

Major achievements for the GMC and the PMETB in medical education 2005-2009

2005

- January GMC publication of the transitional version of *The New Doctor*, which defines outcomes for provisionally registered doctors.
- Publication of the first Quality Assurance Basic Medical Education (QABME) reports under the published QABME framework
- March GMC establishes a joint student fitness to practise working group with the Medical Schools Council (MSC)
- August Introduction of the Foundation Programme
- Quality Assurance Foundation Programme (QAFP) pilot visit frameworks finalised
- September QAFP pilot visits to the North of Scotland, Wales and West Midlands Deaneries begin
- Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB) assumes its statutory powers, implementing:
- *Standards for curricula* (first generic standards for postgraduate medical education and training curricula)
 - *Principles for an assessment system for postgraduate medical training*
 - *New equivalence routes to the Specialist and GP Registers*

2006

- February GMC publication: *Core Education Outcomes*
- PMETB issues 1000th CCT
- April PMETB publication of *Generic standards for training*
- May PMETB, in co-operation with the Conference of Postgraduate Medical Deans (COPMeD), launch the first National Trainee Survey to gather perceptions of all trainees across the UK of their training
- PMETB and GMC commence QAFP visiting three deaneries in the UK
- October PMETB publishes *Equality Scheme and Action Plan*, setting out PMETB's commitment to promoting diversity and equality of opportunity in all its functions

November GMC and PMETB hold a joint QAFP stakeholder event for Foundation Schools, Deaneries and QAFP visitors. Main aims are to share good practice in the delivery of the foundation programme and highlight the joint working between PMETB and GMC on QAFP.

December GMC approves the outcomes, and with PMETB jointly approve curricula, for the Foundation Programme

2007

February Department of Health publishes *Trust, Assurance and Safety – The Regulation of Health professionals in the 21st Century*

Medical Act amended to allow the GMC to set standards and define outcomes for provisionally registered doctors. It also removes the automatic link between graduation and registration thus requiring graduates to demonstrate their fitness to practise.

March PMETB and GMC hold a seminar on credentialing with a wide range of stakeholders to explore this important issue

May PMETB conference *What does the future hold? Preparing doctors for tomorrow* formally launched the *Future Doctors* review

PMETB launches consultation on the *Quality Assurance Framework* for postgraduate medical education and training

June All specialties receive PMETB approval of their curricula. For the first time, all specialties had detailed, published curricula

August GMC implementation of joint standards for *The New Doctor* approved by GMC and PMETB

September GMC and MSC publication *Medical students: Professional behaviour and fitness to practise 2007*

GMC adopts student engagement strategy in response to recommendations arising from *Trust, Assurance and Safety*

PMETB inaugural annual stakeholder conference

Publication of the QABME Annual Medical Schools Return template

October GMC implementation of the declaration of fitness to practise for UK graduates.

- November PMETB completes first cycle of visits to all Deaneries in the UK, which began in March 2006
- PMETB holds seminars for doctors in training *Shaping the future of postgraduate medical education and training – the trainee perspective* (five UK wide seminars Nov 07 – Jan 08) as part of the *Future Doctors* review
- Two years of QAFP pilots are completed with reports of the visits to the East of Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wessex Deaneries going to the GMC Education Committee and PMETB Training Committee.
- The live QAFP visit frameworks are approved by the Education Committee and PMETB Training Committee following two years of piloting.
- December GMC consultative conference on *Gateways to the Professions*
- PMETB introduces *Quality Framework for postgraduate medical education and training in the UK*
- PMETB launches the first annual *National Survey of Trainers* as part of the Quality Framework
- 2008**
- January PMETB publishes *Principles for deaneries and Standards for trainers*
- PMETB publishes *Quality Framework Operational Guide*
- PMETB holds a seminar for patients and the public *Training in partnership: shaping the future of postgraduate medical education and training in the UK* as part of the *Future Doctors* review
- March GMC publication of *Gateways to the Professions: Advising medical schools: encouraging disabled students.*
- April GMC workshop involving all UK medical schools to discuss implementation of guidance on student fitness to practise
- PMETB report on training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)* published
- May The first PMETB and GMC joint QAFP visit is carried out under the published visit process

	PMETB Surveys Reporting tool is launched, providing access to all survey results online
June	<p>GMC publication of <i>Guidance on UK Medical Education delivered outside the UK</i></p> <p>PMETB publishes the report of the <i>Patients' Role in Healthcare</i> and the <i>Educating Tomorrow's Doctors</i> workstreams of the <i>Future Doctors review</i></p> <p>New cycle of PMETB visits to deaneries begins with North Western Deanery</p>
July	<p>PMETB publication of revised <i>Generic standards for training</i>, which replaced both the <i>Standards for trainers</i> (January 2008) and the previous version of <i>Generic standards for training</i> (April 2006).</p> <p>PMETB publication of <i>Standards for curricula and assessment systems</i>, which replaced both the <i>Principles for an assessment system for postgraduate medical training</i> (September 2004) and <i>Standards for curricula</i> (March 2005).</p> <p>PMETB publication of <i>Standards for Deaneries</i>, which replaced the <i>Principles for Deaneries</i> (January 2008)</p>
August	PMETB issues 1000 th CEGPR certificate
September	PMETB issues 1000 th CESR certificate
November	PMETB's first annual publication: <i>The State of Postgraduate Medical Education and Training</i>
December	GMC publication of research 'How prepared are medical graduates to begin practice?'
2009	
2008-09	The first QABME visit cycle is completed; all UK medical schools have been visited
March	<p>GMC publication <i>Medical students: Professional values and fitness to practise 2009</i></p> <p>PMETB introduces combined route to CESR/CEGPR for doctors appointed to PMETB-approved programmes above ST1 on the basis of other training and/or experience</p>
May	PMETB launches <i>Certification Online</i> , which enables electronic application for the CCT.

PMETB and Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC) publish *Workplace Based Assessment (WPBA) – A guide for Implementation*

PMETB and the GMC hold second seminar to explore credentialing

September GMC publication *Tomorrows Doctors 2009*

PMETB publication of revised *Generic standards for training (version 1.1)*

PMETB publishes the report of the *The Role of the Regulator* workstream of the *Future Doctors review*

October First student roadshows held in partnership with the GMC, King's Fund, Royal College of Physicians London, University of Liverpool, NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement, and Student BMJ, to provide medical students with an opportunity to debate issues around professionalism, including their relationship with their regulator

PMETB publication *Future Doctors - A statement on the future of postgraduate medical education and training*

Two pilots in Scotland begin to explore how specialty, including GP, training and Foundation Programme training can be quality assured using a single visit process

November GMC publication *The New Doctor 2009*

GMC and PMETB approve curricula and assessment systems for foundation training Years 1 and 2

PMETB publishes report of the *Post-certification research 2008 - A comparison of employment outcomes by specialty and certificate type*

December GMC publication of research: 'An in depth investigation into causes of prescribing errors by foundation trainees in relation to their medical education.'

The first of ten workshops bringing medical schools together with postgraduate deaneries and employers to discuss local implementation planning for *Tomorrow's Doctors 2009* is held in Wales.