

Academy of Medical Educators Awards



The Award of Honorary Fellowship

Honorary Fellowship is the Academy's highest award. It is intended for exceptional individuals whose contributions to medical education are often internationally recognised and who have made a significant contribution to medical education in the United Kingdom.

Professor Nisha Dogra

Nisha Dogra (BM DCH FRCPsych MA [Socio-legal studies, children], Postgraduate Certificate in Systemic Practice, PhD) is Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry Education at the Greenwood Institute of Child Health, University of Leicester. She is an external lecturer on the MMedSci Medical Education Masters at the University of Nottingham. She was until her retirement working as a generic child and adolescent psychiatrist.

Currently, her work in child mental health is focused on how young people see the relationship between mental health and social media. Throughout her career Nisha was been involved in the development and delivery of a wide variety of teaching and training events in undergraduate and postgraduate education, locally, nationally, and internationally in both psychiatry and diversity.

She has published widely, including peer reviewed publications, edited and written books as well as contributing chapters to edited books related to psychiatry and education. However, it is her contribution to diversity in medical education for which she is particularly deserving of Honorary Fellowship. She was chair of *Diversity in Medicine and Health* (www.dimah.co.uk) from 2014-2017, having informally led that organisation from 2011-2014, and was Associate Dean for Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, Royal College of Psychiatrists from 2016 to 2019.

Professor Stephen Riley

Professor Steve Riley is a consultant nephrologist in Cardiff and the Vale UHB. Having developed an interest in Medical Education he was tasked with designing and implementing the new harmonisation year and the first phase of the C21 programme at Cardiff University. He then moved on to become Programme Director and subsequently the Dean of Medical Education and then Dean of Medicine. He is an alumnus of Boston's Harvard Macey leadership programme and a long-standing Fellow of the Academy of Medical Educators.

Steve's academic interests are in curriculum design, education leadership and application of systems theory to education delivery. He has a strong research background having undertaken an MD researching the factors that influence the progression of Diabetic Nephropathy. Steve has published basic science and service improvement papers and has been a reviewer for many nephrology journals over the years.

Steve's steady support for the Academy of Medical Educators has been a significant factor in its growth and development. As Dean of Medical Education, he consistently backed the work of the Academy, embedding it within the fabric and culture of Cardiff University School of Medicine and helping it to flourish. He has spoken at numerous AoME events, supported student and staff attendance at educator development events organised by the Academy and in 2020 became a member of the faculty editorial team for the Academy's journal *The British Student Doctor (BSDJ)*. He is also passionate about supporting students to develop an early interest in medical education and in 2019 supported the publication of a BSDJ supplement showcasing the work of Cardiff intercalators in medical education and other medicine-related disciplines. The Academy is grateful to him for his support and for his continued championship of medical education and medical educators in Cardiff and through the whole of Wales.