

Y4 Must Read

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Welcome to your first Y4 Must Read

Introductions



Welcome to Year 4.

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

We really hope you enjoy this year and the whole team is here to help you get the most out of it.

We will aim to update you with timely course information every 4 weeks using this Must Read, outside of that we aim to keep emails to a minimum.

We really value your feedback so let us know how things are going via your student reps or by contacting us directly.

Matt Jones and Pippa Watson



Y4 MBChB Team



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

Y4 Lead and Associate Lead

Matt Jones

Consultant Neurologist, SRFT

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I'm a Manchester graduate and now work as a neurologist at Salford Royal and Trafford hospital. 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 (specialty) leads to determine the academic content for blocks - including ILOs, online 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 6 years now and consider myself a Mancunian. Outside of work I love spending time with my family and escaping for a run or a cycle.



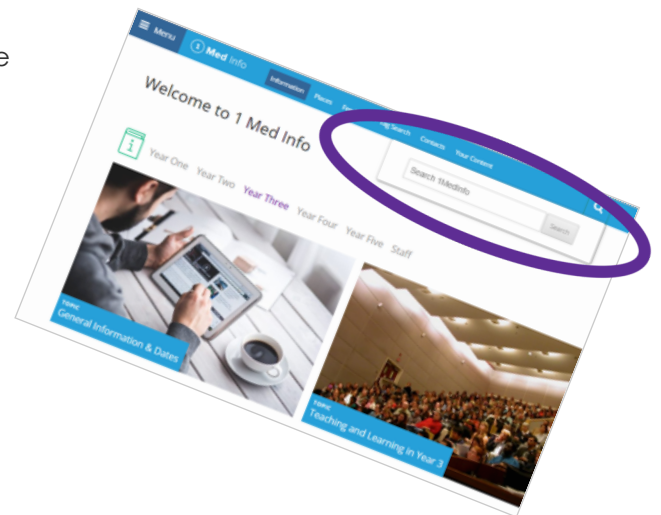
Y4 Top Tips

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 2019/20 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 this 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 out more details on what to expect in Y4 on 1MedInfo, there's a 'search' function to help...**

- Pre-placement work
- Online cases
- Patient Assessments
- Clinical Skills
- Clinical Reasoning
- Themed Case Discussion



Student Pastoral Support

Pip Fisher

Associate Programme Director for Student Wellbeing



New Student Pastoral Support Team – Encouraging Students to Seek Support

We all need a little bit of help from time to time, but we know that coming forward for support can be scary and you have reported in the past that having Health and Conduct and Stopford SWAPS managers together in one team has put some of you off seeking that support when needed.

Over recent years the SWAPS team has been doing lots of work to try to break down these barriers, and to make it clear that they are not involved in decision making regarding any student's future. However, you have fed back that some of you are still reluctant to come forward for support. To help reassure you further about this, the senior leadership team has reconfigured the Stopford SWAPS team for the new academic year. This has involved substantial change including splitting one team into two separate teams; one for Student Pastoral Support and one for Health and Conduct Committee.

New name

So, as of the new academic year, Student Welfare and Professionalism Support (SWAPS) will become Student Pastoral Support (SPS). In addition the Programme has invested in a new full time manager, Talin Aghanian, who is joining us from Student Support in Leeds to manage the SPS team in Stopford. We will very soon also have a new Deputy Academic Lead for SPS (replacing Professor Judith Hoyland who was promoted earlier this year)

New office

We have a new office location in Stopford Building, on the third floor of Stopford, Room 3.015 which will enable more privacy for students when seeking support, as some of you had fed back that the current location was too visible.

There will be a separate Health and Conduct Committee Office with separate management in a separate location in Stopford Building.

New Email Addresses for Student Support

Telephone contact numbers will remain the same. There will be new email addresses to reflect the new name for Student Pastoral Support as follows:

Old Central SWAPS: med.swaps@manchester.ac.uk

New Student Support: med.sps@manchester.ac.uk

Old Salford SWAPS: sfft.swaps@manchester.ac.uk

New Student Support: sfft.sps@manchester.ac.uk



Talin
Aghanian

SPS admin
manager

We hope that the changes will be welcomed by everyone and will encourage more students to seek support when this is needed.

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DR LIESEL BETHELMY
YEAR 4 LEAD, SRFT

Welcome from all the team at Salford sector!

We hope that you have had a good break over the summer, and are motivated by the challenge of Year 4.

This year will require your very best organisational and time management skills, as you will recall from the Year 4 Induction.

Remember to access your resources on 1Med Info and 1Med Learn. All the information you need is already on the platform, so you can hit the ground running.

Please come to us sooner rather than later if you have any issues or concerns; we are much better placed to address any problems if we are made aware.

We look forward to seeing you.

Key Contacts:

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