



08:30 – 16:00

Saturday 16 April 2016

## **RCSEd North of England Medical Students and Foundation Doctors National Surgical Research Symposium 2016**

This national Symposium will offer talks on pursuing a career in surgery, surgical research and the role of surgical simulation. There will be opportunities for students and foundation doctors to present their research and to get involved in clinical workshops.

### **REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION NOW OPEN**

Medical students and foundation doctors are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations at this Research Symposium. Abstracts should be submitted by midnight on Friday 1 April 2016. You can register for the event and submit your abstract by visiting [www.rcsed.ac.uk](http://www.rcsed.ac.uk) and going to Courses and Events in the Education section.

Shortlisted abstracts will be selected for oral and poster presentations in two categories, medical student and foundation doctor. The top two from each category will receive prizes.

**VENUE** Field House, Bradford Royal Infirmary

**FEE** £15 Foundation Doctors; £10 Medical Students; £8 RCSEd Affiliates. All delegates will receive a certificate for their portfolio and lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Enquiries should be sent to the Outreach Team at [outreach@rcsed.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@rcsed.ac.uk) or to Local Collaborators:

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## Prizes

**BEST ORAL PRESENTATION** Two year affiliation with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, a place on one of our Future Surgeons Key Skills Courses (held in Edinburgh), a copy of Surgeons' Lives and a certificate for your portfolio.

**BEST ORAL PRESENTATION SECOND PLACE** One year affiliation with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and a certificate for your portfolio.

**BEST POSTER PRESENTATION** One year affiliation with The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and a copy of Surgeons' Lives and a certificate for your portfolio.

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## Programme

08:00 – 08:40	Registration
08:40 – 08:45	Introductions
08:45 – 08:50	Welcome
08:50 – 09:10	Role of Research in Surgery
09:10 – 09:30	Simulation in Surgical Training
09:30 – 09:50	Overview of Surgical Specialties
09:50 – 10:10	Coffee
10:10 – 10:30	Planning a Career in Surgery / Role of the School in Surgery
10:30 – 10:50	NOTSS / Development as a Clinician
10:50 – 11:10	Q&A Session / Coffee
11:10 – 12:10	Oral Presentations – Medical Students
12:10 – 13:10	Oral Presentations – Foundation Doctors
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch and Poster Session
14:00 – 15:40	Workshops x 5 (20 minute stations)
15:40 – 16:00	Award of Prizes

## Workshops

Foundation Doctors	Medical Students
Laparoscopic simulator (appendicectomy or cholecystectomy)	Laparoscopic skills
Opening and closing of abdomen	Knot tying
Incision and drainage of abscess	Interrupted sutures
Sub-cuticular stitches	Continuous sutures
Portfolio for core surgical training	Critical appraisal of a paper