

Annual Conference

30 April/1 May 2026

The Queens Hotel, Cheltenham



"Future Ready Doctor, Thriving through transition"

Welcome to the Medical Education Leaders Annual Conference!

Join us as we celebrate the vital contributions of medical educators. This event gathers those dedicated to shaping the future of healthcare through education and innovation. Connect, learn, and be inspired as we recognise the importance of valuing our medical educators.

Programme

Thursday 30 April 2026

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome and introduction to Gloucestershire – Dr Stephen Lord, Chair Med Ed Leaders UK & Prof. Lizzie Eley, Interim Postgraduate Dean & Primary Care Dean, NHS England - South West WT&E

Session 1 - AI and the Future of Work - Part 1 Chair: Miss Helen Cattermole, Med Ed Leaders UK

10:00-11:30	Interactive workshop - Max Jones, Chief AI Officer, RPNA
11:30-11:45	Mid-morning break

Session 2 - AI and the Future of Work - Part 2 Chair: Miss Helen Cattermole, Med Ed Leaders UK

11:45-13:15	Interactive workshop - Max Jones, Chief AI Officer, RPNA
13:15-14:15	Lunch Break

Session 3 - Emerging Trends in Medical Education Practical Insights for Educators Chair: Miss Helen Cattermole, Med Ed Leaders UK

14:15-15:30	Interactive Session - Dr Dom Shirt, GP Head of School, NHS England Yorks & Humber
15:30-15:45	Mid-afternoon break

Session 4 - Future Ready Education: Panel Discussion Chair: Miss Helen Cattermole, Med Ed Leaders UK

15:45-17:00	Q&A's with Max Jones, Dr Dom Shirt, Dr Alistair Brown, Chief Registrar & Dr Jessica Gallagher, Resident Rep - Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS FT
17:00-17:10	Final thoughts and thank you
19:00-22:00	Evening Drinks, Dinner & Awards Presentation

Friday 1 May 2026

08:45-9:00	Registration
09:00-09:05	Introduction and Welcome to Day 2 - Dr Stephen Lord, Chair & Prof Marwan Bukhari, Vice Chair, Med Ed Leaders UK

Session 5 - Parallel Session Workshops

09:05-10:20	Beyond the 10 point plan - Improving working doctors lives - what works and what doesn't? GHNHSFT + another Trust TBC
Attend 1 workshop	Workplace Behaviours: Understanding, addressing and improving practice - Dr Simon Frazer, Education Advisor, Med Ed Leaders UK

10:20-10:40	Mid-morning break
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10:40-11:55	Rotate to other workshop
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Session 6 - Keynote Speakers:

12:00-13:00	The future of medical education - An audience with Sir Jim Mackey, Chief Executive Officer NHS England (virtual) & Dr Geoff Smith, Regional Postgraduate Dean, NHS England South West
	Q&A's

13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
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14:00-14:30	Annual General Meeting (Members only)
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