

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Thestudio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

## Programme

**09:20**      **Registration and Coffee**

**09:30**      **Welcome and Introduction: Dr Sara Evans, Medical Education Leaders UK**

*Chair: Dr Sara Evans – Medical Education Leaders UK*

**09:35**      EDIFY in Action: EDI Teaching Update- *Dr Dasha Ibrahim, Junior Clinical Fellow in Emergency Medicine and Leadership*

**09:55**      How can we improve the lives of Foundation Doctors? – *Dr Devon Ward and Dr Kaveeta Malhi, UKFPO Fellows*

**10:15**      **Q&A**

**10:20**      Growing Foundation Doctor Leadership Within the Royal College of Physicians – *Dr Seán Coghlan*

**10:35**      Facilitating International Research Opportunities in Specialised Foundation Training (SFP): A Model for Collaborative Skill Development - *Dr Holly F Egan*

**10:55**      **Coffee break & Poster Viewing/Judging**

*Chair: Dr Ali Carter - FSD (London) and Lead FSD England*

**11:40**      Generalist Skills in Foundation Training: a universal introduction - *Miss Helen Cattermole & Dr R Ramachandran*

**11:55**      Engaging and Listening: Walking the Wards - *Professor Matt Phillips*

**12:10**      Understanding “What makes a good day?” through the mixed media of pot noodles, tractors and towers - *Dr Danielle Franklin*

**12:25**      UKFPO Update – *Dr Mike Masding, National Clinical Director, UKFPO*

**12:55**      **Lunch**

*Chair: Dr Mike Masding – National Clinical Director, UKFPO*

**13:45**      **Keynote speaker (Virtual): Professor Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer for England – Generalism and Foundation Training**

**14:45**      **Tea**

*Chair: Dr Shum Dev – Medical Education Leaders UK*

**15:00**      SIMley: Redefining FY1 Induction – *Dr Miguel Vella, Dr Iram Lodhi, Dr Lydia Grinsted Tate*

**15:15**      On-Call Priority’ - a new approach to training in on-call prioritisation - *Florence Shekelton*

**15:30**      Empowering open conversations through ward round simulation - *Dr Karen Bryan*

**15:45**      Impact of a Mental Health Simulation-based Training Course for the Interprofessional Team at GSTT - *Dr Charles Thomas*

**16:00**      Speed-Dating for FY1s: Turning Strangers into Supportive Colleagues - *Dr Aruchana Maheswaran*

**16:15**      **Poster and Oral presentation award**

**16:30**      **Closing Remarks**