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# PGR in the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

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Deputy Dean Postgraduate Research

# Topics covered in this session

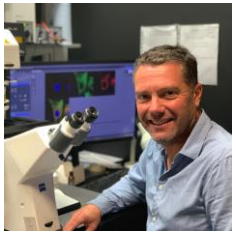
- The Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
- Organisation
- Your degree
- If things go wrong

# About you…

- PhD or MD(Res)
- Full time or part time
- Home/EU or Overseas

# PGR Academic Structure

Tim Warner
Dean for PGR



Paul Chapple
Deputy Dean FMD

Costanza Russo
Deputy Dean HSS

Akram Alomainy
Deputy Dean S&E

Directors of Graduate Studies

PhD Supervisory teams/Panels

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TEMPER the bitter things in life with a smile

# FMD Directors of Graduate Studies

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Working with Paul Chapple are Directors of Graduate Studies in each of our 6 institutes:

| | |
|---|---|
| • Barts Cancer Institute | Dr Angus Cameron |
| • Blizard Institute | Professor Kenneth Linton |
| • Institute of Dentistry | Dr Eleni Hagi-Pavli |
| • Institute of Health Sciences Education | Dr Erik Blair |
| • William Harvey Research Institute | Dr James Whiteford |
| • Wolfson Institute of Population Health | Dr Afia Ali & Dr Jamie Ross |

# FMD PGR Administrative Staff

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Supporting the Directors of Graduate Studies in each of our 6 institutes:

| | |
|---|---|
| • Barts Cancer Institute | Mariann Jakab |
| • Blizard Institute | Molly Ramalhoso |
| • Institute of Dentistry | Dr Aneesh Chandran |
| • Institute of Health Science Education | Dr Sharar Ali |
| • William Harvey Research Institute | Milena Vu |
| • Wolfson Institute of Population Health | Patrick Mullan |

# Research Student Numbers (FMD)

| | |
|---|---|
| Barts Cancer Institute | 130 |
| Blizard Institute | 121 |
| Dental Institute | 60 |
| Institute of Health Science Education | 9 |
| William Harvey Research Institute | 156 |
| Wolfson Institute of Population Health Sciences | 93 |
| **Total** | **569** |

| Clinical | Non-Clinical |
|---|---|
| 30% | 70% |

# Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

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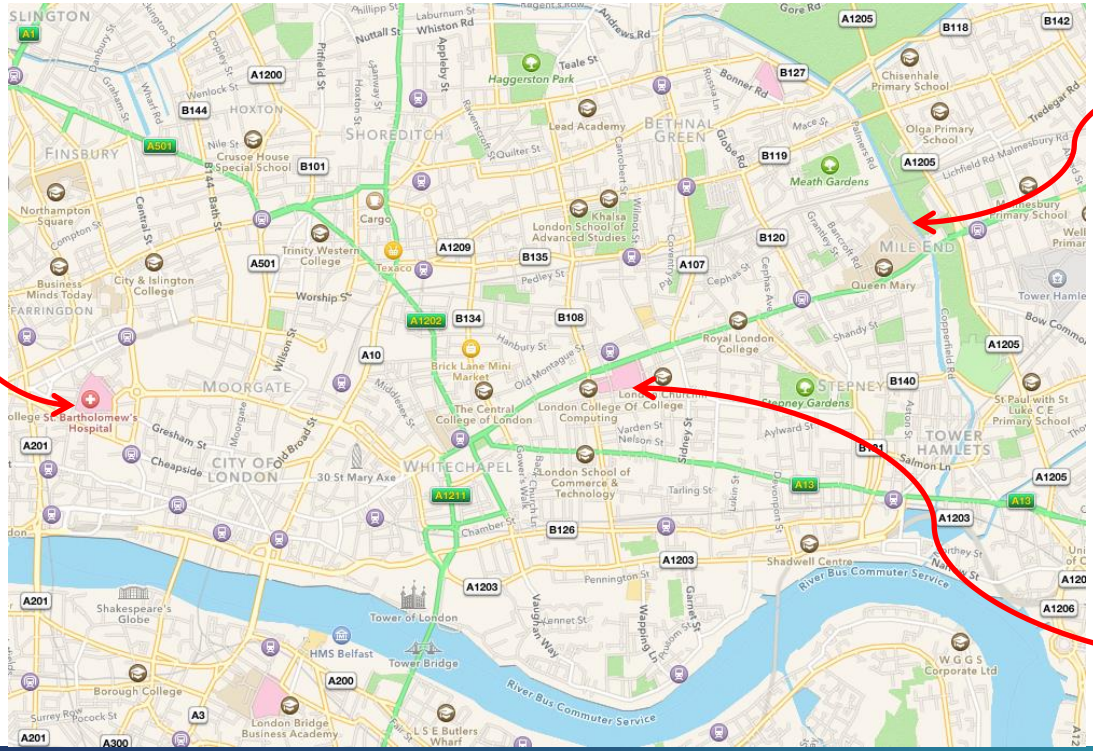
## Where are we?

