

Y4 Must Read

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Welcome to the first Y4 Must Read or Y4MR...
(Phonetically = "yammer")

Introductions



Welcome to Year 4. In response to feedback from the previous year, and work done by a current 4th Year Student Rionach McCaron, we are making a change to the way that we communicate with you. Every 4 weeks you will receive this Y4MR bulletin. Outside of this we will aim to keep emails to a minimum. Y4MR will hopefully contain everything you need to know for a successful Year 4. As well as academic updates and information from your sector we would like to use it to share successes (both academic and other) and advertise opportunities such as events you might wish to attend. Please get in touch via your sector year rep/ Year 4 sector lead/ by emailing us directly if you have something you would like to include.

In this issue we will be introducing key people and contacts, and sharing some top tips for year 4.

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Y4 MBChB Team



Y4 Academic Lead and Associate Lead



Luke Robinson

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I am the year 4 central administrator and the main point of contact for elective queries.

Although your base administrative team deals with the majority of your queries I will be in contact with you throughout the year in relation to registration, CRD checks and travel bursaries among other things

Matt Jones

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I'm a Manchester graduate and now work as a neurologist at Salford Royal and Trafford hospitals. I enjoy acute neurology and also run a specialist atypical dementias clinic. Having previously been a consultant teaching fellow in Neurology I moved to become Y4 lead for the MBChB programme in early 2017. Y4 is an exciting and varied year with so many different specialties to become familiar with. Despite this broad range of disciplines you'll see common themes cutting across all the placements; we're particularly keen to improve your clinical reasoning skills as you progress through this year.

When not diagnosing Guillain Barré syndrome, hitting people with tendon hammers or writing online cases I like to run (badly) and listen to (bad) indie music from the 1990s...

Pippa Watson

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I'm the Associate Academic Lead for Year 4 and a Rheumatology Consultant based at Wythenshawe Hospital. I also teach students during their Musculoskeletal Health block at Wythenshawe and am an academic advisor.

As academic leads we work with the block (speciality) leads to determine the academic content for blocks- from ILOs to cases, TCD and Patient Assessment Teaching content. We also work closely with block leads and the assessment team on OSCEs and progress tests.

I am originally from Dumfries in Scotland, but have lived here for over 5 years now and consider myself a Mancunian. Outside of work I love spending time with my family and have recently taken up triathlon again having had a break whilst having my boys.



Y4 Top Tips

The pictures above were all taken at our Y4 away day in June. Placement supervisors, clinical tutors and Block Leads from every specialty gathered to hear updates for 2018/19 and share good practice in order to prepare for the upcoming academic year.

In much the same way that the staff prepare, you will need to prepare and plan for Y4 as well. Here are some top tips:

- Remember to look at the pre-placement modules before you start your placements to help you hit the ground running
- Where possible find real cases to back up your online learning and help prepare for TCD – remember, you need to enter 3 patient assessments per week in your logbook
- Make learning notes and ask for feedback every time you do a clinic/ ward round/ theatre session and record on your Timetabled Clinical Learning form
- Get started with UPSAs, Prescribing and Core skills as soon as you can. Doing each one once is a minimum but the more you practice the better
- **Check more details on what is expected from you in Y4 on 1MedInfo**

Pre-placement work

Online cases

Patient Assessments

Clinical Skills

Clinical Reasoning

Themed Case Discussion

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



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Associate Dean Year 4 LTHTR



Welcome to Preston 4th year. I am the year 4 Associate Dean and in my clinical life a Consultant Anaesthetist here at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals.

I myself was a Manchester Medical School graduate and I graduated in 2002. I have to say that we had a great time at University and I have a cohort of friends who I message on a daily basis still, so make sure you pick your friends wisely!!

I started as a consultant in Preston in 2013 and immediately picked up a year 3 PBL tutor role. I really enjoyed the time I got to spend with my groups as they were always challenging my own knowledge and full of enthusiasm. I moved on to be the clinical

supervisor for ITU/Anaesthetics and from there made my way on to 4th year lead post.

I have been in post as 4th year lead for 3 years now and I have to say the team around me is amazing. You will meet all the clinical placement facilitators in the coming months and I guarantee without exception that you will find them an immensely useful and supporting resource. The admin team including Mel and Kay make all our lives easy and even though you may not have much contact with them face to face they are constantly working hard behind the scenes to make sure that things run smoothly over the year. The clinical supervisors are excellent and you will find their knowledge and support invaluable.

I encourage you to liaise with your CPFs/supervisors and Mel if you ever have any issues with your placement. Nothing is a silly question and you have a busy and packed year, so we understand you need

as much support as possible. Equally I am always a bit sad that the more management role of a 4th year lead can mean I see less of you than I used to in my previous roles, so I really encourage you to email me and/or visit me when you have any issues or need anything at all. I really do get a lot out of being able to help you through the year in whatever way I can so please get in touch.

My other undergraduate role has been referee at the annual students Vs consultants football match. This has involved me officially becoming a level 7 Lancashire FA referee through some grueling training to make the match as fair as possible. Just be aware that any low level "misdemeanours" during the year may be retrospectively punished on the pitch with yellow cards!

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible this year. Good luck with the year and enjoy it!

Kay Cartwright

Medical Education Manager



I have worked in Undergraduate medical education at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for the past 14 years.

In my current role as Medical Education Manager, I am responsible for ensuring the effective delivery of the University of Manchester Undergraduate MBChB Degree programme and the Postgraduate medical education programme for Junior Doctors within the

Trust, in line with Health Education England North West.

I work alongside the Undergraduate Hospital Dean, Director of Postgraduate Medical Education, Associate Leads, Trust clinicians, educators and non-clinical staff, to ensure high quality placements are sourced, secured, delivered and monitored,

providing all medical students and trainees with the relevant skills and training compliant to their learning objectives.

I provide managerial leadership to the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Placement Support teams. Each team works hard to support the

delivery of their respective teaching programmes and together we ensure that any new innovations introduced by Health Education England, the University of Manchester and our Trust's in-house teams are delivered successfully, ensuring the progression of our future Doctors

Melissa Valentine

Curriculum Coordinator Year 4



I started working as the Year 5 Coordinator for the LTHTR Undergraduate Team back in 2006 when there were just 29 Year 5 Medical students! I have seen the team expand rapidly over the years including two new Education Centres and Simulation Centres built to accommodate. I have enjoyed meeting, helping and seeing all the students graduate after their 3 clinical years at LTHTR. When I first started working for Undergrad, there was no MedLea or OneMed (just iSUS which was a sign up system) so all students used to queue up in the admin office at the end of their placements to hand in their signed paper work – how things have changed!

I changed my role to Year 4 Coordinator in January 2016 which was the start of the planning process for the revised Year 4 Curriculum which commenced in

August 2017. I regularly attend working group meetings at MMS and happy to be involved in planning discussions. The programme is very much streamlined and look forward to you all starting Year 4 in August 2018.

I work closely with the other team Coordinators and even though we don't get to see you out on placement, we are always here to answer your queries. Please don't forget you can always pop into the Placement and Student Support Undergraduate Team office at any time if you prefer to speak with us face to face. We are located in G Block (adjacent to Health Academy Centre 1, RPH), walk up the stairs, turn left, enter through the door straight on and we are on the left hand side of the office.