

Dame Lesley Southgate Travelling Fellowship: My Experience

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A little about me...

- Currently undertaking a PhD examining the impact that remediation has on the professional identity formation of medical students.
- Background as a registrar in elderly care medicine in Plymouth.
- Registrar of the Academy of Medical Educators.
- GMC Associate



My Fellowship:



- Attended the University of Michigan Medical School in the USA
- Hosted by Prof Larry Gruppen
- Met with staff and students about their experiences of delivering and receiving remediation
- Helped with PhD design
- Some early consideration of the differences between UK and US approaches and experiences

Key messages:

- Remediation increasingly delivered by organisations to 'failing' students and those 'pre-failure'
- Evidence base for such interventions limited
- Short term outcomes usually positive, but longer terms at best unclear and usually not sustained
- Remediation has a wider impact on the student and the way that they perceive themselves as a developing professional
- There seems to be a difference between the way that students who enter medical school at undergraduate and postgraduate level respond to remediation

Next steps...



- Complete PhD
- Aim for ACL in medical education to pursue interests in remediation, and the associated outcomes in different healthcare and education systems
- Publications in progress!

Thank you!

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