jon Bon Jovi for some great performances and Tina Turner for her enduring energy and success.

What do you never leave the house without?

I never leave the house without house keys.

What 3 words would your friends use to describe you?

I asked my husband - he said determined, cannot sit still and has a smile that lights up the room!

What is your proudest moment?

The birth of my sons (Fraser aged 7 and Luke age 4) and seeing them take their first steps, say their first words etc.

What do you do to relax?

Swim, go to the gym, read listen to music, walking and gardening.

What are you currently working on?

Currently working on starting a primary care liaison service with psychiatry in a part of Warwick, being phase II assessment co-ordinator, writing up some research about patients experiences of seeing medical students, running a home.....it never ends!

Monica can be contacted by Email:

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YOUR INTRODUCTION

If you would like to appear in an edition of UNITES please answer the following set of questions and email it, along with your contact details and a photo to Liz Winborn:

E.A.Winborn@warwick.ac.uk

Position:

This entails...

Who do you admire and why?

What do you never leave the house without?

What 3 words would your friends use to describe you?

What is your proudest moment?

What do you do to relax?

What are currently working on?

NEWS

First Warwick Medical School Honorary Degree

Professor Sir George Alberti who was awarded the first Warwick Medical School honorary degree (Doctor of Science) at this year's Graduation Ceremony. **Right to Left: Prof. Yvonne Carter, Sir George Alberti and Prof. David VandeLinde**



UHCW Achieves 3 star performance rating

The overall star performance rating of an NHS Trust is made up of a number of performance indicators. These show how a Trust is performing in relation to a number of targets set by the government for the NHS, as well as other broader measures of performance (including information from staff and patient surveys, and other information useful to patients and carers).

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) NHS Trust, Coventry and Warwickshire Ambulance NHS trust and Rugby PCT all achieved the maximum three star rating for 2005.

Further more detailed information can be found at the link below, which is also the source of the data herein:

<http://ratings2005.healthcarecommission.org.uk/home.asp>

Warwick Diabetes Care

Over 5000 health care professionals have been trained by Warwick Diabetes Care since its launch. WDC has rapidly become an internationally recognised centre of excellence, delivering the highest standards of diabetes education and research.

Further info can be found at:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/healthcom/diabetes/>

Families for Health

In September 2005 WMS is launching a new programme called Families for Health to support families who have one or more children aged 7-11 who are overweight or obese. The programme is based on the best available evidence about what works in preventing and treating childhood obesity and combines support for parenting with support for healthy eating and activity.

The programme involves weekly sessions for parents and children for 12 weeks. We have recruited from Coventry general practices and through the local media. The programme is being evaluated up to six months after the end of the programme on a grant from the Department of Health

Further details from Sarah Stewart-Brown, Professor of Public Health

Or Wendy Robertson Specialist Trainee in Public Health

NEWS CONTINUED

Successful TQEF Bid

Teaching Quality Enhancement Funding – Challenge funding for Departmental E-learning Projects

Over the summer Carol Davies successfully submitted a TQEF bid based on a WMS CPD E-learning project. The £17,000 awarded to this project will enable the development of web-based 'blended learning' resources for part-time postgraduate CPD students taking the new core module 'Understanding Research and Critical Appraisal'. It is hoped that this project will act as a catalyst for WMS CPD E-learning development.

Further details: <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/go/wms-tqefprojects>

All contributions to

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By: 11th November 2005

Long Term Conditions Conference: Organising Care to Provide a Quality Service Wednesday 16th November 2005, The Gallery, NEC Birmingham

**Presentations by highly renowned speakers on topics including:
Impact for Primary and Secondary Care**

- Effective Patient Care
- Developing Roles in Chronic Disease Management
- The Team Approach to Unique Care
- Vision for the Future**Plus...**
- Themed Concurrent Sessions
- Poster Displays
- Exhibition

Visit www.educationalliance.co.uk for more information and to book your place!

Expert Patient programmes

Recently broadcast on BBC Radio 4. Both week's programmes are on a CD and available to borrow via Krysia Saul.

Long Service Awards

David Baber and Susan Watson both received Long Service Awards in June of this year for 10 and 5 years service respectively.

Both David and Susan are based in the Division of Clinical Sciences.

Doctors Sleep Soundly

Trainee doctors are being taught the importance of getting a good night's sleep in a pioneering course. Medical staff are renowned for working long shifts, and tiredness has been linked to an increased risk of errors. The course at Warwick Medical School teaches students how to deal with their sleep problems, and those of patients. Lack of sleep is a common problem, but Professor Ed Peile, who is teaching the Warwick course said it is barely covered in the usual undergraduate curriculum.



New Education Centre

Professor Stuart Palmer 'cutting the sod' on 15 August 2005 at the site of the new Education Centre which is to be built at the George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust.