

Dear QUB,

I am writing on behalf of the Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland to invite your medical students to participate in our Annual Meeting, which will take place in **Birmingham on 14–15 May 2026**.

The meeting covers a wide range of clinical specialities and topics, with talks being given by world-leading clinical academic researchers.

This year, the meeting is being held with contribution from the Academy of Medical Sciences, and will include a dedicated **Medical Student Prize Symposium**. We warmly encourage submissions of **research abstracts on any topic** from students at any stage of their medical degree.

There is also a medical student breakfast meeting with Professor Sir Mark Caulfield, who will speak about his career and answer questions from medical students about his work, experiences from the heart of central national health service decision making and advice he may give to those who are at the beginning of their career.

Opportunities for Students

- **Prize Symposium:** Selected students will deliver a **10-minute oral presentation** at the conference.
- **Poster Prize:** Additional abstracts will be invited for poster presentation, with a prize awarded for the best poster.
- **Low-cost Attendance:** Medical students may attend the full **two-day meeting for £25**, and **do not need to be members** of the Association of Physicians of Great Britain and Ireland to participate.
- **Travel Support: Bursaries** are available to support student travel costs.
- **Publication:** All accepted abstracts will be published in *QJM: An International Journal of Medicine*.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submissions will open on **9 December**, and we would be grateful if you could circulate this opportunity widely within your school.

Please click [here](#).

We very much hope your students will take advantage of this opportunity to showcase their research, meet leading clinician-scientists, and engage with the wider academic medicine community.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

With best wishes,

Prof Elizabeth Sapey

President-Elect

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