

# NSAMR & LEADERS National Conference



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## Timetable

26th January 2019  
The University of Leeds

Time	Event	Speaker
9:00-10:00AM	Registration	
10:00-10:25AM	Introduction/Welcome	Professor M. Kearney
10:30-11:15AM	<b>Keynote 1: "Making the big difference"</b> <i>Mentioning the possibilities and rewardability of getting involved in research throughout medicine (from medical school to consultancy)</i>	Dr M. Bailey
11:20-12:00PM	<b>Morning Workshops</b>	
12:00-12:45PM	<b>Lunch/Research Poster Presentations</b>	
12:45-14:00PM	<b>Student Platform Presentation</b>	
14:00-14:45PM	<b>Keynote 2: "The impact of research"</b> <i>The fine arts of global medicine</i>	Professor D. Jayne
14:50-15:30PM	<b>Afternoon Workshops</b>	
15:30-16:15PM	<b>Keynote 3: "Forefront of Medical Research"</b> <i>Research as a Surgeon vs Research as a General Practitioner</i>	Dr S. Alderson Dr R. Wayde
16:15-16:45	Awards	



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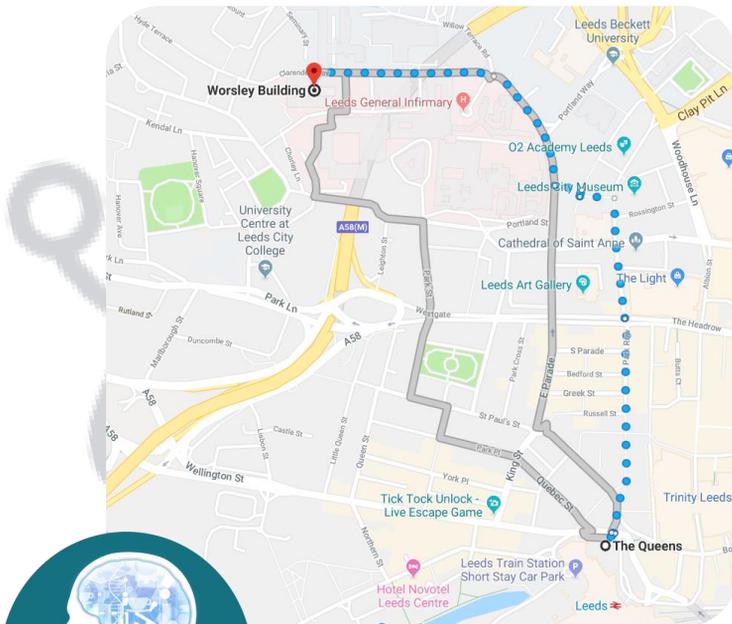
# About LEADERS

LEADERS is the Leeds Academic Development, Education and Research Society – we are based at Leeds Medical School and run entirely by medical students. Our key aims are to promote personal development and accessibility to academic medicine. To achieve this we host several different events every year, including AFP advice, intercalation events and our very popular annual summer school which connects medical students with current researchers, to give them first hand experience of conducting projects

This year, we working in conjunction with the National Student Association of medical Research (NSAMR) to deliver this research conference

We are very grateful to all out speakers, volunteers and sponsors who have made this event possible

## Location



Worsley Building  
University of Leeds

Clarendon Way  
Leeds  
LS2 9LU

10-15 minutes walk from  
Leeds Train Station



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# Our Speakers



## Professor Mark Kearney; MBChB DM FRCP



Professor Kearney is affiliated with the British Heart Foundation, with whom he carries out cardiovascular and diabetes research. His laboratory at Leeds University is currently exploring the mechanism link between endothelial function and insulin resistance. He also works in clinical medicine alongside his academic post, specialising in heart failure in chest pain. Professor Kearney starred in the renowned TV advert “I hate heart disease”, for the BHF, which received a lot of positive public attention and inspired many clinicians and members of the public nationally

