

Celebrating Community Connections

Shaping the Future

29 March 2023
11.30am

Gateway Building
St Andrews University

RSVP by completing this [MS Form](#)

Please extend this invitation to colleagues who have been involved with or are interested in facilitating the student placements.

The ScotGEM Agents of Change team are delighted to invite you to a Celebration and Future Shaping Event on **29th March at 11.30am** in the Gateway Building, University of St Andrews, followed by a light lunch and networking.

The event will bring together ScotGEM students, third sector providers, and academics to **celebrate, recognise and develop our ongoing placement partnerships, and to thank you for your valuable contribution to the programme.**

Get involved to:

- Connect and share
- Activate change
- Spark ideas
- Shape the future

We look forward to welcoming you to explore the following themes:

- **Knowledge exchange** – sharing and exploring key learning and insight emerging from ScotGEM student placements with third sector providers
- **Community partnerships and involvement** – recognising the value of and building further community engagement, cross sectoral partnerships, and interdisciplinary networks
- **Collaborative leadership** – creating opportunities to share ideas for change and inform future thinking
- **Positive impact evidence** – of community engagement placements on students, local communities, and the University

Perspectives

Welcome

Prof David Crossman, CBE

Head of School and Dean of
Medicine, School of Medicine
St Andrews University

Strategic

Pat Armstrong, OBE

Expert
Third Sector Leadership

3rd Sector Provider

Nikki Lorimer

Associate Executive Lead
Localities Leadership
Directorate
Alzheimer Scotland

Students

Catriona Hepburn
Sinead Keeley

Year 1 ScotGEM

Academic

Angela Flynn
Jayne Stuart

Agents of Change
ScotGEM

Conversations

Students
Placement Providers
Academics
Leaders

Community

Agenda

11.30	Welcome	Professor David Crossman CBE
	Leader Perspective	Pat Armstrong, OBE
	Partner Provider Perspective	Nikki Lorimer
12.00	A shared perspective	Group Conversations
	Student Perspective	Catriona Hepburn and Sinead Keely
	Service Learning Perspective	Jayne Stuart
12.40	New perspectives	Group Conversations
	Reflection	Angela Flynn
13.00	Thank you and Close	Jayne Stuart
	Networking Lunch	

ScotGEM

ScotGEM is a unique and innovative four-year graduate entry medical programme. It is designed to develop doctors interested in a career as a generalist practitioner within NHS Scotland. The programme is tailored to meet the current and future needs of the NHS in Scotland and focuses on rural medicine and healthcare improvement. ScotGEM aims to produce a cohort of high quality, adaptable and compassionate

Agents of Change

Agents of change (AoC) enables ScotGEM students to learn and attempt to bring about real change in healthcare delivery, and helps learners understand, develop and practice skills required to generate change in complex systems. This aspect of the course has five themes of:

- quality improvement
- service learning / community engagement
- informatics
- prescribing and therapeutics

Community

ScotGEM students engage with a growing network of third sector providers to experience first hand what the sector does and the impact it has. Students actively contribute to the organisations, whilst adding value to their learning and development.

Our network of providers are key to shaping and influencing the future, helping to create a pipeline of leaders and change agents.

Join us to support the ScotGem aim to produce a cadre of doctor equipped to develop as well as deliver optimal healthcare tailored for Scotland in the 21st century, with every graduate having the enthusiasm, competence and confidence to influence change in their next job.