Thursday 29th November

11:30 – 13:00 Registration  (Function Suite Foyer) and Lunch (Function Suite South)

13:00 – 13:10 Welcome by Scott Wilkes, University of Sunderland, Hugh Alberti and Barbara Hanratty, Newcastle University  (Function Suite North)

13:10 – 13:40 Keynote Speaker:  Catherine Walshe, Professor, Head of Department Health & Medicine, Lancaster University ‘Supporting those who are in their last year of life: lessons from studies of volunteers, peer mentors and non-clinical support’  (Function Suite North)

13:45 – 15:15 Parallel Sessions in EDUCATION and RESEARCH Presentations 15 minutes: 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions and discussion

EDUCATION STREAM, Chair: Iain Bonavia (Function Suite South)

13:45 – 14:00 – Kathryn Harrison – “GP tutor engagement at Liverpool school of Medicine: evaluation of current practice and development for the future”

14:00 – 14:15 – Enam-ul-Haque – “Widening opportunities: Local community electives”

14:15 – 14:30 – Lisa Collins – “Using Western Pedagogy to teach Middle Eastern Student’s – does it work?”

14:30 – 14:45 – Amit Singh – “Why medical students change career preferences”

14:45 – 15:00 – Fiona Tomlinson – “What are medical students’ attitudes toward’s clinical risk-scoring tools?”

15:00 – 15:15 – Poster Pitches x 3 (3 mins presentation, 2 mins questions)


Alastair Dodsworth – “A review of students’ feedback on GP placements: A pilot study”

Emma Willert – “Designing a clinical reasoning learning tool for use in early clinical experience medical student placements”

RESEARCH STREAM, Chair: Joanne Reeve (Function Suite North)

13:45 – 14:00 – Salwa saad M Zghebi – “Assessing the severity of type 2 diabetes using clinical data based measures: a systematic review”

14:00 – 14:15 – Lois Helene Thomas – “ICONS III: Identifying continence options after stroke: developing a combined intervention for stroke survivors with urinary incontinence in the community”
14:15 – 14:30 – Waquas Waheed – “Recruitment and methodological issues of conducting dementia research in British ethnic minorities: A systematic review”

14:30 – 14:45 – Faraz Mughal – “The role of the general practitioner in the management of patients with self-harm behaviour in primary care: a systematic review”

14:45 – 15:00 – Joy Adamson – “Health at 95+: Experiences of living and of accessing services at an advanced age”

15:00 – 15:15 – Poster Pitches x 3 (3 mins presentation, 2 mins questions)
Darshan Sharma – “Exploring the impact of live waiting – time information on traffic management in a GP walk in clinic”
Timothy Smith – “Community holistic interventions for multimorbidity in older people – Evaluation of the evidence (CHIME): Preliminary findings of a scoping review”
Simran Parmar – “How did the quality and outcomes framework influence the monitoring of lipids in people with severe mental illness? An electronic health records study”

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:00 Poster Tours (Function Suite South for Education posters; Function North for Research posters)

16:00 – 16:30 Keynote Speaker: Scott Wilkes – Head, School of Medicine & Professor of General Practice and Primary Care Faculty of Health Sciences and Wellbeing, University of Sunderland ‘A new Medical School with a GP Focus’
(Function Suite North)

18:30 Pre dinner drinks – Function Suite

19:00 Dinner – Function Suite
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Friday 30th November

07:30 – 08:30: Optional recreational activity: 2 x 30-minute Pilates sessions (sign up in advance)

08:30 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee (Function Suite Foyer)

09:00 – 09:30 Keynote Speaker: Martina Kelly, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary ‘Passe or a time to pause? Family physicians’ experiences of physical examination’ (Function Suite North)

09:35 – 10:50 Parallel Sessions
Presentations 15 minutes long, comprising 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions and discussion.

EDUCATION STREAM, Chair: Caroline Sprake (Function Suite South)

09:35 – 09:50 – Kimberley Banner – “Medical student’s perceptions of a career in General Practice”


10:05 – 10:20 – Pamela Dibdin – “Experience and role models: How medical student’s describe influences on their choice of speciality”

10:20 – 10:35 – Helen Finnamore – “How can we best support patients entering the world of undergraduate education?”

10:35 – 10:50 – Louis Ttofa-Roberts – “What makes widening participation student’s successful?”

10.50 – 11.05 – Poster Pitches x 3 (3 mins presentation, 2 mins questions)
Kiran Sahota – “Student perceptions of general practice as an intellectually stimulation career”
Lily Lamb – “Raising the profile of Academic General Practice to our medical students”
Nasser Kahn – “Developing a new final year medical school curriculum: Foundation doctors’ and senior doctors’ perspectives”

RESEARCH STREAM, Chair: Joy Adamson (Function Suite North)

09:35 – 09:50 - Poster Pitches x 3 (3 mins presentation, 2 mins questions)
Jemma Stewart – “A qualitative exploration of primary care providers’ views of facilitating and hindering factors for addressing alcohol misuse amongst older patients and clients”
Jessica Aldam – “Patient Participation Groups….Useful or Used? A qualitative study comparing the views of the public and practice managers”

09:50 – 10:05 – Rob Barker – “Good NEWS for care home residents? A mixed-methods study exploring the impact of the National Early Warning Score in care homes”
10:05 – 10:20 – Joanne Reeve – “Using advanced clinical practitioners to address the workforce crisis in the general practice setting – a coal-face view of the opportunities and challenges”
10:35 – 10:50 – Alison Bravington – “You won’t get my buy-in with fear: Co-designing a cervical screening intervention with women over fifty”

10:50 – 11:05 – Poster Pitches x 3 (3 mins presentation, 2 mins questions)
  Michael Reid – “Quantifying the magnitude and the overlap between frailty, multimorbidity and disability in the very old – results from the Newcastle 85+ study”
  Orla Whitehead – “Discussing spiritual health in primary care”
  Emily Richardson – “Opioids and female sexual dysfunction: a cross-sectional study”

11:05 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:45 Poster Tours (Function Suite South for Education posters; Function North for Research posters)

11:45 – 12:15 Keynote Speaker: Fiona Matthews, Professor of Epidemiology, Institute of Health & Society, Newcastle University ‘Maximising opportunities for research funding using general practice, examples and cautionary tales”
  (Function Suite North)

12:15 – 12:45 Closing presentation of prizes, and looking forward to next year – Presentation by UCLAN (Function Suite North)

12:45 Buffet Lunch (Function Suite South)