

Dr Phil Davies, Deputy Dean writes:-

Medicine Unboxed 2015 explores Mortality.

We will look at life and death and the lines that separate them. We will marvel at how molecules are arranged into life and examine other beginnings and endings, of the universe and how all nature folds and unfolds in time. We will wonder about time. We will hear the sounds of loss and grief and recovery and how death is felt in war, in hospital, in our homes and fields. We will see medicine's hand raised against death and suffering and explore its duties to the living and dying. We will ask what a life costs and what it is worth. We will look at social and cultural differences in the experience of death, how immortality is conceived in mythology and sought in technology, our pursuit of the afterlife, and how fact and imagination meet in our encounter with death.

Medicine Unboxed is at the Parabola Arts Centre in Cheltenham on 21st and 22nd November

Medicine Unboxed: Students 2015 - Call for Participation

Now in its third year, the Medicine Unboxed: Students event brings students of the arts, health and medicine together to share, explore and converse, drawing on the unique perspective and experience of being a student or in the early stages of a profession.

Medicine Unboxed: Students 2015 takes place on the afternoon of Friday 20th November and we are seeking proposals for participation in this event and to be interns for Medicine Unboxed 2015 - Mortality.

Medicine Unboxed thrives on diversity and inclusivity. We are particularly keen to welcome students (undergraduate or postgraduate) from all backgrounds, including (but not limited to) art, drama, music, medicine, literary studies, philosophy and allied health subjects. You can submit a proposal in one of four broad categories:

1. Provocations and Debates – proposals are likely to focus on a contested aspect of health, illness and its treatment and/or to explicitly engage with multiple points of view;

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

EXAMINERS REQUIRED: -

2nd Objective Long Case Exams for Year 3

W/c 11th May 2015
@ CGH & GRH

If you are interested in examining for any of the above dates please email Helena.bowen@glos.nhs.uk

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2. Exhibitions and Performance – submissions in this category are likely to be creative e.g. poetry readings, monologues, excerpts from plays, creative writing, musical performances, stand-up comedy, art exhibits, short films etc.

3. Workshops and Interaction – proposals may include experiential activities such as drawing, creative writing, singing and voice activities, improvisation etc or an interactive approach to a question or concept.

4. Conversations – submissions in this category are likely to take the form of short papers or prompt material presented to, and discussed with, the audience.

Proposals may be from individuals or groups.

They should be no longer than 500 words and include the i) title, ii) format, iii) names and affiliations of the people involved and iv) a summary of the contribution proposed. You should also indicate in which category you would like your proposal to be considered.

Please email your proposal by 6 JULY 2015 to Dr. Sam Guglani (sam@medicineunboxed.org).

All proposals will be reviewed by the advisory group for Medicine Unboxed: Students and decisions will be communicated by 20 July 2015. 8 winning entries will be selected to present at Medicine Unboxed: Students (20 November 2015) and to act as interns for Mortality (21-22 November 2015) with travel and accommodation for the weekend included as part of the award.

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<http://medicineunboxed.org>

Helena Bowen, Undergraduate Administrator writes:-

I joined the Academy as Undergraduate Administrator on 5th January 2015. Prior to working here I worked in the NHS in the HR department and then as an Undergraduate Secretary at Lancaster Medical School for two years. I then took on the role of Admissions Coordinator at LMS for three years. I studied at Lancaster University where I completed my degree in History and followed this by studying for a MA in History through the Open University

in my spare time. I relocated from Lancaster to Cheltenham with my husband who is training to be a GP in Gloucestershire.

My first few weeks at the Academy were spent familiarising myself with the processes and procedures of the Academy and trying to get to grips with a different curriculum. Thanks to my manager Angie who made sure my induction went smoothly and to Coralie for answering lots of my questions!

I am now helping to organise the MDEMO timetable and looking further ahead to the COMP2 OSCE in June.

This is an enjoyable new challenge for me and I look forward to working with you all. To contact me please telephone 0300 422 6233 or email me at helena.bowen@glos.nhs.uk
