

Future directions for pharmacy education



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University of Reading

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OBJECTIVES:

Pharmacy as a profession is currently undergoing a period of unprecedented change, and pharmacy education needs to reflect this. Legislative and other initiatives will have an impact on how and what we teach students, and even more radically, how we assess competencies required to produce the successful pharmacists of the future. This meeting is intended to bring together policymakers and academics to discuss how best the necessary changes can be introduced, and to exchange ideas of best practice. The meeting is designed to apprise delegates of the following:

- Developments within Medical Education England and their implications for pharmacy
- The requirements for assessing competence within the new integrated clinical degree
- The roles of the GPhC and what they mean for degree regulation
- The need to integrate science with practice and how this may be achieved

PROGRAMME

Conference Chair: Elizabeth Williamson, University of Reading

09.00	Coffee and registration
09.30	Opening remarks Elizabeth Williamson and Adrian Williams, University of Reading
09.40	Medical Education England: what it means for pharmacy Anthony Smith, University of London
10.20	The integrated MPharm: assessing competencies not outcomes Stephen Denyer, Cardiff University
11.00	Coffee break and submission of questions
11.20	General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) role – implications for MPharm degree regulation Soraya Dhillon, University of Hertfordshire
12.00	Question time: education policy Duncan Craig, Soraya Dhillon, Stephen Denyer, Anthony Smith and Adrian Williams
12.40	Lunch
13.40	Can new teaching methods better integrate science with practice? Jayne Lawrence, Royal Pharmaceutical Society/King's College London

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The meeting should be attended by anyone interested in the interface between the pharmacy degree and the needs of the profession. This will include academics but also individuals involved with pre-registration training, employment of recent graduates and the development of professional policy.

PRE CONFERENCE DINNER AND BED AND BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION

A pre conference dinner will be held on Tuesday 23 March 2010 at the University of Reading. There are also a limited number of single rooms with en-suite facilities available on the campus for one night. These will be offered on a first come first served basis.

VENUE

The University of Reading is close to the M4 motorway allowing easy access by car. There will be a limited number of free parking spaces close to the conference centre on campus which will be available on a first come first served basis. Reading's railway station has high speed links to and from London Paddington, as well as regular services to and from other cities around the UK.

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| 14.10 | Can problem based learning (PBL) be used to teach anything?
Marcus Rattray, University of Reading |
| 14.40 | How should the science and practice of pharmacogenetics, pharmacogenomics and biomarkers (PPB) be covered in the MPharm curriculum?
David Thurston, University of London |
| 15.10 | Should we teach alternative medicine to pharmacists?
Elizabeth Williamson, University of Reading |
| 15.30 | Coffee break and submission of questions |
| 16.00 | Question time: education practice
David Wright, Elizabeth Williamson, David Thurston, Marcus Rattray and Jayne Lawrence |
| 16.30 | Concluding comments and close of conference |

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