

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION - OCTOBER 2015 MEETING

Leeds University medical and dental academic trainees' time out – ninth event

Tuesday 6 & Wednesday 7 October 2015, Wood Hall, Linton, Wetherby

Your evaluation of this event is essential. You should provide a response only for the presentations you attended. Please enter an **X** as your response and return your form to Melanie Brown before you leave Wood Hall. If you take it home by mistake, then send to Melanie Brown, Pathology and Tumour Biology, Level 4, Wellcome Trust Brenner Building, St. James's University Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds, LS9 7TF or scan to M.K.Brown@leeds.ac.uk.

		Academic Clinical Fellow	Clinical Lecturer	Senior University or NHS staff	Presenter at October meeting	Other
1	I am a(n)	51.2%	9.7%	4.8%	0%	34%

		Surgery	Medicine	Health Sciences	Medical Education	Pathology	Dentistry	Other
2	My specialty area is	7.3%	51.2%	17%	0%	17%	7.3%	

		Definitely/ Mostly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Mostly disagree		Total number of responses
	Overall					
3	Generally, <i>Inspiring the Next Generation</i> was well organised	100%	0%	0%		39
4	I am clear what the aims of <i>Inspiring the Next Generation</i> were.	97%		3%		39
	Presentations					
5	The WYCAT update meeting was useful.	92%	8%			26
6	The presentation dinner by Mark Kearney was inspiring	85%	3%	11%		27
7	The presentation on "How to get ahead in publishing" by Dr Alex Ford was useful.	94%	3%	3%		35
	ACFs: PhD fellowship applications or OOPR/CL: Intermediate and Clinician Scientist fellowship applications					
8	MRC - The presentation by James Horswill was helpful.	84%	13%	3%		39
9	CRUK - The presentation by Rachael Panizzo was helpful.	71%	26%	3%		38
10	Wellcome Trust - The presentation by James Harden was helpful.	84%	13%	3%		39
11	NIHR – The presentation by James Fenton was helpful.	97%	3%	0%		39
12	I have a better understanding of applying for PhD fellowships or Intermediate and Clinician Scientist fellowships.	100%	0%	0%	0%	39

Mentoring						
13	The "Introduction" to mentoring by Dr Amy Iversen increased my knowledge and equipped me for the "interactive exercise".	80%%	10%	10%		39
14	The Workshop on Mentoring and the "Interactive exercise" was good.	81%	8%	11%		37
15	I enjoyed the speed-meet event.	79%	9%	12%		33
Facilities						
16	The hotel provided good accommodation	97%	0%	3%		38
17	The food was good	97%	0%	3%		38
18	The hotel staff were welcoming	97%	3%	0%		37
Networking						
19	I felt that there were good opportunities to network	97%%	3%	0%		37
20	I shall use contacts I made at <i>Inspiring the Next Generation</i> to help me in the future	100%	0%	0%		37
21	I'm happy for photos taken at Wood Hall to be used on the University's Clinical Academic Programme website (if disagree please contact Jo Bentley)	97%	3%	0%		35

Overall, did you enjoy *Inspiring the Next Generation*?

Absolutely wonderful experience. .Felt like a really focused programme, clear aims and clear outcomes. . Thank you. Still challenged by many aspects of my research career outwith of the event but I get some reassurance from attending. . It was one of the best events so far. Interesting talks an very inspirational. Very good event. Different sessions.

23 Yes.

What were the strengths of *Inspiring the Next Generation*?

15 x Networking. Good opportunity to meet with fellow ACF's and some common problems. Useful to have an event to meet new people. Yes very useful and interactive. Excellent networking opportunities. Good as ever, especially for the networking opportunities. As always information provision and networking. Good opportunities to meet academics. Lots of networking and advice. . Networking space. Good length of meal breaks to allow time for conversations

11 x Mentoring. Also to have an opportunity to have and develop skills in mentoring. Liked Mentoring. The mentoring session was surprisingly fun! Amy Iverson's talk was very engaging. Mentoring session but all sessions good and repetitive

13 x Fellowship Applications Talk on funding opportunities was very useful.. It was a great to have a refresher for all of the funding available. Excellent opportunity to talk to funders a real privilege! .Information on PhD application Liked chance to meet funders the session was very useful.

3 x Publishing Papers. Very good sessions on publishing/ Alex Ford provides superb advice. How to get ahead in publishing. Session on paper writing very good.

Relevant, Good speakers. All good. Great organisation, warm and friendly environment. . Really well led...Focus on the next step in my career rather than what I am doing day to day. Great organisation topics of interest.

What were the weaknesses of *Inspiring Next Generation*?

3 x Hotel. Heat of room too hot. Room was too hot and then went very cold. Food service is not quite as good as it used to be.

12 x Mentoring I am not sure that mentoring relationships can be arranged. In my experience the most effective partnerships I have had are those that grow normally. Response to events on speed dating also felt uncomfortable on this. Speed dating. Mentoring programme booklet not useful as we were encouraged to rate on personality and could not meet everyone in the book. Speed meeting poorly organised, difficult to understand. Mentoring lectures. Could have just done the speed dating. Some explanation of mentoring could have been better but overall plan and outcome very good. . . I am not sure yet about peer mentoring (but will give it a go). The “mentoring”/co-coaching was not clearly presented or explained at any point. The speed dating although fun it was intimidating

4 x Fellowship Applications Cancer research lecture. No information on local PhD programmes. Still concerned that despite a lot of work to balance academic and clinical, I may fail to get funding. More scope for Questions re PhD/Supervision/Curriculum

2 x Misc Some of the sessions are very long, it might be good to have a couple of extra very short breaks. Key (dinner) speakers seem to be mainly male. (?entirely).

What would you like to be included in the next meeting of *Inspiring the Next Generation*?

2 x Supervisors. Further information on finding a good supervisor. How to find a good supervisor as an ACF. How to work well with supervisors. Supervisors: how many? Who to ask? Clinical vs academic? Meetings – when and where? Independent vs remote? Local vs elsewhere?

5 x Funding Applications “Training development” sections of funding applications. Discussion for those in between i.e. PhD in progress and timing of applications/nature of training requirements for each application. A session on what to do to get most out of a PhD. It was useful to hear from David Cottrell David Cottrell re: grant applications. I’d be interested to hear from him e.g. advice on career pathway (including beyond CSA). Updates re applying for PhD applications

2 x Time Management. Time planning, data handling, work life balance

6 x Misc Coaching /self-reflection techniques.. Advice on ethics. Teaching skills and education.. How to appraise junior peers. Opportunities to work abroad. Continue with current theme and largely innovative approach, Opportunities to work abroad

Thank you for your help completing this.