Ms Debbie Aitken BA MA MSc PGCE PGCAP FHEA
Director
Debbie Aitken is a Senior Fellow in Medical Education at the University of Edinburgh Medical School, where her teaching responsibilities include supporting clinical educators through a schedule of courses and activities on the Clinical Educator Programme, the Edinburgh Summer School in Clinical Education and the MSc in Clinical Education. She also supervises MSc dissertation students and first and final year medical student research projects. Prior to taking up her post at the University of Edinburgh, Debbie trained as a Medical Educator at the Royal College of Physicians of London following several years of teaching in schools and training of student teachers. Debbie is a Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and she also recently completed both the PGCAP and the MSc in Digital Education at the University of Edinburgh. She is currently completing her PhD at the University of Cambridge where she is looking at the impact and effectiveness of medical school faculty development, particularly in relation to “Generation” medical students and feedback.

Dr Maia H Forrester BSc CTEFLA BMedSc MBchB MRCPsych PgCAP FHEA
Tutor
Maia graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1993 with a geography degree. She then studied medicine in Edinburgh, trained as a psychiatrist in South East Scotland and completed her specialist training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 2012. working with NHS Lothian and NHS Borders. Throughout this time, Maia developed an interest in education. She taught arts and crafts to children and young people at the Gordonstoun International Summer School for 10 years, ‘English as a Foreign Language’ at the Basil Paterson College in Edinburgh and ‘English for Medicine’ at the Institute for Applied Language Studies in Edinburgh. Since 2013, Maia has been working concurrently in two posts; she works part-time as a Specialty Doctor with NHS Lothian’s Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (Learning Disability Team), and part-time as a Clinical Educator Programme Tutor with the University of Edinburgh’s Centre for Medical Education. Maia is particularly interested in neurodevelopment and in the relationships between mind, brain and learning. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family, friends and neighbours, hillwalking and cycling in Scotland, and travelling.

Mrs Elaine Fairchild
Administrator
Elaine has been working within the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine for 10 years. She currently works part-time within the Centre for Medical Education as one of the Administrators for the Clinical Educator Programme. Her other part time role is Senior Secretary for the Year 1 MBchB module Health, Ethics and Society. Her background is varied and she has over 30 years of administration experience predominately in the field of medical and law.

Elaine is from Newcastle Upon Tyne and moved to Edinburgh with her husband and two daughters.

Dr Fiona Crichton MB ChB FRCOG PgDip MED AFHEA MAcadMed
Deputy Director
Fiona graduated as a doctor from Dundee and worked as a Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Forth Valley. She retired from clinical work in 2009 and since then has undertaken several short term posts within Medical Education. In her spare time Fiona enjoys walking with family and her dog and travel.

Mrs Fiona Willox
Administrator
Fiona has worked with the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine for eleven years, initially as secretary to the Director of Undergraduate Learning and Teaching for the College, before taking on the administration of Clinical Educator Programme. She started out temping in a wide variety of roles, including receptionist in the A&E department of a local hospital, running the office of a car dealership and secretary in law and accountancy firms in both Edinburgh and Australia. Before joining the University of Edinburgh, she was an administrator for 15 years in the international sales department of a spirits producer and distributor based in Scotland. Fiona is Edinburgh born and bred and now lives in a village outside the city with her three dogs. She has two children and one grandchild, so far. To relax, she enjoys riding her horse, live music (though has recently discovered that she’s too old for the mosh pit!) and walking with friends and dogs.

Mr Ian Lee BN RGN MAcad Med Tutor
Ian Graduated from The University of Dundee with a Batchelor in Nursing in 2004. The majority of his nursing career was in the Emergency Department of the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh. His initial interest in Medical Education came about with a secondment to the University of Edinburgh Medical School in 2011 delivering clinical skills and resuscitation training to undergraduate medical students. He also enjoyed a secondment to Scottish Centre for Simulation & Clinical Human Factors (SCSChf) during 2014/15 developing Simulation skills which he continues to develop as well as teaching on regular ALS courses. Ian took up his current full time position as Clinical Educator Programme Tutor within the Centre for Medical Education, University of Edinburgh in September 2015. Outside of work he enjoys family life, keeping active and motorcycling.
Ms Katie Leith
Administrator
Katie has been working within the Medical School for 2 years as a Clinical Educator Programme administrator. She previously worked within the School of GeoSciences as a course secretary for 4 years. Before joining the University she worked at Stevenson College as an administrator for 5 years. Her background is varied and she has 13 years’ experience in an administration role. Katie lives in Penicuik with her son. In her spare time Katie enjoys going to the gym, having the odd night out and spending time with her young son.