## Dr Marc Bailey; MB ChB (hons), BSc, MRCS(Eng), PGCert



Dr Bailey is a clinical research training fellow in vascular surgery. He leads the 5th year MBChB teaching in vascular surgery and is also a guest lecturer for Anatomy iBSc. Published in Nature on multiple occasions. His research areas lie in drug development to prevent pathological cardiovascular remodelling, his main area of interest being AAAs. He is currently investigating agents that can block calcium channels to prevent vascular smooth muscle cell dysfunction

## Professor David Jayne; BSc, MB BCH, FRCS, MD



Professor Jayne is a professor of surgery and a honorary consultant general surgeon who has sub-specialised in lower GI surgery. His clinical interests are of minimally invasive and robotic surgery of colorectal disease, and he is one of few UK surgeons with experience in surgical robotics for abdominal disorders. Additionally, he has an interest in pelvic floor dysfunction. His commitment to research is exemplified by the fact he is part of the Research and Audit Committee of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and he is a clinical editor of the International Journal of Medical Robotics and Computer-Assisted Surgery



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# Our Speakers



## Dr Ryckie Wade; MBBS MClinEd DipHR MRCS FHEA



Dr Wade is Specialist Registrar in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is a doctoral research fellow, funded by the National Institute for Health Research. Amongst his research interests are peripheral nerve injury imaging, hand trauma, acute burns surgery, skin cancer surgery, reconstructive breast surgery and statistical methodology. His main research efforts are based on novel MRI techniques for diagnosing peripheral nerve injury. Mr Wade also facilitates on the Masters of Research course

## Dr Sarah Alderson; MBChB DRCOG MRCP DFRSH PhD



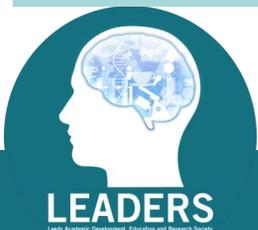
Dr Alderson is a general practitioner by background. After a few years in this field, she studied for her PhD on patient understanding of depression associated with chronic disease. Her current research is based on mental and physical disease co-morbidity, in order to incorporate interventions based at targeting patients and professionals within primary care. Her research is funded by the National Institute of Health Research. Dr Alderson also leads the applied health iBSc at the University of Leeds.

# Student Poster/Oral Presentation

To present at the conference – submit abstracts of your research work at the registration link below ([tinyurl.com/conf19](http://tinyurl.com/conf19))

The best abstracts will have the opportunity to present their work at the conference; and there are prizes available. And this year, every single abstract submitted will be published in the NSAMR Journal.

**Prizes:** Best Abstract (£50), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (£30).  
Best Presentation (£50), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (£25), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (£10)



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# Our Workshops



Morning 11:20-12:00

## AFP 101



The workshop will consist of what AFP is, the route into it and why you should consider it.

## Choosing and Designing a Research Project



The workshop will cover finding and working with your supervisor & how to get the most out of your project.

## Writing Academically



The workshop will consist of useful tips on how to write academically in a variety of situations.

Afternoon 14:50-15:30

## A Day in the Life of a Medical Researcher



The workshop will discuss Dr. Kate Marks' experiences of being a female researcher and the path it takes to get there.

## The Heart of Research



The workshop will explore the exciting field of cardiovascular research.

## Platform Presentations



The workshop will go over the skills needed to conduct a good presentation and how to prepare for it.

## How to Build Your CV



The workshop will cover topics including how to organise and write a medical CV & what you can do to enhance it.

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# Outreach Programme



As part of our collaboration with NSAMR, we are giving 25 6<sup>th</sup>-form students the opportunity to attend our research conference!

Students must be enrolled at a 6<sup>th</sup>-form within Leeds and meet our 'Widening Participation' (WP) criteria.

All students will be able to attend each of the keynote talks, watch the platform presentations and attend poster presentation talks too.

We have designed two workshops specifically for our outreach students.

The first one will be hosted by two medical students, on **human anatomy** and an interactive **clinical case** presentation.

The second one will be hosted by a member of the 'Technology Enhanced Learning' team, and will build on the anatomy taught in the first workshop using state-of-the-art **virtual reality hololens kits!**

Any questions regarding outreach please email: [leadersleeds@gmail.com](mailto:leadersleeds@gmail.com)



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