Charterhouse Square

Mile End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FINSBURY
HOXTON
SHOREDITCH
BETHNAL GREEN
MILE END
FARRINGDON
MOORGATE
CITY OF LONDON
WHITECHAPEL
STEPNEY
TOWER HAMLETS
Haggerston Park
Meath Gardens
Stepney Gardens
Cargo
Brick Lane Mini Market
30 St Mary Axe
Tower of London
Tower Bridge
HMS Belfast
Shakespeare's Globe
Shadwell Centre
River Bus Commuter Service
Lead Academy
Crucse House Special School
Trinity Western College
City & Islington College
Business Minds Today
Khalsa London School of Advanced Studies
Texaco
Royal London College
The Central College of London
London College Of Computing
London School of Commerce & Technology
Queen Mary
Chisenhale Primary School
Olga Primary School
St Paul with St Luke C E Primary School
Borough College
London Bridge Business Academy
L S E Butlers Wharf
W G G S Corporate Ltd
Whiston Rd
Appleby St
Teale St
Bonner Rd
Globe Rd
Mace St
Pedley St
Hanbury St
Old Montague St
Gresham St
Cheapside
Old Broad St
Chamber St
Pennington St
Vaughan Way
Wapping
Salmon Ln
Aylward St
Varden St
Nelson St
Tarling St
Commercial St
Worship St
Wilson St
Middlesex St
Central St
Compton St
Northampton Square
Nuttall St
Laburnum St
Andrews Rd
Gore Rd
Tredegar Rd
Lichfield Rd
Malmesbury Rd
Coventry Pl
Cephas St
Cephas Ave
Grafton Sq
Bancroft Rd
Copperfield Rd
Bow Common
Shandy St
Pritfield St
Wenlock St
Graham St
Wharf Rd
Nile St
Baltic St
Quilter St
Ravenscroft St
Canonbury St
Wilmot St
Hoxton St
Garnet St
Dovedon St
Lukin St
Sidney St
Mansell St
Middlesex St
Duke's Shore Wharf
Surrey Row
Pocock St
Kennet St
Gower's Walk
Church Ln
Braham St
Whitechapel High St
Leman St
Fenchurch St
Minories
Tower Hill
Lower Thames St
Upper Thames St
Queen Victoria St
Bishopsgate
Liverpool St
Commercial Rd
Whitechapel Rd
Mile End Rd
Bethnal Green Rd
Old Street
City Rd
Goswell Rd
Clerkenwell Rd
Farringdon Rd
Theobalds Rd
Gray's Inn Rd
Kingsway
Aldwych
Strand
Fleet St
Ludgate Hill
St Bartholomew's Hospital
Barbican
Moorgate
Finsbury Square
Finsbury Pavement
Eldon St
Great Eastern St
Shoreditch High St
Curtain Rd
Hackney Rd
Cambridge Heath Rd
Bethnal Green Rd
Brick Lane
Commercial St
Whitechapel Rd
Mile End Rd
Burdett Rd
Limehouse
Poplar
Canary Wharf
Isle of Dogs
Blackwall Tunnel
Rotherhithe
Bermondsey
Southwark
Borough
London Bridge
Waterloo
Lambeth
Vauxhall
Pimlico
Victoria
Westminster
Whitehall
Trafalgar Square
Charing Cross
Leicester Square
