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From: Medical Director of Teaching
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Subject: Facilitators (maybe) required for Tutorial Cover - request for help!

Dear all,

We are creating a bank of non-clinical staff to help staff ScotGEM Case Based Learning tutorials should, given the current situation, some or all of our General Clinical Mentors or other clinical colleagues be unable to facilitate them. This would be online facilitation using Microsoft Teams of 6-7 students, and is light touch as the groups work highly effectively together and is typically 2h long. It's a great way to meet some of the ScotGEM students and learn about their studies over the last week!

Ideally we're looking for:

- Associate-lecturer level or above, non-clinical
- Flexibility to be available on Weds and/or Thurs from 10am-1pm
- Familiar with the use of Microsoft Teams (but training can be provided)
- Comfortable facilitating student-led sessions

If this is you (or even mostly you), please email scotgem-admin@st-andrews.ac.uk and we will add you to a bank of staff.

If required, you will be contacted in advance and provided with instructions from the LT team on how to join the Teams event for your session.

The students are well-organised and run these tutorials pretty much themselves, and will have divided up their tasks for the week amongst themselves: They will keep you right, and are an engaged group. The learning resources for their week (i.e. the learning outcomes, case of the week and lectures etc) are available via Solas (we can arrange access if/as required).

Your support to help resilience in our teaching at this time is hugely appreciated, and contributions like this can help maintain a strong sense of normality for our students. Thank you in advance to anyone who can help!

We appreciate that many staff will have multiple factors influencing their flexibility to engage with teaching at the moment, and we will be supporting you all as best we can: As teaching for ScotGEM is ongoing currently and not paused during Spring Break we need to reach out now to begin generating this bank. Your help, if able, is hugely appreciated!

Best wishes,
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