

External Events

RCGP Excellence in Practice Conference 2009, 5-7 Nov, Glasgow

Come visit our stand 59 to explore and discuss with Centre staff how our resources can support your teaching of Genetics in Primary care

Launch of the UKONS Genetics in Cancer Forum

08.45 - 9.40 am on Friday 16th October at the UKONS Annual Conference, Hilton Brighton Metropole

Primary Care Live 2009 30th Sept - 1st Oct Find out where and how genetics impacts on your clinical practice and explore teaching resources for health professionals by visiting our stand at Primary Care Live Excel London

NCHPEG 2009

Centre Education and Development Officer Michelle Bishop will be presenting Developing genetic learning outcomes for medical practitioners based on clinical practice: experience from the UK at NCHPEG 2009

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Centre Director Peter Farndon will be presenting an Introduction to Genetics at the Genetics of Complex Diseases at the British Atherosclerosis Society 2009 Autumn Meeting

Professional Lead Professor Maggie Kirk will be presenting Education in Genetics at the AGNC Spring Conference in Cardiff. Come and meet staff at our stand at the AGNC Spring conference 31st -1st April in Cardiff.

Jim Lithgow gave a presentation on genetics education at the North-West Pharmacogenetics Research Network symposium, Warrington. 11 th November 2008

Jim Lithgow discussed genetics education with the Trent region Dietetics Student Training Forum, Sutton Bonington. 18 th September 2008

Jim Lithgow gave a presentation on genetics in dietetic practice to the North-West and Wales regional BDA group meeting, Wigan. 17 th September 2008

Jim Lithgow spoke at a meeting of the UK University Dietetics Education Group, at the BDA in Birmingham. 11 th September 2008

The Centre had an information and resources stand at the British Dietetic Association Conference, Liverpool . 16 th June 2008

The Centre had an information and resources stand at the British Dietetic Association Student Training Forum: Curriculum Launch, Leeds Armouries. 9 th-10 th April 2008

Jim Lithgow spoke at a meeting of the British Dietetic Association Practice Educators Group, Birmingham. 5 th February 2008

Professor Maggie Kirk will be presenting The 3R's In Integrating Genetics/Genomics Into Nursing Faculty Curricula: Responsive, Relevant, Real at the 21st Annual ISONG Conference, Philadelphia, US.

Come and visit our stand at the BSHG 2008 conference in York from 15th -17th September
Centre Director Professor Peter Farndon will be also chairing The Great Debate at the conference.

Centre Director Professor Peter Farndon will be presenting Developing a Continuum of Genetics Education: Experience from the U.K, at the 11th Annual Meeting of NCHPEG, US

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Education Development Officer Dr Colin Barker will be presenting Genetics in Practice at the Hemophilia World Congress 2008 in Turkey.

Education Development Officer Dr Emma Tonkin will be presenting Practice nurses and the business of genetics: referrals to genetics services from primary care and the role of the practice nurse on the 9th April RCN International Research Conference, Liverpool.

ScotGEN 2007 28th November 2007, Edinburgh Scotland

Centre Director Professor Peter Farndon presented genetics education progress to date and opportunities for collaboration at the one day conference to launch the Scottish Genetics Education Network.

Beyond the Borders: International Nursing Education in the 21st Century

Nursing Lead Professional Professor Maggie Kirk and Education Development Officer Dr Emma Tonkin presented A strategic approach to preparing nurses for genomic health care and the global clinic conference in Brighton.

The British Dietetic Association Conference 2007. Centre staff presented 'Dietitians' views of the importance of genetics to dietetic practice: the impact of education, "From genetic variability to patient care: a place for diet-gene interactions a review of concepts in genetics for clinical practice" and "Nutrition and genetics: Practice problems and practical solutions at the British Dietetic Association 2007 annual conference in Belfast.

European Human Genetics (ESHG) Conference 2007. Education Development Officer Dr Melissa Martyn presented 'Teaching genetics to medical trainees: grounding genetics in clinical practice at each level of training,' at the European Human Genetics Conference in Nice, France.

