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*Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New Year!*



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Editor's note

JASME is a constantly evolving organisation, aiming to provide accessible and comprehensive information in the field of medical education and academic research. This is the ninth issue of our monthly e-Newsletter and we hope that you find it useful and interesting. Our newsletter is also available online at <http://www.asme.org.uk/jasme/whatsnew.htm>. If you would like to write for the JASME e-newsletter, please send your ideas and articles to jasmenewsletter@googlemail.com.

Hot stuff

Conferences & meeting

- ASME (Association for the Study of Medical Education)
 - ASME Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 – Medical Education: Innovation in a Traditional World
 - 21 to 23 July 2010
 - Robinson College, Cambridge, UK
 - <http://www.asme.org.uk/conferences-a-courses/forthcoming-conferences/asm-2010.html>
- AMEE (Association for Medical Education In Europe)
 - AMEE Conference
 - 4 to 8 September 2010
 - Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow, UK
 - <http://www.amee.org/index.asp?tm=59>

Useful websites

- BMA (British Medical Association)
 - <http://www.bma.org.uk/>
- GMC (General Medical Council)
 - <http://www.gmc-uk.org/>
- IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students' Association)
 - <http://www.ifmsa.org/>
- Medical Research Council (MRC)
 - <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/index.htm>
- MedSin
 - <http://www.medsin.org/>
- Money 4 Medical Students
 - <http://www.money4medstudents.org>

Resources

- Medical Education
 - <http://www.mededuc.com/>
- Understanding Medical Education
 - http://www.asme.org.uk/pub_ume.htm
- The LancetStudent.com
 - <http://www.thelancetstudent.com/>

Don't forget to keep an eye on...

- ASME
 - <http://www.asme.org.uk/index.html>
- JASME
 - <http://www.asme.org.uk/jasme/>
- JASME Facebook group
 - <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?sid=0dc9b4672d1ec00b69050706ccc888d5&qid=2222238701>
- Foundation Programme website
 - <http://www.foundationprogramme.nhs.uk/pages/home>

Announcement: publication opportunity!!!

Hello everyone!

We are currently looking for enthusiastic medical students and junior doctors, to write articles for our monthly e-newsletter. These can include announcements (maximum 150 words), viewpoints (maximum 200 words), short editorials (maximum 400 words) and interviews (maximum 1,000 words). We will welcome all types of submissions, on any topic that has attracted your interest, especially articles related to medical education and academic or scientific research.

You can submit your work as often as you want, even on a one-off basis. All submitted articles are peer-reviewed by the editor, the reviewers and the committee.

This is an amazing opportunity to get published!

If you want to write for us, please send your ideas or articles to: jasmenewsletter@googlemail.com.



Thank you 😊

Announcement: joining JASME

Are you interested in medical education and academic/scientific research?

If yes, then join JASME!!!



Who can become a JASME member?

All full-time medical/healthcare students

Why should I join JASME?

Receipt of our monthly e-newsletter

Regular mailing about ASME and JASME activities

Online subscription to Medical Education and The Clinical Teacher

Places on our forthcoming courses and workshops

Access to dedicated and experienced research mentors

How can I become a JASME member?

Join online

Send your application form by post

How much will it cost me?

Only £10 per year

I am already a JASME member

This is great!

Invite your friends to join as well

For more information on how to join JASME and our membership benefits, please visit: <http://www.asme.org.uk/membership/individual-membership-application.html> or <http://www.asme.org.uk/join-jasme.html>

This is a real bargain!!!
Join JASME today 😊

How to get more involved...

By Lucie Wright, JASME recruitment co-ordinator / JLLOs & 4th year medical student, University of Edinburgh

In the most recent publication of *Tomorrow's Doctors* it states that a doctor is responsible "*for developing the skills and practices of a competent teacher.*" With so many changes going on in the field, never has there been a better time to get involved with the growing debate.

JASME is a Special Interest Group (SIG) of ASME and it seeks to provide a forum for students who are interested in medical education. JASME has recently undergone a review of its aims to make them more relevant to students today.

The aims of JASME are:

To foster an interest in medical education amongst the student body.

To influence medical education policy and practice through representation within ASME.

To act as a springboard into ASME by providing a hub for students with an interest in medical education.

To encourage and promote good practice by student medical educators by developing systematic training in medical education practice and research.

To create a forum for students so they can exchange viewpoints and experiences of medical education and discuss their role within it.

To encourage, promote and conduct medical education research initiated by students.

We would like to hear from our members about what you think of these aims. Do you think they are suitable, do you think we are achieving them and if not, do you have any suggestions as to how we could?

At the moment, there are a number of ways you can get more involved with medical education.

Attend a JASME workshop.

Attend an ASME course many of which are suitable for students as well as trainees.

Come to the Annual Scientific Meeting where there will be seminars aimed at students with an interest in medical education. The 2010 ASM will be in Cambridge.

Write an article for the JASME newsletter.

Set up a medical education project and present a poster at the ASM.

Become a JASME Junior Local Liaison Officer (JLLO) and help us to recruit new members who are interested in medical education.

It is important that we keep our membership up so we can continue to provide our courses at student-friendly prices. This is why it is so important to have enthusiastic students at universities across the UK who are keen to promote medical education and JASME. If you are interested in getting more involved please get in contact with us!



Medical Education: Innovation in a Traditional World

Robinson College, Cambridge, UK

21 - 23 JULY 2010

The programme will include pre and intra-conference workshops; keynote presentations, in particular The Lord Cohen Lecture; parallel/concurrent sessions; posters, policy fora, the award of the Sir John Ellis Student Prize and the Richard Farrow Gold Medal. The 2010 Lord Cohen Lecture will be delivered by Charlotte Ringsted, Professor of Medical Education, Copenhagen University, Denmark.

For more information and call for papers please visit the ASME website:

www.asme.org.uk

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Annual Scientific
Meeting 2010

The image shows a modern brick building with a prominent tower, surrounded by green trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.