



PROGRAMME



Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council Admissions Deans Meeting

Main Hall, Woburn House, London, Tuesday April 20th 2010

Chair: Jon Cohen	
9.30	Registration and TEA/ COFFEE
10.00	<p>Chairman's welcome <i>Professor Jon Cohen, Dean of Medicine Brighton and Sussex Medical School</i></p> <p>Introduction to the themes of the meeting <i>Dr Keith Steele, Director of Admissions for Queens University Belfast</i></p>
10.10	<p>Update from SPA - Supporting Professionalism in Admissions Programme <i>Dan Shaffer, Senior Project Officer, SPA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A SPA view on the MSC <i>Guiding Principles for the Admission of Medical Students</i> - Responding to the introduction of the ISA - UCAS application numbers and deadlines
10.30	Questions and Discussion - The MSC <i>Guiding Principles for the Admission of Medical Students</i> and current challenges for medical and dental school admissions teams
10.50	<p>Widening participation in medicine and dentistry: Best practice at admissions <i>Kenton Lewis, Head of Widening Participation and Student Recruitment at St George's</i></p>
11.10	Questions and Discussion - Widening participation
11.30	TEA/ COFFEE
11.50	<p>Applicants' work experience: Verification, reflection and barriers <i>Dr Gordon Dent, Director of Admissions for Undergraduate Medicine, Keele University</i></p>
12.00	<p>Update from UKCAT <i>Dr Sandra Nicholson, Chair, UKCAT</i> <i>Dr Jon Dowell, Dundee Medical School</i></p>
12.20	<p>Discussion - Student progression data: Sector needs and the role of admissions Facilitated by Jon Cohen</p>
12.45	LUNCH

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13.45	Interviews - expert panel <i>Dr Keith Steele - Introduction</i> <i>Leslie Currie, SPA - Conducting interviews: What is good practice?</i> <i>Mr Don Spence, Birmingham Dental School - Interview practice in Dental Schools</i> <i>Dr Aileen O'Brien, St Georges Medical School</i> <i>& Dr Jon Dowell, Dundee Medical School - Multiple Mini Interviews in practice</i> <i>Dr Jane Kidd, Warwick Medical School - New interview techniques</i>
15.00	<i>Questions to the expert panel and Discussion</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Summary and ideas for future meetings CLOSE