



PROGRAMME

Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council Admissions Deans Meeting

ACU Conference Room, Woburn House, London, 1 April 2009

Chair: Tony Weetman	
9.30	Registration and TEA/ COFFEE
10.00	<p>Chairman's welcome <i>Tony Weetman</i>, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sheffield</p> <p>Introduction to the themes of the meeting <i>David Yates</i>, Director of Admissions, School of Medicine, University of Manchester</p>
10.10	<p>The role of UKCAT in the assessment of non-academic attributes <i>Sandra Nicholson</i>, Chair, UKCAT</p>
10.35	Discussion
10.45	<p>Equivalences: Working with New Qualifications <i>Connie Cullen</i>, Director of Admissions and Schools Liaison, University of York</p>
11.10	Discussion
11.20	TEA/ COFFEE
11.40	<p>Work experience of applicants: confidentiality and accuracy <i>Gordon Dent</i>, Director of Admissions for Undergraduate Medicine, Keele University</p>
11.50	<p>Independent Safeguarding Authority Enc 1&2 <i>Peter Swift</i>, Deputy Director of the Safeguarding Group, Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)</p>
12.20	<p>Update from SPA <i>Janet Graham</i>, Director, Supporting Professionalism in Admissions Programme</p>
12.40	Discussion
13.00	LUNCH



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13.45	<p>Making decisions at registration and exposing the legal framework (GMC) <i>Anthony Egerton</i>, Assistant Director of Registration; and <i>Clare Barton</i>, Head of Applications</p> <p>Fitness to Practise (GDC) <i>Peter Butler</i>, Quality Assurance Officer</p>
14.15	<p>Discussion groups (all groups to discuss all topics)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fitness to Practise• CRB checks• Careers advice and health-related work experience• Admissions Principles – <i>to discuss and agree revised document</i> <p style="text-align: right;">Enc 3</p>
15.00	Feedback from workshops
15.45	Discussion and summary
16.15 – 16.30	Ideas for future meetings and CLOSE