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## WELCOME!

United International Medical Schools is proud to announce our 2nd annual conference: Coalescence 2023 this year on **Saturday 25th March** in hybrid form!

We're honoured to partner with **MEDSOCIETY Z.S.**, the student society of **1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University** pleased to host our conference under the auspices of the Vice-Dean of the medical faculty, MUDr. Eitan Brizman, BDS. This international event brings together an abundance of renowned physicians and surgeons to share their valued expertise and skills with delegates around the world. Coalescence 2023 aims to broaden delegates perspective of internal medicine and surgery in an engaging and interactive manner. The conference is focused on the themes of internal medicine and surgery.

We're honoured to partner with the **1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University** and are pleased to host our conference under the auspices of the Vice-Dean for International Study Programmes, **MUDr Eitan Brizman**. This **international** event brings together over a dozen physicians and surgeons to an event where they share their expertise and skills with delegates **around the world**. The conference aims to gain more experience and practice in surgical and medicine topics that students do not regularly experience during their studies.

The morning consists of specialist speakers discussing key topics, while the afternoon consists of hands-on workshops taught by experienced instructors. The internal medicine workshops include guides on how to read ECG and XRs. The surgical workshops includes basic suturing with MySuture. Coalescence takes place in hybrid form both in person and online via the MedAll platform.

Online delegates are able to watch **via MedAll** experience a separate conference program virtually and have concurrent online workshops to attend online.

We sincerely hope that Coalescence 2023 will be a worthwhile experience for yourself and will be a memorable time within your medical journey.

With warm regards,

**Sanojha Rajhbavan**  
UIMS President 2022- 2023

**Celina Gupta**  
UIMS Vice-President 2022- 2023

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# COALESCENCE TIMETABLE 2023

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Time:	Title	Host:
10:00-10:10	Introduction	UIMS Team
10:10-10:40	Applying to the UK	MuDr. Taranpreet Bhoday
10:40-11:10	Surgical Emergencies in Babies	Mr Ashok Ram
11:10-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:00	Acute & Chronic Pancreatitis	Dr. Sarah M. Jeelani
12:00-12:30	Expedition Medicine	MuDr. Arunjoy Dev
12:30-13:00	ACS: Early Diagnosis & Management - A Junior Doctor's Perspective	MuDr. Shawn Britto
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:00	Basic Suturing With MySuture	
15:00-16:00	Interpreting ECGs	
16:00-17:00	Interpretation of a CXR: A Junior Doctor's Perspective	

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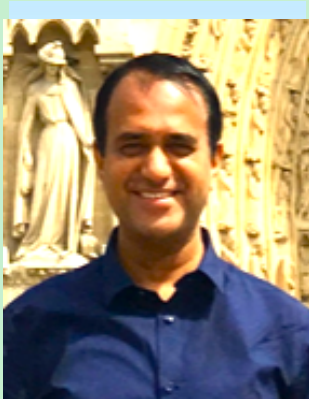
# MEET OUR COALESCENCE SPEAKERS 2023

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**MuDr. Taranpreet  
Bhoday**

MuDr. Bhoday graduated from the 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in 2022 and is now working as a junior doctor in the UK. She has successfully applied for a number of clinical attachments and compiled guides on applying for both attachments and jobs in various countries whilst at medical school. She is currently enjoying rotating through specialties and finding out just how tailored a career in medicine can be! Outside work, Taranpreet is enjoying getting back into hockey and rediscovering all the new best restaurants in London. Her presentation will consist of a brief outline of clinical attachments and jobs in the UK, comparing various routes open to International Medical Graduates.



**Mr Ashok D. Ram**

Mr Ashok D. Ram MBBS, FRCS, FRCPS, FRCS (Paediatric Surgery), FEBPS, is a Training Programme Director and a Consultant Paediatric and Neonatal surgeon at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. He is an Honorary Lecturer at the University of East Anglia, Director of Advanced Paediatric Life Support courses, Director of Surgical Skills courses from the Royal College of Surgeons, Faculty for European Paediatric Advanced Life Support Courses and an executive member of the Education Committee of the European Society of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons. His subspecialty interests are neonatal surgery, thoracic and upper gastro intestinal paediatric surgery.



