

Promoting Participation in Medicine

Provisional conference programme

Day 1: Friday 25th January

- 09.30 – 10.00** Conference registration
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Opening and introduction to the conference. Cookridge suite**
Tessa Stone - Director, Sutton Trust
Lara Morley and James Thomas – Gateway conference team
- 10.30 – 11.30** **Keynote speech. Cookridge suite**
The Dick Whittington Summer School: One team's experience with widening access to medicine at University College London
Professor Trisha Greenhalgh – University College London
- 11.30 – 11.45** Refreshments
- 11.45 – 12.45** **Parallel workshops 1. Maple and Linden rooms**
- 12.45 – 13.45** Lunch
- 13.45 – 14.45** **Parallel workshops 2. Maple and Linden rooms**
- 14.45 – 15.30** **Plenary session. Cookridge suite**
Who cares for the doctors?
Andrew Lansley CBE MP - Shadow Secretary for Health
- 15.30 – 15.45** Refreshments
- 15.45 – 16.30** **Parallel workshops 3. Maple and Linden rooms**
- 16.30 – 17.15** **Parallel workshops 4. Maple and Linden rooms**
- 19.00** **Conference dinner. Woodland suite**

Day 2: Saturday 26th January

- 08.45 – 09.10** Conference registration: applicable to those attending day 2 only
- 09.10 – 09.30** **Plenary session. Cookridge suite**
Widening Access and University Strategy
Professor Michael Arthur, Vice Chancellor, University of Leeds
- 09.30 – 10.15** **Plenary session. Cookridge suite**
Real Science, Real Access and Real Achievement
Dr Tony Sewell - Director, Generating Genius Project
- 10.15 – 11.00** **Parallel workshops 5. Maple and Linden rooms**
- 11.00 – 11.15** Refreshments
- 11.15 – 12.00** **Parallel workshops 6. Maple and Linden rooms**
- 12.00 – 12.45** **Plenary session. Cookridge suite**
Embedding Widening Participation: ensuring sustainability
Kenton Lewis - Widening Participation Officer, St George's, University of London
- 12.45 – 13.00** **Closing and thanks**



Workshop choices

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Parallel workshops 1: 11.45 – 12.45

- **Working with schools and teachers. Maple room**
Jo Cross and Helen Lay, Widening Participation Department, Hull York Medical School.
- **Integrating AZ-MedEx and Bright Journals - how setting up a medical work experience and e-mentoring programme can help widen participation in Higher Education. Linden room**
Aidan Kelly and Julia Beckett, The Brightside Trust, and Beth Wright, Medical student, Nottingham WAMS

Parallel workshops 2: 13.45 – 14.45

- **What does research tell us about why there are so few applicants to medicine from disadvantaged backgrounds? Maple room**
Jonathan Mathers, University of Birmingham
- **Integrating AZ-MedEx and Bright Journals - how setting up a medical work experience and e-mentoring programme can help widen participation in Higher Education. Linden room**
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Parallel workshops 3: 15.45 – 16.30

- **Specialist Summer Schools in Medicine. Maple room**
Andrea Diston, Widening Participation Coordinator, University of Bradford
- **Coordinating a student-led widening access scheme: the Leeds WAMS experience. Linden room**
Katy Heuser and James Thomas, Medical students, University of Leeds

Parallel workshops 4: 16.30 – 17.15

- **Six years of SOAMS (Sheffield's Outreach and Access to Medicine Scheme). Maple room**
Kirsty Wadsley, University of Sheffield
- **'Professor Fluffy's medical adventure': the importance of raising awareness of educational opportunities at primary Level. Linden room**
Tricia Conning and Janine Gresham, University of Liverpool

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Parallel workshops 5: 10.15 – 11.00

- **What does research tell us about why there are so few applicants to medicine from disadvantaged backgrounds? Maple room**
Jonathan Mathers, University of Birmingham
- **Birmingham WAMS Scheme – a student perspective. Linden room**
Ankush Mittal, Damien Cheema and Mary Walker, Medical students, University of Birmingham

Parallel workshops 6: 11.15 – 12.00

- **Six years of SOAMS (Sheffield's Outreach and Access to Medicine Scheme). Maple room**
Kirsty Wadsley and Julie Askew, University of Sheffield
- **Safeguarding children and young people. Linden room**
Carolyn Eyre, Child Protection Coordinator, Education Leeds