Tenth Annual NCHPEG/GROW Meeting: Pharmacogenetics in USA, 1-2 February 2007

Centre Director Professor Peter Farndon presented Genetics Education for Health Professionals in the U.K and Lead Professional Alain Li Wan Po presented Teaching Pharmacogenomics: A Case-example Approach.

'Genomic Health Care: The Future is Now', October 7-10 New Orleans, USA.

Centre staff gave a short presentation on "Current Provision, Future Need: Genetics Education within Pre-Registration Training for Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors" and lead professional Professor Maggie Kirk presented a one hour interactive session "Genomic Healthcare: Future or Pure Fluff?".

Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME) conference, 6th - 8th September 2006, Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Centre gave two short presentations on "Facilitating the integration of genetics into medical education and training" and "Seamless medical education".

NHS E Learning in practice, 13th September 2006 Bristol, England.

The Centre gave two short presentations on "Telling Stories: Understanding Real Life Genetics" and "Resources at your fingertips: e-learning opportunities to integrate genetics education into dietetic practice".

Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) conference, 14-18th September 2006, Genoa, Italy.

The Centre gave a short presentation on "The development of a curriculum statement for genetics in primary care" and presented "Health professional education and genetics: developing an outcome-based approach".

"Incorporating genetics into you current curriculum: A day for staff at Staffordshire University" Staffordshire University, Stafford 6th September 2006

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A study day in genetics aimed primarily at staff teaching on nursing and midwifery courses. Professor Maggie Kirk, Dr Emma Tonkin, Dr Catherine Bennett and Jo Haydon presented how genetics could be incorporated and assessed within a crowded curriculum.

11th International Congress for Human Genetics, 6-10 August 2006, Brisbane, Australia.

The Centre director Professor Peter Farndon presented “Genetics and healthcare professional education: Drivers for competence and blocks to learning” and The attitudes and views of UK non-genetics trainee medical specialists to genetics in their training programmes and clinical practice”, and “What do non-genetics trainee medical specialists need to know about genetics for clinical practice?”, and “ Patient-based genetics scenarios for dietitians: their use for raising awareness and genetics education” and “The UK NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre Principles and Challenges”.

Darwin Symposium: Unnatural selection: a journey into genetics through art and science, 12-14th July 2006 Shrewsbury, England.

The Centre director Professor Peter Farndon presented “An introduction to what genetics and reproductive technology can currently offer individuals, couples and families”

European Human Genetics Conference. European Society of Human Genetics, May 6th - 9th Amsterdam, Netherlands.

The Centre presented “Do midwives think genetics is important? Implications of their views and confidence for the provision of genetics education” and “Genetics and healthcare professional education in the UK: challenges identified by a national genetics education centre” and “Attitudes and views of non-genetics trainee medical specialists towards training in genetics” and “Genetics education for the nursing professions: identifying the needs of educators and practitioners” and “Genetics education through patient-based scenarios: raising ‘genetic awareness’ in the dietetics profession as part of a national genetics education strategy” and “Non-genetics trainee medical specialists: what genetics do they need to know for their clinical practice?”

European Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Genetics, May 6- 9th Amsterdam, Netherlands

The Centre presented “Creating the link. Patient stories promoting engagement in genetics: a web-based resource”.

National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics (NCHPEG) Annual Meeting, 2- 4th February 2006 , Bethesda, USA

Attitudes and views of non-genetics trainee medical specialists towards training in genetics and their implications for programme delivery (PF, SB, AS, JB, HT).

Poster: Integrating genetics into healthcare professional education in the UK: challenges facing a national genetics education centre

Royal College of Nursing, Joint Education Forums, Cardiff, 2006, Wales.

The Centre presented “Learning to tell stories: developing a web-based education resource to promote engagement in genetics amongst nursing professional groups” and “The NHS National Genetics Education and Development Centre, promoting competence across the nursing professions”.