**Dr Sarah M.  
Jeelani**

Dr Sarah M. Jeelani is a Year 1 Core Surgical Trainee in the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS Trust, located in the East of England Deanery. Her early medical career began with completing by MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) from the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan. Afterwards, she gained further foundation training in the UK and became interested in the surgical speciality of Paediatric Surgery. Her other non-clinical interest lies in medical education for undergraduate medical students and global health economics. She also holds a PG Cert in Medical Education for the University of Warwick. Her lecture on Acute & Chronic Pancreatic Cancer aims to help medical students in clinical years to understand the pathophysiology of pancreatitis as a disease process.

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**MuDr. Sunny Dev**

Dr. Dev graduated from Palacky University, Faculty of Medicine, Czechia in 2021. During university, he was elected President of their Student Union (PEPA), and was also the UIMS Vice-President until 2022. Currently, he is working as a FY2 Doctor in the North-West of England. Dr. Dev has a keen career interest in Emergency Medicine, as well as venturing into Expedition/Wilderness medicine alongside it. He has completed a Mountain Medicine course in Scotland and is also a certified PADI scuba-diver, in which he plans to complete the Rescue Diver certification in the near future. He has also completed his Advanced Life Support course (ALS), which is essential for any expedition or doctor in the acute field. His talk will give you a key insight into the diverse world of Expedition/Wilderness Medicine, some of the acute conditions involved and how you can begin your pathway as a student and doctor.



**MuDr. Shawn Britto**

MuDr. Shawn Britto is a FY2 Doctor currently working at University Hospital, Plymouth NHS Trust in Oncology. He is a proud alumni of Charles University, 1st Faculty of Medicine who is keen to share the knowledge he has gained during the transition from a medical student in Prague to Junior Doctor in the NHS via his lecture and workshop today. MuDr. Britto's lecture will focus on recognising early signs of ACS, differentiating between the types of ACS and rationalizing treatment and escalation. The aim of this lecture is to learn the nuance of managing ACS as an SHO on a ward rather than as a Cardiology specialist as more often than not you will be the first line of call in diagnosis and early stabilization of patients with ACS.

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## WORKSHOPS

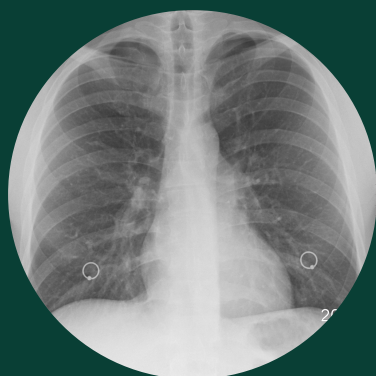


### BASIC SUTURING WITH MYSUTURE

Dr Sam Vollans

The workshop includes basic instruments, suture types and selection, wound assessment, local anaesthesia, aftercare, and documentation.

MySuture provides an all-in-one suturing kit perfect for students and doctors at any stage of their career. Dr Vollans will be demonstrating the practicality of suturing with the MySuture kits.

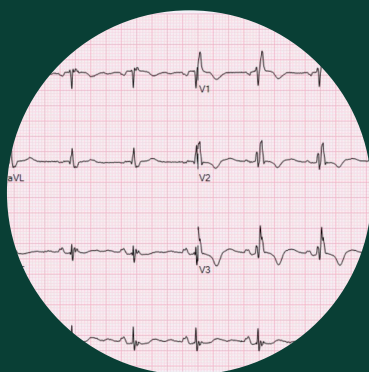


### INTERPRETATION OF A CXR: A JUNIOR DOCTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Dr Shawn Britto

This workshop will focus on the basics of interpreting CXRs. As a junior doctor, you will come across CXRs quite often and being able to accurately interpret a CXR will tremendously help with your diagnostic approach.

In this workshop we will cover the A-E approach of interpreting CXRs and common presentations you will encounter as a junior doctor.



### Interpreting ECGs

Dr Eggleston will be covering the systematic interpretation of ECGs to ensure you can interpret ECGs you are faced with. She will include common ECGs that appear in your exams and should be able to answer any of your ECG questions.

