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Continued improvements in academic performance

Medipathways continues to see year-on-year improvements in academic performance across all levels. Emblematic of this is the improvement in mean end-of-level grade, which are shown below:

Level	'14-15	'15-16	'16-17
3	61%	58%	63%
4	61%	60%	62%
5	52%	53%	55%
6	60%	62%	TBC

Staff and students are thanked for their commitment to academic excellence. Full Key Performance Indicators will be published on the website by September.

Important changes to College governance and ownership

Each level will now have its own leader, as indicated below:

Level 3 lead	Dr Katia Mahn
Level 4 lead	Dr Robert Hatch
Level 5 lead	Dr Behnam Zal
Level 6 lead	Dr Jeffrey Vernon

Dr Robert Hatch has been appointed as College Principal. He will take up a broader role in terms of College governance and will chair the Academic Board.

Dr Jeffrey Vernon will remain as Director of Teaching and Learning, and will chair the Learning and Teaching Development Committee and Exam Board.

Dr Behnam Zal has been appointed as Student Affairs Coordinator, and will chair the Programme Committee.

Kal Makwana has been appointed as Founder and Advisor.

Medipathways College is now owned by a new company, directed by Michael Addison, Robert Hatch and Behnam Zal.

Alumnus James Frost's amazing performance

James Frost, who graduated from Medipathways in 2015 with an excellent 75% grade average, has

gone on to extraordinary success at Hull-York medical school. He has been top student in his MBBS cohort at Hull-York for two years in a row! We greatly appreciate our alumni keeping us updated with their progress, whatever they choose to do.

Shabani Chaudry is awarded 'Best undergraduate poster 2017'

Shabani's poster presentation entitled: "Oestrogen, progesterone & 5HTP: a neuroendocrine model for migraine" was voted the best undergraduate poster by both staff and students at this year's proposal poster day. Congratulations!

New .ac.uk Google accounts

Medipathways will be transitioning to a '.ac.uk' domain name before the start of the autumn term. Continuing students & staff will be given a new Google account, including a new email address. Instructions about how to transition will be given later in the summer.

Which Medical School?

Deciding which medical or dental school to apply to is a particularly tricky decision and involves weighing-up various factors. To help students decide, Dr Hatch will be holding a first session on this topic, this Thursday (3rd of August) at 10am at SES. All students are welcome.

2018 application key dates reminder

Several deadlines are approaching. A reminder that, for the first time, we have suggested recommended dates for taking your entrance exams, so that they do not clash with your coursework.

GAMSAT

Registration deadline	3rd August 2017
Test date	13th September 2017
Results	Late November 2017

UKCAT

First testing date	3rd July 2017
Registration closes	19th September 2017
Last testing date	3rd October 2017

BMAT

Registration deadline	1st October
Test date	2nd November
Results date	24th November

UCAS

Personal statement sent to Dr Hatch	13th August 2017
Approach a tutor for a reference	10th September 2017
Application uploaded for review	8th October 2017
Application deadline	15th October 2017



Contact us with any ideas for the next edition, in September!