

Medical Education Round

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Clinical Research Centre (CRC) Auditorium,
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“Can Simulators Be Used to Enhance Learning in the Basic Medical Sciences?”

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Over many years, the question has been asked: “What population of learners is best suited for training with simulator?” The answer is: “What population of learners is best suited for training with patients?” If a simulator validly represents a patient’s findings and/or the patient encounter, then it is valid for training many learner populations (Harvey - The cardiopulmonary patient simulator, CRME, University of Miami, 2004). The simulator is currently being used in the education of healthcare professionals who are at varying levels of their training and in different settings. This lecture is intended to cover the basics and the use of simulators in the basic medical sciences, and will also touch on the potential use of simulators in the different teaching programmes.

All academic staff, medical, dental, allied health professionals, nurses and medical students are invited.

1 CME point will be accredited by SMC

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*“The Central Mission of medical education is to improve the quality of health care delivered by doctors and we must never fail to remember the central role played by patients as the ultimate recipients of our skills—what doctors do, and how and when they do it, depends on the quality of medical education. We need to get it right”
(Bligh & Parsell 2000)*