CEP Faculty

Dr Anna Dover MA MB ChB MRCP PhD
(Endocrinology, Diabetes and General Medicine, NHS Lothian)

Dr Susie Chater MB BCh BAO (NUI) MRCP (UK) FRCP (C) MSc (Mindfulness Based Approaches) Palliative Medicine, NHS Lothian

Dr. Janet Skinner MB ChB FRCS FCEM M MedEd janet.skinner@ed.ac.uk
Janet graduated from Edinburgh in 1994 and trained in SE Scotland becoming a Consultant in Emergency Medicine in the Royal Infirmary in 2007. During her SpR training she developed an interest in medical education and had some time out of programme to do a Masters and a research fellowship. Within the Emergency Department Janet is the Year 5 Emergency Medicine Module Organiser and a Personal Tutor. Her clinical interests include the management of vulnerable patients in the ED; particularly frequent attenders, the elderly and patients with mental health problems.

The other half of her current post is as Director of Clinical Skills at the University of Edinburgh, leading and coordinating undergraduate clinical skills and acute care teaching. She is responsible, with the rest of the clinical skills team, for running the Clinical Skills and simulation Centre in Chancellor’s Building. Janet’s research interests lie in areas such as: preparation for practice, acute care, assessing competence and the role of significant event analysis as a reflective tool. Janet is particularly interested in the need to get back to basics and focus on improving the delivery of ad hoc clinical teaching and is involved in delivering workshops addressing this area. She also works for NES as the regional champion for the South and East of Scotland as part of the Clinical Skills Managed Educational Network.

Dr. Pauline McConville MB ChB MD FRCPsych
Consultant psychiatrist & Associate Director of Medical Education (NHS Lothian), Honorary Senior Lecturer (University of Edinburgh), External Advisor & Regional Advisor (Royal College of Psychiatrists)
I am a general adult psychiatrist, specialising in in-patient care at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital and I have a special clinical interest in electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). I am a clinical and educational supervisor for trainees at the Royal Edinburgh and as ADME have additional responsibility for undergraduate and postgraduate trainees. I have been involved in medical education throughout my career, I regularly examine for the Royal College of Psychiatrists and, as external advisor, am involved in ARCP panels in many parts of the UK.

Dr Matthew King MB ChB BSc (Med Sci) FRCP (Edin) (Acute Medicine and Nephrology, NHS Lothian)

Dr Karen Adamson MBBS PhD FRCP (Edin) AFHEA MFMLM
Consultant Physician – St John’s. ADME – St John’s and Lauriston. Hon Clinical Senior Lecturer – University of Edinburgh
Dr Euan Sandilands MBChB BSc PGCertMedEd FRCP (Edin)
Clinical Toxicology and Acute Medicine, NHS Lothian
Euan is a consultant physician in clinical toxicology and acute medicine. He has a strong interest in medical education and in particular undergraduate education, currently holding the position of undergraduate educational lead for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

Dr Andrew Storey MB ChB FRCP (Edin)
Dr Storey is a graduate of the University of Glasgow and has been a Consultant in Acute Medicine since 2011 at the Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy. He has been a lead tutor for Edinburgh final year undergraduates since 2012. He was awarded certificates for ‘Best Undergraduate Tutor in NHS Fife’ in 2013 and for ‘Continuing Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching’ in 2014, and the team that he leads was named ‘Medical Education Team of the Year’ at the inaugural NHS Education Scotland awards in 2014.

Dr Jacqueline Maybin BSc, MBChB(hons), DFSRH, PhD, MRCOG
Clinical lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Jackie is a clinical academic, combining clinical obstetrics and gynaecology with research in benign gynaecology. Her particular interest is in the repair of the endometrium at menstruation with the aim of developing new treatments for heavy menstrual bleeding.

Dr Joanna Pickles, MRCP, MA (Oxon), PhD (London)
Consultant Chest Physician, NHS Fife
Junior Dr rotation in South West England, and London, Registrar rotation in Oxford, PhD in London
1 year clinical fellow
Transplant Unit, Sydney, Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy 2013
Consultant in NHS Fife since Sept 2013, Teach yr 5 NHS Lothian undergraduates and yr 4 NHS TAYSIDE undergraduates.
Clinical and Educational Supervisor

Dr Rhiannon Pugh MBChB
MRCPsych
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist. Medical Psychotherapist and Associate Postgraduate Dean for Diagnostics, Public Health and Mental Health.
I am a Consultant Psychiatrist in Psychotherapy and specialise working with patients with borderline personality disorder and severe neurosis.
I have held many roles in postgraduate medical education over the years and am currently Associate Postgraduate Dean for Mental health, Diagnostics and Doctors in Difficulty.
I see the latter role as providing support to trainees and also trainers and delivering training to help educators manage the many complex and difficult situations which can arise.
I enjoy teaching and am pleased to be a faculty member of the Clinical Educators programme as I believe the programme is of high quality and relevance to the trainers in the South East region.

