University of Oxford and HEETV General Practice Medical Education Fellowship

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Aims

- New Scheme created in 2019
- Intended to encourage more trainees to enter into medical education
- The scheme offered a choice of teaching roles including undergrad/postgrad/ school of primary care

Selection process and criteria

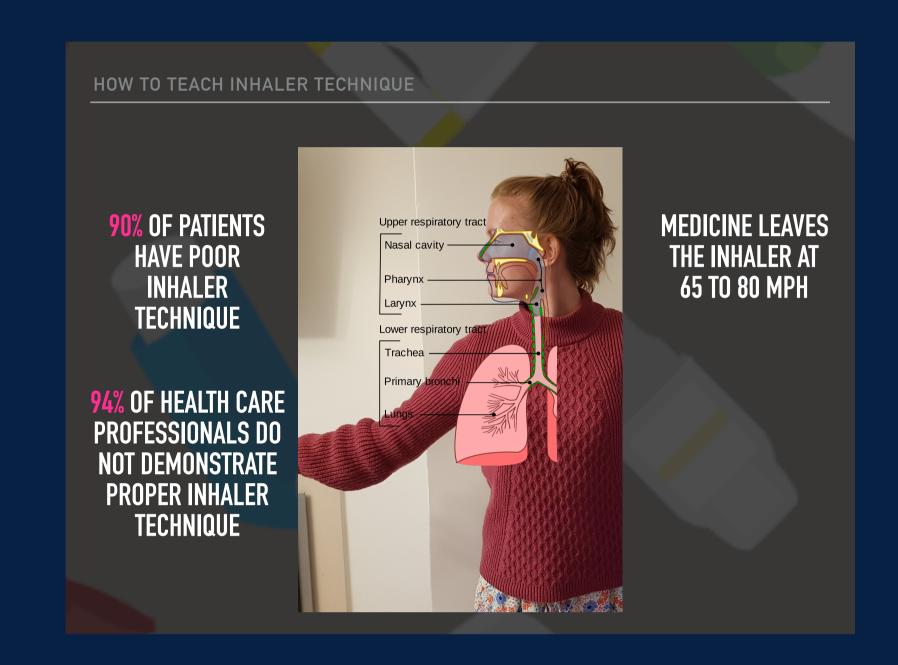
- Two positions open to GPST3 trainees to work
 2 sessions each week for 1 year. Clinical time
 was reduced and training extended.
- Competitive selection process including CV and covering letter. At interview asked to deliver
 5min presentation on any teaching topic for



Eagle House, Oxford - home of Undergraduate GP Teaching Team

What I did

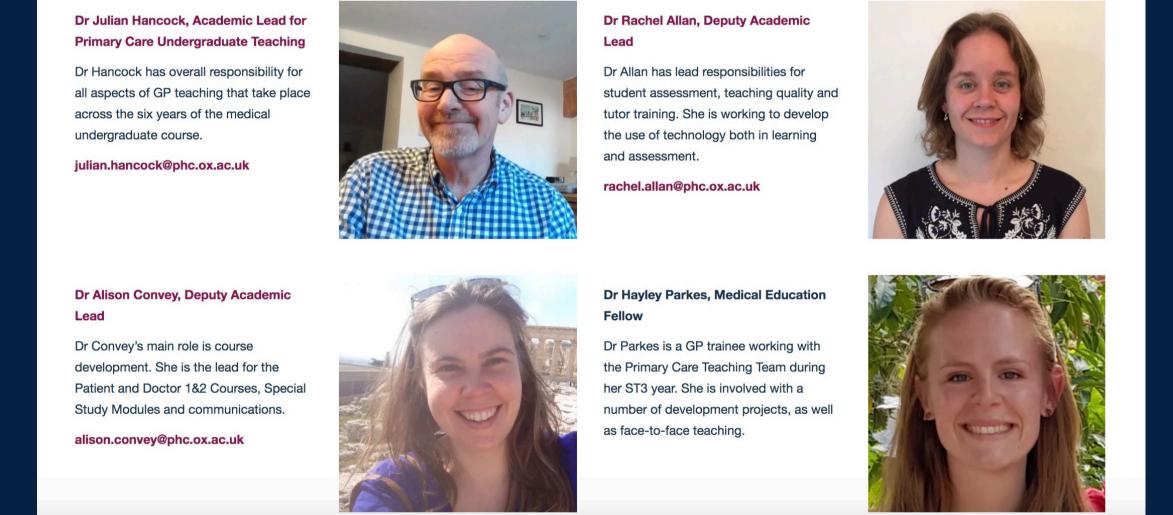
 Worked in the inspiring Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences in Oxford
 Supported the transition to online learning in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic using the university platform, *Canvas* medical students. My presentation was entitled "How to Teach Inhaler Technique"



A slide from my interview presentation – 'How to teach inhaler technique'



• Developed a new face to face teaching session for 5th year medical students



Team members on the department website - including me!

My reflections

 Regular teaching exposure has greatly improved my teaching skills, both in established sessions and new sessions designed by myself Recommendations for GP trainees aspiring to pursue a career in medical education

- Any opportunity such as this is always worth applying for!
- Observed how an academic department is run
- Experience of organising and running large examinations
- I am inspired to go on to study medical education at the postgraduate level and achieve a long term post within an academic department.
- Seek out medical students in your practice to assist and keep face to face teaching skills well honed
- If you are really keen to gain teaching experience, volunteer your services to the local medical school – you never know what help they may need

There are no conflicts of interest to confirm