Piccadilly Circus
Soho
Oxford Circus
Regent St
Bond St
Marylebone
Euston
Euston Rd
Camden
Kentish Town
Holloway
Archway
Highgate
Hampstead
Finchley
Golders Green
Hendon
Edgware
Harrow
Wembley
Willesden
Kilburn
Maida Vale
Paddington
Bayswater
Notting Hill
Shepherd's Bush
Hammersmith
Chiswick
Ealing
Acton
Park Royal
Hanwell
Southall
Hayes
Uxbridge
Heathrow
Richmond
Kew
Twickenham
Hounslow
Isleworth
Brentford
Osterley
Syon Park
Kew Gardens
Richmond Park
Wimbledon
Putney
Fulham
Chelsea
Battersea
Clapham
Brixton
Streatham
Tooting
Balham
Wandsworth
Earlsfield
Mitcham
Croydon
Sutton
Kingston
Surbiton
Esher
Epsom
Banstead
Purley
Coulsdon
Caterham
Oxted
Limpsfield
Westerham
Sevenoaks
Dartford
Bexley
Erith
Crayford
Bexleyheath
Welling
Abbey Wood
Woolwich
Greenwich
Blackheath
Lewisham
Catford
Bromley
Beckenham
Penge
Anerley
Crystal Palace
Dulwich
East Dulwich
Peckham
New Cross
Deptford
Rotherhithe
Surrey Quays
Canada Water
Wapping
Shadwell
Ratcliff
Limehouse
Poplar
Blackwall
East India
Canary Wharf
Isle of Dogs
Millwall
Cubitt Town
Greenwich Peninsula
North Greenwich
Charlton
Woolwich
Thamesmead
Belvedere
Erith
Crayford
Dartford
Bexley
Sidcup
Chislehurst
Orpington
Petts Wood
West Wickham
Shirley
Addington
Selsdon
Purley
Coulsdon
Caterham
Oxted
Limpsfield
Westerham
Sevenoaks
Tonbridge
Edenbridge
Hever
Penshurst
Tunbridge Wells
Royal Tunbridge Wells
Southborough
Tonbridge
Maidstone
Ashford
Canterbury
Whitstable
Herne Bay
Margate
Ramsgate
Broadstairs
Deal
Sandwich
Dover
Folkestone
Hythe
Romney Marsh
Rye
Hastings
St Leonards
Bexhill
Eastbourne
Seaford
Newhaven
Brighton
Hove
Worthing
Littlehampton
Bognor Regis
Chichester
Portsmouth
Southsea
Gosport
Fareham
Southampton
Eastleigh
Winchester
Basingstoke
Aldershot
Farnborough
Camberley
Bracknell
Ascot
Windsor
Slough
Eton
Maidenhead
Marlow
High Wycombe
Amersham
Chesham
Berkhamsted
Tring
Hemel Hempstead
St Albans
Watford
Rickmansworth
Chorleywood
Northwood
Pinner
Ruislip
Uxbridge
Harefield
Denham
Gerrards Cross
Beaconsfield
Iver
Langley
Colnbrook
Staines
Egham
Virginia Water
Chertsey
Weybridge
Walton-on-Thames
Hampton
Hampton Court
Molesey
East Molesey
Thames Ditton
Esher
Cobham
Oxshott
Leatherhead
Dorking
Box Hill
Reigate
Redhill
Merstham
Godstone
Caterham
Warlingham
Whyteleafe
Kenley
Coulsdon
Purley
Croydon
Addington
Selsdon
Sanderstead
South Croydon
Norbury
Thornton Heath
Streatham
Tooting
Balham
Clapham
Brixton
Stockwell