Dr Lorna Jackson MBChB, MRCP, FRCEM, AFHEA, MACadMed
Consultant in Emergency Medicine, NHS Fife and Senior Honorary Lecturer, School of Medicine, University of St Andrews
I graduated in 1997 from the University of Glasgow and have trained on both coasts in Scotland as well as the South West of England, where I did my Specialist Registrar training. Throughout my medical training I have had an interest in education and have been involved with implementing teaching programs for nursing, paramedic and medical colleagues. I have instructed on a variety of Advanced Life Support Courses since 2004 and since becoming a Consultant in 2008 I have been involved with a variety of teaching as part of my role from impromptu shop floor teaching to simulation sessions and Educational Advisor mentor/mentee meetings. The CEP has helped me improve all of my teaching skills and now I want to help others do the same. I live in Fife with my husband and 2 amazing children who take up all of my spare time but keep me young at heart.
Professor Jamie A. Davies MA, PhD, FRSA, FRSB, FRSMed, PFHEA, MIEEE
Professor of Experimental Anatomy, University of Edinburgh Medical scientist interested in the normal development of human organs (especially kidney) and in using understanding of normal development for tissue engineering. Has a professional split between research and teaching, undergrad to PhD levels

Dr Alistair Dewar
Alistair was born in Caithness, escaping to the bright lights of Edinburgh aged 15. He worked as an audio typist and receptionist in the Emergency Department at RIE as a medical student, and would frequently finish a shift on a Friday or Saturday evening, change into scrubs and practice his suturing or plastering (or, on one occasion, internal cardiac massage). He graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 2007, and has stayed in south-east Scotland ever since, completing the Foundation Programme and Acute Common Care Stem before taking a training post in Emergency Medicine in 2012. Al is currently in a three-year out-of-programme post as a clinical teaching fellow in Emergency Medicine, during which time he aims to complete a PhD in his areas of interest – analysis of the nontechnical skills of pre-hospital and acute resuscitation teams, and in-situ simulation.

Dr Elly Hampton Mbbs(hons) PGdip
Respiratory/GIM ST5 I have recently returned to respiratory and general medicine after spending 2 years working as Clinical Teaching Fellow for the Medical Education Department in NHS Lothian. I have completed my diploma in Clinical Education and am in the process of completing my Masters.

Dr Alan Jaap BSc MB ChB FRCP (Edin)

Dr Jane Macnab

Dr Wendy Wighton-Benn MB ChB MRCPsych MEd MD (Edin)

Dr Marie Mathers MB ChB FRCPath
Marie is currently the Faculty representative on the SEFCE Board.

Dr Queenie Menezes

Dr Ingolfur Johannessen
Ingólfur Johannessen is a Consultant Medical Virologist at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer with the Edinburgh Medical School. He directs Laboratory Medicine for NHS Lothian as well as Year 2 of the undergraduate medical curriculum.

Dr Ruth Cruickshank
Dr Hannah Monaghan

Consultant Histopathologist and Deputy Director of Medical Education, NHS Lothian

Hannah graduated from St Mary’s Hospital, London in 1994 and after completing her House Officer posts in London, moved to Edinburgh, initially as a Medical SHO to do MRCP, but then moved to Histopathology in Newcastle Upon Tyne for a year and then returned to Edinburgh to complete her training, and becoming a consultant in 2012.

During her SpR training she developed an interest in medical education and set up a curriculum mapped training programme for SES histopathology trainees in her final years as a trainee. As a consultant she did a part time MD focusing on high grade gynaecological carcinomas which was one of her specialty interests.

She continued her interest in education as a consultant, initially becoming an Educational Supervisor, then taking on responsibility for the FY2s within Pathology, and then Training Programme Director for histopathology, and also completed the PG Certificate in Medical Education during this time. She held this post for 4 years before joining the NHS Lothian Medical Education Directorate as an Associate Director of Medical Education for the RIE, Astley Ainsley and Liberton Hospitals and the Clinical Development Fellow Programme Lead. She became the Deputy Director of Medical Education in 2015, a role she has enjoyed hugely, as it has allowed her to continue with the CDF Programme and to develop her interest in developing “the right person for the right job”. A key part of this is in developing and enhancing the trainee experience within NHS Lothian.

Dr Simon Edgar

Simon Edgar [MBChB FRCA MSc FAcadMEd]

Dr Edgar is by profession a consultant anaesthetist living and working in Edinburgh. As a clinician educator he has a Masters degree in Medical education from Edinburgh University and has held a number of specific roles in University, Deanery and Health board with an education focus. As Director of Medical Education for NHS Lothian, he has a broad ranging input into high quality clinical education for Undergraduate students and Postgraduate Drs in training and has academic interests in simulation for learning, systems improvement and development of faculty.

Simon is a graduate of the Intermountain Healthcare Advanced training programme in Leadership for Healthcare Delivery Improvement [ATP]. He set up the Lothian Improvement Academy and mentored the first cohort through the Leadership programme.

He believes passionately in the power of relationships, in the development of individuals to maximally achieve; the strength of effective team working and joy in work.

Dr Fiona Clunie

Dr Andy Ballantyne

Dr Norman Nuttall

Dr John Russell

Dr Latana Munang

Dr Jenny Hanslip

Mr Graham Dall

Dr James Tiernan

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