Student engagement - update Feb 2015

Aman S Coonar – lead
RSM Careers day 14.11.2014

• 100s of delegates – students & junior doctors
• ‘Party atmosphere’
• Joint stand SCTSEducation & RSM CT section
• Joined by Bruce!

• Key organisers
• David McCormack
• Luke Holland
• Andrew Bridgeman
Student engagement event 29.11.14

• Bristol
• Student driven
• AM- lectures – inspiring, informative, entertaining
• PM – skills lab
• 54 delegates
• Oversubscribed
• Very successful
• Mostly externally sponsored
• ASIT, SCTS Education, RSM CT section supported
  • Key organisers
  • Doug West, Phil McElnay, Andrew Bridgeman

• Consultant Speakers, West, Lloyd, Venkat, Panday
Format

• Career
  – Cardiac Surgery
  – Thoracic Surgery
  – Paediatric Surgery
  – Transplant
  – Shape of Training
  – Selection process
  – How to get an ST number
  – Q&A

• Wetlabs
SCTS 2015 Manchester

• >50 students
• 50% female
• Career
  – Cardiac surgery
  – thoracic surgery
  – Medical student elective/immersions
• Shape of Training
• Q&A
• Local/regional/national issues
Progress March 2015

• Students committee (sub-group of SCTS Education set up- monthly e-meeting)
• Student lead- Andrew Bridgeman (Bristol)
• Communications strategy social media, med.school surgical societies, ASIT, RSM increased implementation
• ‘Guidelines’ for students ‘taster’ weeks in development
Programme as of March 2015

• Rolling careers events- RSM, ASIT
• 2 National events
• SCTS –half day, bigger room, food, social event, ‘integrate’ with trainees
• ‘National’ training day – November-lecture/wetlabs
• Support/template any local initiatives
• SCTS Education Ionescu elective fellowships £2500 total
Awards

• Patrick Magee medal

• New SCTS Education Ionescu elective fellowships £2500 total
Pathway

• Clinical 1-2
  – Interest in CT surgery
• Clinical 2-3
  – National events, immersion period, mentor
• Clinical 3/ F1
  – Building CV
  – Further events/courses
Mercers award

• Underprivileged child

• Poorly performing State school in area of deprivation

• Fully funded ‘work experience’ Medical school attachments
Student comments

• ‘Great course’

• ‘Thanks for being so friendly’

• ‘I was told that it was dying specialty,....NOT’

• ‘I didn’t know there were women cardiac surgeons’

• ‘I had a great time’