# MEET OUR WORKSHOP TUTORS

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**Dr Sam Vollans**

Dr Sam Vollans is a subspecialist Shoulder and Elbow surgeon. After finishing his orthopaedic training in Yorkshire, he undertook further training in shoulder & elbow surgery both within the UK and Europe. He has been working alongside three world-leading elbow surgeons. His practice is exclusively upper limb and has a specific interest in complex elbow surgery including children's and adolescent elbow complaints related to sports.



**Dr Charlotte  
Eggleston**

Dr Charlotte Eggleston has worked in a range of NHS jobs for the past 5 years and currently is an IMT1 (Core Medical Training 1) doctor at Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. Dr Eggleston graduated from the University of Leicester Medical School in 2018 and has an additional teaching degree from Swansea University. Dr Eggleston will be delivering a teaching session on ECG interpretation.

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## THE ORGANISATION

UIMS is a non-profit organisation based in the Czech Republic. We are a national collaborative network connecting the 8 medical schools in the country. UIMS board members bring experiences from being a part of their university's international student organisations. We currently represent Charles University 1st faculty (LF1 Medsoc), Charles University 2nd Faculty (AIMS), Charles University 3rd Faculty (EC Trimed), Charles University Pilsen (ISMAP), Charles University Hradec Králové (ISU), Masaryk University (MIMSA), Palacky University (PEPA) and Ostrava University Medical Faculty.

Our current objectives are:

- Assist prospective students and provide them with key information and contacts of study office representatives and upper year students.
- Enrich the calendar year with sports, social, charity, and educational events whilst working closely with the student organisations to maximally benefit the current students
- Provide crucial information about training pathways to various countries after graduation from alumni

In 2021, we won the inaugural MedAll Exceptional Educator award for contributions to international medical education.



Since our inception in July 2020, we have provided +150 expert-led lectures and educational seminars. Our charity and wellbeing team is hard at work; running mindfulness workshops and raising the awareness of mental health within our student bodies. Our social team has organised several online and in-person tournaments and parties open to students across Czechia!

# STALLS

As a younger organisation ourselves, we understand the struggle that some societies and charities have to face to bring awareness to their cause or to gain traction. Here are the following ones that we think deserve some attention and recognition!



**LF1 Cleft**

 @cleft.lf1

Today, 1-in-700 babies are born with a cleft lip and palate, the most common form of birth defect. The impact on a child's life as they grow is profound. It will affect the way they look but also their speech, hearing and nutrition. It can leave deep psychological scars.

Our mission:

We are a charity focused on providing permanent, sustainable, ways to improve cleft care in both the UK and the developing world.

We believe that they should receive the best possible care.



**LF1 Surgical  
Society**

 @lf1surgicalsociety

Our organization, LF1 Surgical Society, strives toward giving the tools to its members to become the best surgeons of tomorrow. Our purpose is to train, uplift and motivate aspiring surgeons into following their passion.

We aim to offer the whole package of skills needed for this career ~ surgical skills workshops, journal club meetings & fairs where you get to discover the different specialities.

If you are passionate about surgery and research, this community is for you, no doubt. We can't wait to see you suture at the next event!

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QUOMI is a platform designed to connect healthcare professionals, businesses, and in the future patients in a secure, exclusive, yet easy to use and innovative environment.

Numerous challenges are affecting both patients and healthcare professionals, but it is also presenting a unique opportunity for change and improvement. That's where QUOMI comes in.

QUOMI is a network dedicated to improving the healthcare industry, by providing support and resources when no one else is. Because WE treat people. Let's connect!



Walter E. Dandy Neurosurgical Society is a forum for surgeons and students around the world to enhance the education of both neurosurgery residents and fully trained neurosurgeons to take part in the development and distribution of guidelines for clinical decision making utilizing the best available science.

The mission of the society is to enhance neurosurgical education and neurosurgical technical skills for neurosurgeons and students alike worldwide. Our goal is to bridge the gap between medical school education and residency in neurosurgery and neurosurgical research.



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## CLOSING REMARKS

We would like to thank you for your attendance Coalescence 2023, a conference held by United International Medical Schools in partnership with MedSoc Z.S., the student society of Charles University, First Faculty of Medicine.

Our sincere thanks goes to our conference patron MuDr Eitan Brizman. We would like to thank all the instructors, staff and UIMS team who have made this conference possible. Finally, we would like to thank all attendees for their participation in Coalescence 2023.

If you have any further questions in relation to this conference, please contact us below:



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