Medical Education Fellows: Educators of the future

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MEF Deputy Lead
MEFs

- Role Developed 2005
  - Mr James Gilbert & Dr Rosie Lusznat
- Support the ‘lead educators of the future’
- Formal recognition but not a traditional ‘fellowship’
  - Contract with HEW
  - Support & Annual Appraisal

More information on the HEW webpages!
Current MEF group

- 20 Current MEFs
  - 16 Pre–CCT
  - 4 Post–CCT

- MEF Roles
  - Lead – Mark
  - Deputy – Sophie Price
  - Conference Lead – Vicky Doyle
  - Website Leads – Frederick Speyer & Nicky Sparrow
MEF projects

- The annual Wessex medical education conference
- Tomorrow’s Teachers (1, 2, faculty & franchise)
- Junior trainee development & mentorship
- Trainee representation on review panel hearings
- Trainee presence at deanery induction/bmjcareers fair
- Individual projects
  - FERF (favourable event reporting form) – Clarissa Chase
- Educational Research
- Faculty members on local & national courses
  - (FRCS, PACES, ALS, regional specialty training)
- University of Southampton undergraduate courses
Postgraduate Qualifications, Studies & Research

- Educational supervisor development
- Trainee perspectives of educational supervision
- Supporting doctors in difficulty
- Marker motivation in undergraduate assessments
- Evaluation of work based learning
- Validity of the OSCE & simulated patients in the FRCPsych
- Evaluation of junior doctors training in end of life care
Studies & Research

- ‘Medical Education Fellows at Health Education Wessex: What is the perceived value of the role?’
  Miss Nikki Kelsall, former lead MEF

- Is the role valuable – Yes!
- Interest, Development, Ratification, Support, Opportunities,
- Transition from teaching to educational management
- Former fellows held an average 3.7 educational roles
Secondment in Medical Education

- Mark Szymankiewicz held 1st Medical Education Specialty Fellow post (Oct 2014)
- Opportunity to become more involved in Deanery activity
- Research into the relationship between medical education and patient care
- Educational Breakfast Club
  - Monthly meeting, journal review
- Post confirmed for 2015.
9th National Wessex Medical Education Conference
Medical Education Mentorship Programme

- Set up 2011
  - Lucy Sykes & Mark Szymankiewicz
- Aimed at F2 to early years Registrars
- Support to develop an educational portfolio
- Training and development days for MEF mentors
- 12 active mentees
- More information on the MEF webpages
Welcome

Health Education Wessex greatly values the contributions to education and training by its trainees. The role of the Medical Education Fellow (MEF) was created in 2005 to acknowledge trainees who act as true champions of education in their specialty, trust or at national level. It was developed to recognise and support these trainees, who undertake considerably more educational activity than is expected of their level. There are currently 21 MEFS working in a wide range of specialties throughout Wessex and over 60 trainees have taken up the post since it was first created.

We would like to welcome you to this, our first MEF newsletter, which features some of the fantastic work that the MEFs are engaged in around the region. This issue focuses on highlights from our recent Medical Education Conference and feedback from the first trainee to undertake the new Fellowship in Medical Education at Health Education Wessex. We hope that as well as providing updates on key activities, the newsletter may also inspire you to get involved and support the educational projects in your area.

Further details about the MEF role and our current fellows can be found at our website:
http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/
medical_education.fellows.aspx

Dr Sophie Price and Miss Katherine Pearson (editors)

The Medical Education Fellows are led by Dr Rose Luszczki - Associate Dean for Educational Development Health Education Wessex and the trainees leads Mr Mark Szymanski and Dr Sophie Price.

Further details about our current Fellows or how to apply for the role can be found at:
http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/medical_education.fellow.aspx
or by contacting jack.worthman@wessex.nhs.uk. PA to Dr Rose Luszczki.
Thank you!