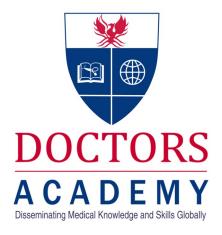
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This is an article by Ms Pophali, a final year medical student from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, India, who was invited to attend the International Medical Summer School as a gesture of appreciation for her winning the best oral presentation award at the Kolkata Annual Research and Medical International Congress, India, 2012.



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My week at the Doctors Academy's flagship event, The Aesthetic Surgeons, and The Royal Society of Medicine undergraduate education.

I got the golden opportunity to attend this school as a result of being judged the winner of the best research. On the first day of the IMSS event, we were asked to the Kolkata Annual Research and Medical International auspices of the Indian Medical Students Association.

for majority medical students in India.

British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and the cake!

Future Excellence International Medical Summer School was attended by over 200 students representing more (IMSS) 2012, has been one of the most memorable times than 30 countries from all over the world. Being unsure of my life. It is a rare opportunity for a student from India of the speciality I would like to pursue, the IMMS was like me to attend such a grand event during their tremendously beneficial as it provided me and the other delegates an opportunity to discover what life is like for a doctor in a diverse number of specialties.

paper presentation at the National Indian Conference: choose between medicine and surgery and were then allocated accordingly to a particular stream. We were Congress (KARMIC) 2012, which was organised under the then given a series of talks that provided us a broad overview of the speciality through 'A day in the life of... ' lectures. For example one of the talks was entitled: 'A The concept of an event for medical students to gain an day in the life of an Acute Physician'. I felt that the insight into the different specialities and to obtain second and third days were most exciting, as we were information and basic skills about the field in medicine split into the sub-specialities and we were then given that they found most intriguing was something of a more in-depth knowledge about them including current novelty to me for the concept was completely unknown advances and future of the speciality. We also took part in various workshops. The opportunity to learn basic surgical skills was really exciting. We carried out The IMMS took place from 13th to 17th of August 2012 procedural skills like chest drain insertion and common with support from the prestigious organisations such as anaesthetic procedural skills which was not only the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Royal College educational but incredibly enjoyable. The laparoscopic of Physicians of London, British Orthopaedic Association, workshop using simulators, however, was the icing on

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about the role of a doctor in a war or disaster situation. relaxed setting and cultivate camaraderie. Also, the brain storming session on how to deal with the situation of organ procurement and presumed consent. I wish the week could have lasted longer! At the end of it was immensely refreshing.

in front of such a large and varied international audience future. with some of the eminent doctors of the world sitting in the audience was an incredible experience.

In the last two days we were given information about Academic and educational activities consumed the day. audits, research, presentations and publications. The talk During the night, however, there were a number of social I enjoyed the most was by Dr.Swee Ang, a Consultant events to opt for which allowed us to get to know our Orthopaedic Surgeon from St Barts Hospital London, fellow students, interact with consultants in a more

I was empowered with knowledge about the specialities, about the people from different parts of the world and As a sponsored student from India, I was given the instilled with plenty of self confidence. The IMSS chance to give a talk about the research situation among definitely helped me to understand my affinity for medical students in that part of the world. To give a talk different specialities which will help choose a path in the

> It was definitely a learning opportunity you really can't afford to miss!!







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