



December 2018

Dear Colleague

I am writing to you as Chair of The National Association of Medical Education Management (NAMEM).

Since joining NAMEM council – I think 8 years ago - !, I have been part of a dedicated and enthusiastic team of Medical Education Managers who promote and encourage good practice and ensure that Medical Education stays well and truly on the map! The organisation continues to grow from strength to strength and Council will continue to build relationships with GMC, NACT, COPMeD Business Mangers, HEE and many more, ensuring that we have input to the latest developments within Medical Education and are able to bring you the most recent updates as soon as we have them.

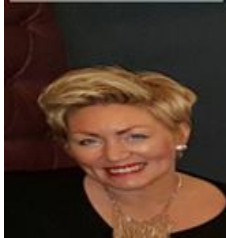
Our Annual Conference is held in September each year and this year it was held in Glasgow. The theme was *“They look after you – who looks after them ?”*. It was a well attended, and informative conference with many great speakers and from the feedback was enjoyed immensely by those who attended and lots of ‘new’ faces, welcome to the team!!

In 2019 our plans are:

- 1) to revamp the NAMEM website, if you have any suggestions on what you would like on the website please forward your suggestions to me at my email address below.
- 2) We have a number of study days planned for 2019:
  - ‘Back to basics’ - aimed at new staff into medical education, to be held in London
  - ‘They look after you – who looks after them’ ? – a one day study day based on the very successful conference held in Glasgow, to be held in Scotland
  - ‘Everything you need to know about social media but were afraid to ask’, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, booking form enclosed.
- 3) Preparations are underway for our 2019 Conference, Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon, North Wales, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.
- 4) We are currently in discussions regarding the provision of the PG Certificate in Managing Healthcare Education and Council have agreed to offer one Bursary in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales to members.

Please feel free to contact your regional representative or myself with any comments, questions or feedback you may have.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year and I hope to serve you well in my new role!



**NAMEM Chair**  
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