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# +MedApplications

SupportingYour**Future**

Delegate Prospectus

# Who are we?

**MedApplications** is a **student led conference** dedicated to providing the information and tools necessary for secondary school students to apply to study **medicine at university**.

MedApplications is a part of our umbrella organisation **Supporting Your Future**. Supporting Your Future prides itself in offering a variety of novel services to help school students decide what paths they would like to follow, as well as equipping them with the skills required to achieve their goals. We hold several conferences in the heart of London, each focussing on the different challenges a young person faces when planning a future.

# What we do

We run a **number of other events** in order to achieve our goals in supporting students in their university applications. These include other conferences:

The *Careers for Achievers* conference is for students to gain a broad overview of different career options. Talks will be given by individuals dedicated to their field, in order to inspire and help students to make the correct choices in pursuit of their ideal career.

The *Universities for Achievers* conference focuses on helping students differentiate between top universities for their chosen degree. The aim of this conference is to provide key information about various institutions, including teaching styles for their course and the student life, so that students can make well informed decisions about their choices of university.

# MedApplications Conference

## Introduction

MedApplications is running our headline conference this coming April at the prestigious **London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine** attracting up to **300 secondary school students** from Years 8 – 12.

## Aims of the conference

Throughout the conference, students will be encouraged, engaged and enlightened about reading medicine at university and **what a career in medicine involves**.

This will be through a dynamic combination of **lectures dealing with different aspects of the medical school application**, including a taster lecture from the first year of medical school and a talk dedicated to applying to Oxbridge.

## What makes the MedApplications Conference different?

The MedApplications Conference is **designed by senior medical students**. As medical students, we have been through the application process to medical school most recently, and have got through it, so we feel we are best placed to advise other students on deciding whether medicine is right for them.

The MedApplications Conference prides itself in its transparency about what is required for admission into medical school, as well as the real-life challenges of being a medical student. We aim to give a **realistic portrayal of a career in medicine**, highlighting the rigorous training involved as well as emphasising the immensely rewarding nature of the profession.

We will keep in contact with students after the MedApplications Conference to support and guide them through the process of applying.



# Past Conferences

Last year's conference proved to be highly popular **and we generated £6,000 for charity**. The vast majority of feedback was very positive. **93%** of delegates rated the conference as either "Excellent" or "Very Good". More detailed feedback revealed:

- 84% rated the talks as "Excellent" or "Very Good".
- 92% rated the practical workshops as "Excellent" or "Very Good".
- 89% of delegates felt the Conference was worth coming to.
- When asked if they would recommend the event to their friends, 87% responded with "Definitely" or "Most Probably".

Below is a testimonial from one of our delegates:

***"I wanted to do medicine, and by attending this conference I felt I had made the right choice for my career"***



# Provisional Programme

•Lectures will run in 45 hour slots, which include a 15 min break and Q&A at the end of each lecture. This will provide plenty of time for students to stretch legs and ask all their burning questions face to face with the tutor.

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0830-0900

## **Registration**

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0900-0930

Introductory Lecture

## **Deciding if medicine is for you**

0930-1015

Structure of a Medical Degree and Q&A

1015-1100

Alternative Routes and Courses to Medicine and Q&A

1100-1145

A Day in the Life of a Junior Doctor and Q&A

## **Gaining entry into medicine**

1145-1230

Interview and Q&A

1230-1330

Lunch Break and Stalls

1330-1415

Work Experience and Q&A

1415-1500

Personal Statement and Q&A

## **Deciding perfect place to study**

1500-1545

Choosing the Right University and Q&A

1545-1630

Taster Lecture and Q&A

1630-1715

PBL and Q&A

1715-1800

Applying to Oxbridge and Q&A

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