



Equipping our Students for a Changing Profession

A joint symposium of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences
and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Monday 10 November 2008 at the
Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, London

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While the UK pharmacy degree continues to be internationally recognised for its scope and quality, it is nevertheless essential to ensure that there is a suitable level of connection between the educational outputs of the degree and the needs of the profession. This meeting is intended to bring together academics, policy makers, employers and recent graduates in order to exchange views on how we should address current needs and future changes in the profession at the undergraduate level.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Conference Chair: Duncan Craig, University of East Anglia

Pharmacy education - current needs and future proofing

Keith Ridge, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Department of Health

Student conduct – when does youthful folly become professional liability?

Peter Noyce, University of Manchester

The undergraduate indicative syllabus – future strategies

Damian Day, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

End user perspectives

- **Community** - Karen Marsden, Tesco
- **Hospital** - Helen Howe, Addenbrookes Hospital
- **Industry** - Gino Martini, GlaxoSmithKline
- **Recent graduate** - Heena Bakta, British Pharmaceutical Students' Association

Lunch and poster session

Soap box session (audience discussion encouraged)

- **The pharmacy degree – the good new days?**

Graham Davies, King's College London

- **Can we 'teach' professionalism?**

David Wright, University of East Anglia

- **Should the NHS be involved in funding the undergraduate degree?**

Larry Gifford, University of Manchester

- **Should pre-registration be part of the degree?**

Anthony Smith, University of London

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The meeting should be attended by anyone interested in the interface between the pharmacy degree and the needs of the profession. This will include academics but also individuals involved with pre-registration training, employment of recent graduates and the development of professional policy.

VENUE

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society is conveniently located in central London with easy access from Waterloo, Vauxhall and Victoria rail and tube stations. Delegates should expect to register from approximately 09.15 and the meeting should end shortly after 16.00.

CALL FOR POSTERS

The conference will feature a poster session, kindly sponsored by Tesco. Delegates are invited to submit posters of their work which outline innovative ideas for pharmacy education. The Tesco Teaching Innovation Award (£100) will be presented by Karen Marsden for the most innovative educational idea. If you are interested in displaying a poster, please submit an abstract of your work (including your name, organisation and contact details and a maximum of one page long) to science@rpsgb.org.

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☐ I am a full time student and enclose evidence of this (£50)

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