Conference Synopsis

Junior doctors and medical students receive little formal training on how to choose a career pathway. A career in surgery is attractive to many, making surgery one of the most competitive specialties. However, there are a number of basic questions that are never really fully answered for most junior trainees.

For example:

- What factors should a junior trainee consider when deciding if a surgical career is the correct choice for them?
- What assumptions about the life as a surgeon are actually true?
- What makes a successful and fulfilled surgical career?
- What if the surgical career turns out to be different to what was hoped?

A ‘Career in Surgery’ conference brings together higher surgical trainees from the different surgical specialties to share insights of realities of a surgical career in the modern NHS. The objectives of the conference are to help delegates make more informed decisions about their future careers and optimise their preparations for application for surgery.

The application for surgery is like a campaign. The key to success is preparation and planning, which should ideally start early. The CiS conference has allocated a significant proportion of time towards discussions on selection process for surgery and how to be equipped for it. The day comprises of talks, small group sessions and Q&A sessions.

The conference is awarded 6 CPD points by The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Conference Programme

08:30 Registration Tea/Coffee
09:00 Welcome to CiS conference
09:20 Surgical career pathway
10:00 Getting onto the ladder
10:30 Tea/coffee Poster Exhibition
10:45 Academic Surgical Training
11:15 Women in Surgery
11:45 Breakout session I
12:45 Lunch Poster Exhibition
13:30-15:15 Specialty talks I
15:30 Tea/coffee Poster Exhibition
15:45-16:15 Specialty talks II
16:15 Breakout session II
17:15 Final Q&A
17:30 Prize presentation
17:45 Feedback forms & closure

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