

National Mentoring and Outreach Scheme Workshop

Scarman House Conference Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry
Wednesday 23 April 2008

Session 1: for Academy Fellow and post-doctoral researchers interested in providing a mentoring role.

Session 2, 3 & 4: for Academy Fellows, all pre and post-doctoral clinical researchers and MB PhD Students.

Session 1: Making the most out of Mentoring

- 10.15 Coffee and registration
- 10.30 **Introduction to the Academy's National Mentoring and Outreach Scheme.**
An overview of the programme and progress report.
- 10.45 **Defining the role of a Mentor.**
A review of mentoring literature and a discussion around the conceptions (and frequent misconceptions) surrounding the mentoring role.
- 11.15 **Mentoring from a Mentee's perspective.**
Presentation from a Clinician Scientist Fellow
- 11.30 **Developmental relationships.**
Practical ways to improve the effectiveness of your mentoring relationships.
- 12.30 **Summary**
- 12.45 Close of Session 1

Session 2: Networking & Lunch

- 12.45 Registration
- 13.00 **Welcome and Introduction to the Academy**
- 13.15 **Lunch with Academy Fellows**
- 14.15 Close of Session 2

Session 3: Getting Started in Academic Medicine

- 14.20 **Personal perspectives:**
Two young researchers share their experiences of getting started on a career in Academic Medicine.
- Presentation 1: Clinical Lecturer (10 mins)
Q & A
- Presentation 2: Dr Shiao Chan, Clinician Scientist Lecturer, Birmingham University (10 mins)
Q & A
- 14.50 **Tips from the top: Academy guide to mentoring** Professor David Adams FMedSci
- 15.05 **Tips from the top: Successful funding applications** Dr John Williams, The Wellcome Trust
- 15.20 **Q & A with Fellows and Funders**
- 15.40 Tea
- 16.00 Close of session 3

Session 4: Inspiration

- 16.00 **Introduction to the speaker** (by Professor Ian Lauder FMedSci)
- 16.10 **"Genetics of coronary artery disease: recent progress"**
Presentation by Professor Nilesh Samani FMedSci, BHF Professor of Cardiology, University of Leicester
- 16.40 **Q & A**
Chaired by Professor Ian Lauder FMedSci
- 16.50 **Summary of the day and closing remarks**, Professor Yvonne Carter OBE FMedSci
- 17.00 **Drinks reception and networking**
- 18.00 Close