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Whitechapel

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Research Degrees Office
Doctoral College
Graduate Centre

# Research Student and Postdoc - networking

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- We want to encourage networking  within and across department boundaries.
- Faculty research open days, poster competitions, internal student organised conferences, 3 min thesis…

# What are we working towards?

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Successful completion of your research degree (our cohort - 2015/16 - was 95% on time)

AND

Success in making the next step in your career

15 months post graduation 97% of our PGR student are employed in graduate level rolls with 94% earning over median salary of all students

# What are we working towards?

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| | | | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of respondents | Response Rate | 14.1 My ability to manage projects has developed during my programme | 14.2 My ability to communicate information effectively to diverse audiences has developed during my programme | 14.3 I have developed contacts or professional networks during my programme | 14.4 I have increasingly managed my own professional development during my programme |
| FMD | 146 | 57.0% | 91.8% | 89.0% | 80.7% | 89.6% |
| FMD vs. Russell Group | | | +10.7% | +9.0% | +10.1% | +8.6% |

# What FMD expects from you

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- Courteous and professional conduct towards all Staff and Students
- To be ambassadors for the Faculty
- To contribute to the research standing of the Faculty
- To complete your PhD in the agreed time period

# What FMD expects from you

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- We want you to succeed hence the monitoring process
- A pleasant and stimulating environment
- Doctoral development training
  - to aid your employability

# What is a PhD Thesis?

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- The thesis must form a distinct contribution to knowledge of the subject and afford evidence of originality, shown by the discovery of new facts or by the exercise of independent critical power.
- Be of a standard to merit publication in whole or in part or in a revised form (for example, as a monograph or as a number of articles in learned journals).
- Be the work of the candidate

# The important milestones in your full-time (and part-time) study

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- Year 1 - 9 month report (18m)
- Year 2 - 18 month report (36m)
- Year 3 - 30 month report (60m)
- Year 4 - 39 months: submit thesis (75m)
  - MUST be completed (submitted) by 48 months (84m)

- For your 9m, 18m and 30m report you will meet and discuss with an internal review panel.

- Transferable skills training – Queen Mary skill points 210 hours

# Transferable Skills from the PhD

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- Technical research skills
- Information searching skills
- Turning your hand to a range of technical and data analysis challenges
- Project management skills
- Presentation skills
- Networking skills
- Teaching/instruction of others
- Working to schedules
- Your career management

# Extensions and Interruptions

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- Normally maximum period of registration is 4 years (7 years part-time).
- At the end of this period you will be de-registered unless you request an extension.
- If at any point in your PhD studies you have a problem, eg personal or medical, that will stop you from being able to work at your project for a period of longer than 4 weeks you can request an interruption of studies or an extension of study period.
- Total interruption may be for up to 2 years, with up to 1 year agreed at any one time.
- Decision is made by Research Degrees Programmes and Examination Board.
- You request an extension or interruption through your supervisor and DGS with documentary evidence.
- Do NOT wait to request.  Board does not want to penalise students with genuine problems and is supportive.

# Who to talk to –

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***as soon as you think you have a problem***

- Supervisor
- Second supervisor
- Director of Graduate Studies
- Mental Health First Aider

- Head of PGR (me)

***Do not leave it until too late!***

# Counselling

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- Seek professional advice
- Supervisor
- DGS
- Deputy Dean
- Administrator (mental health first aiders)
- These people can point you in the right direction

# …and finally

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Studying for a PhD is a really exciting period in your life so enjoy it

(And if you're not enjoying it we are here to help)

# Thank you

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# Prof Jonathan Grigg – Deputy Dean for Research Integrity

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