

# Lightning Talk



Medical Research @Edinburgh: a research masterclass programme for early years MBChB students

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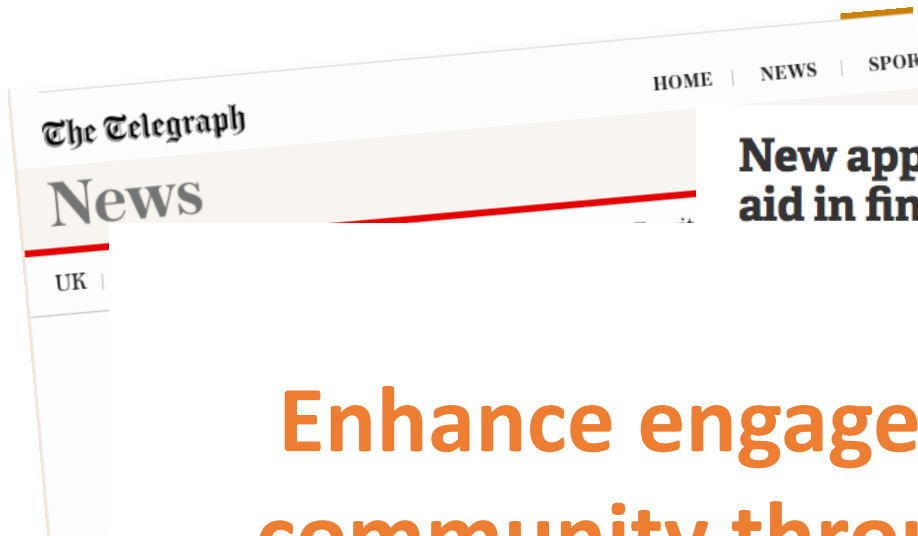
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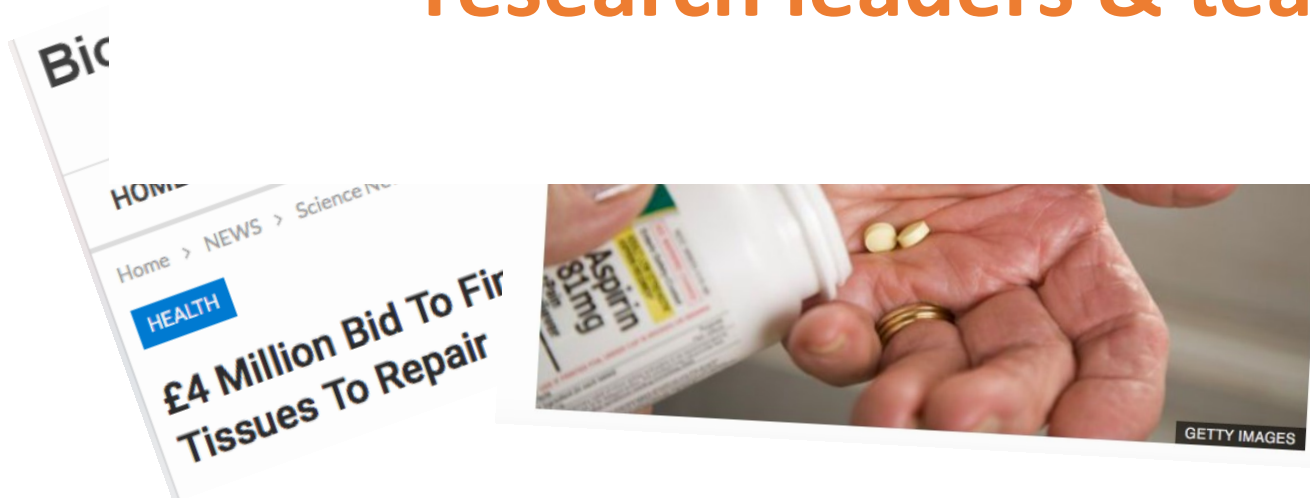
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**Enhance engagement and create community through meeting EMS research leaders & teams**



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Year 1

Year 2

**Year 3**

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Edinburgh  
MBChB  
Programme



lab based  
research project

new compulsory BMedSci  
intercalated Hons year

research seminars &  
paper analysis



# Medical Research @Edinburgh: Motivation 2



lab based  
research project

Edinburgh  
MBCI  
Program

**Prepare students for the  
future by increasing their  
understanding of research**

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# Medical Research @Edinburgh: Planning

**MBChB programme  
organizer**



**Royal  
Medical  
Society**



**Medical  
Student  
Council**



## Consultation



content  
relative to  
programme

topics

focus on how  
to do  
research

advertising  
& booking

central  
location

Thursday  
evening

no prior  
knowledge  
required

**enthusiasm & constructive feedback**



# Medical Research @Edinburgh: Inaugural Event

**March, 2018**

advertised in  
lectures and  
via Learn

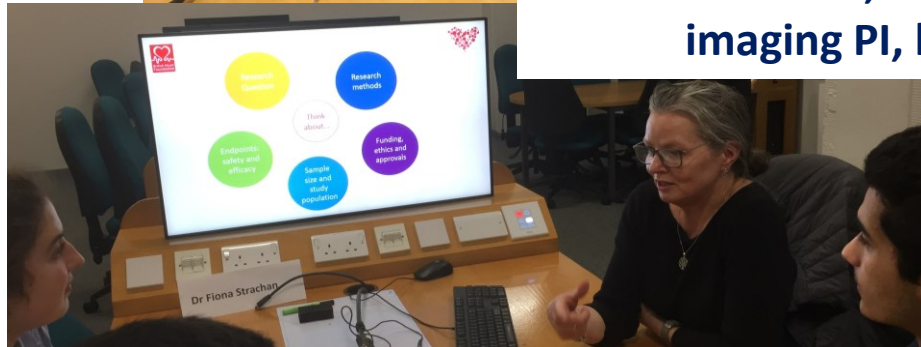
**20 min public  
engagement level  
presentation**



**Professor Dave Newby**, British Heart Foundation John Wheatley Chair of Cardiology, Director Edinburgh Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Centre, Director Edinburgh Clinical Research Imaging Centre.



**clinical fellows, clinical trials research nurse,  
imaging PI, biology PI & post-doc**



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# Medical Research @Edinburgh: Feedback



- 100% of attendees stating they would recommend to a peer
- 92% rated event *good* or *very good*

*“great opportunity to speak to researchers”.*

*“the talks were very inspiring, piqued an interest and gave an idea of what can be achieved in research”*

*“Breakout talk was very interesting and interactive”*

*student inspired to arrange summer project on PET imaging*

## Areas for improvement:

- Publicising
- Rotate speakers for greater exposure



**Next: diabetes Oct 2018 for Year 2**



# Medical Research @Edinburgh: What's next?

- Public engagement level introductory talk worked well
  - Breakout groups were really well received and interactive
- Publicise more widely and more in advance
  - Shorten breakout group sessions, enabling rotation between researchers

—————→ **Next Session Oct 2018 for Year 2**

Year 1: semester 2

Year 2: semester 1 – before choice of intercalated year

....adapted programme for clinical students...



## Thank You

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