

MSC ELECTIVES CONFERENCE 2017

The theme for this year's conference is 'Transforming Electives'.

The conference is being held on Friday 17 November from 10.30am – 4.00pm (Exact times TBC at a later date) at Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HD. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS

POSTER FORUM

A poster forum will be held at the conference for medical students who have been on electives at home or abroad, to discuss their experiences.

Students will create a poster about their elective with regards to the theme 'transforming electives.' The theme is quite broad, for example you may wish to focus on examples of how the elective transformed you personally, any innovative research you may have completed or impact to the host.

As well as creating a poster, students will present in front of the audience, where they will have one minute and 30 seconds to answer the following questions:

- 1. How has your elective transformed you?**
- 2. How has your elective transformed your work?**
- 3. How did your elective transform your host?**

You may wish to create a one page PowerPoint slide to be projected as you are asked these questions, to give a summary of where you went on elective.

After all students have answered, you will have the opportunity to present your poster to delegates. Posters will be displayed around the room where you will be able to explain your elective in more detail and attendees will have the chance to ask you questions.

NARRATIVE

A panel of five medical students will have the chance to provide an oral narrative of their elective focusing on the question:

“Challenges and how I overcame them”

You will have around 6 minutes to present a narrative answering this question. Challenges may include practical and personal issues and what you would think future medical students can learn from your experience. There will be a Q&A from the audience once all students have presented.

HOW TO PRESENT

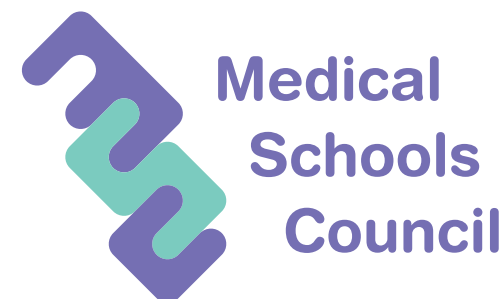
Applications are open to medical students and graduates. If you wish to present a poster or narrative, you must complete a short abstract (maximum 250 words) answering why your elective was transformative.

The deadline for submissions will be **Friday 22nd September 2017.**

For more detail please contact Fahmida Yasmin at the Medical Schools Council at

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Medical Schools Council Electives Conference 2017



‘Transformative electives’
Hosted by the MSC Electives Committee

When: 10.15am–4.00pm, 17 November 2017

Where: Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HD

This national conference brings together medical school elective leads, representatives from student bodies and charities, and medical students. It will involve invited speakers, workshops, poster sessions, and chances for networking.

This year’s theme is ‘Transformative Electives’. It aims to explore the opportunities and difficulties of medical electives.

The invitation is open to elective leads from schools, elective coordinators and managers, students who have returned from an elective in the last year (including graduates) and those who will be going on an elective within the next academic year. Please contact your medical school elective lead to register your interest.

MSC Electives Committee

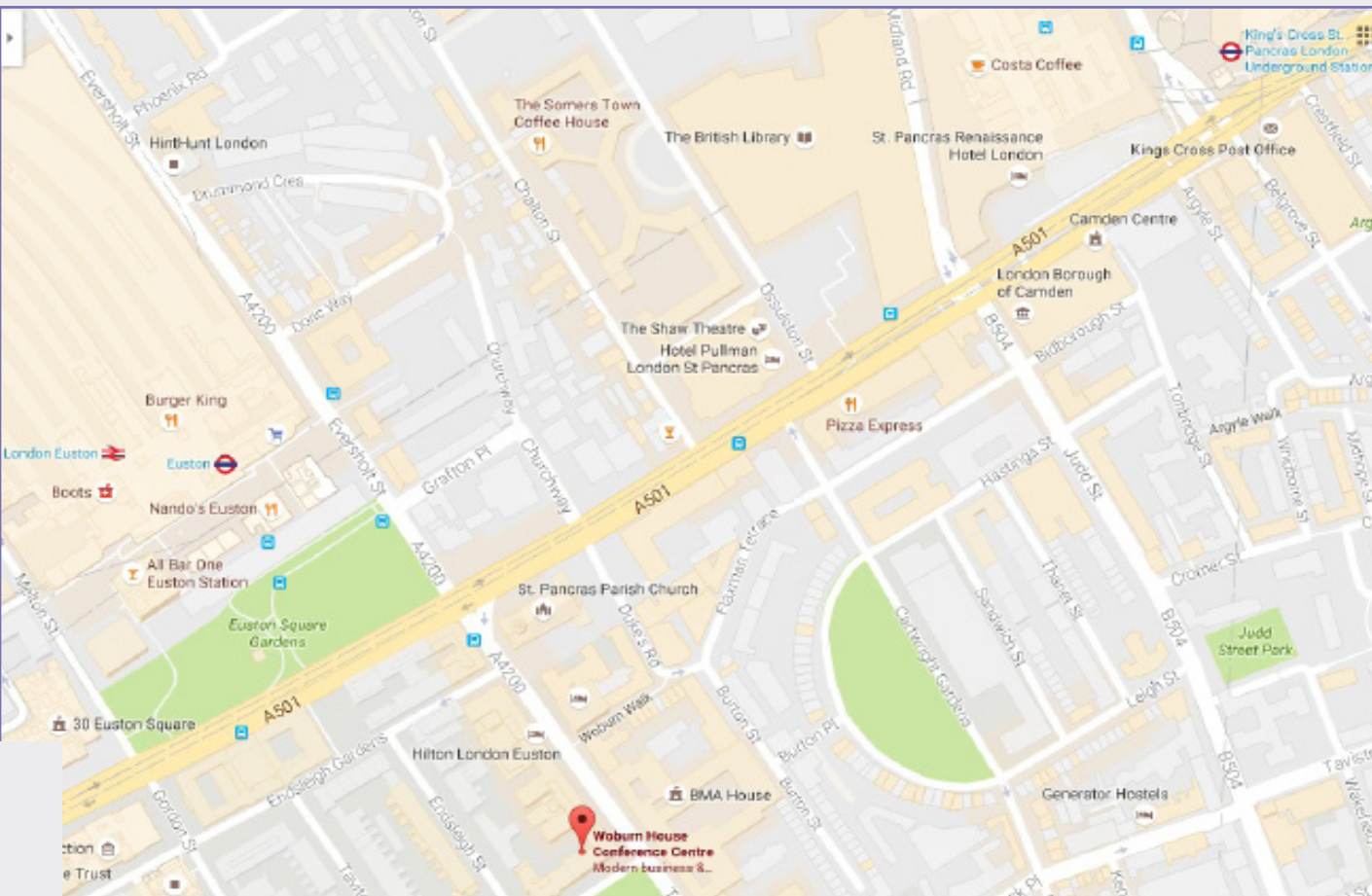
The Committee consists of the elective leads from UK medical schools. They are national experts who work to improve the value and safety of electives, as well as discuss guidance and standards.

It meets under the auspices of the Medical Schools Council, the membership organisation for the UK’s publicly funded medical schools.

Collectively, the Medical Schools Council works to share best practice and shape the future of medical education.

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GETTING TO WOBURN HOUSE

There are a number of nearby transport links:

- Euston Station: 5-minute walk
- Russell Square and Euston Square Stations: 5-minute walk
- Kings Cross St Pancras International and Eurostar terminals: 8-minute walk
- Kings Cross Underground Station: 10-minute walk
- A number of buses stop on Tavistock square including the 59, 68, 168 and 91.

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