



## **PREPARING FOR RESEARCH IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (PRME)** INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

This highly interactive one day course introduces participants to some essential principles and methods of research in medical education. The course aims to give a basic understanding of some fundamentals research concepts required for conducting your first research project in medical education. It is the intention of this course to support participants to engage in doing their own first research. Whilst some participants may find it beneficial to complete the Preparing for Supervising and Teaching (PSTME) course first, this is not a requirement and the PRME may be taken separately.

### **Who should participate in the course?**

Interested medical or clinical educators who have little or no experience with conducting research in medical education

### **What will participants gain from participating in the course?**

This highly interactive course will introduce basic concepts and principles of research in medical education using short presentations, group activities and critically appraising some examples of research in the field. After completing the course, participants will have acquired a framework for understanding and application of essential concepts and principles for research in medical education.

Each participant will choose a topic and construct his/her own research proposal as part of activities during the course using the underpinning theories to reinforce learning and basic concepts, and to apply basic principles. After the course participants will be able to formulate a research question, select an appropriate methodology and a research plan in order to write a coherent research proposal.

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of day. Some participants may choose to submit (Mentoring and support will be offered), within six months a short research project (up to 3000 words) or a publication draft on a topic of their own interest describing the application of the concepts and principles covered in the course, leading to award of the certificate of completion of PRME.

### **Additional information and application confirmation is available via:**

For general information on the course please contact the OxCME educational officer Dr Katy Newell-Jones via: [info@oxcme.uk](mailto:info@oxcme.uk) and visit the OxCME website at: [www.oxcme.uk](http://www.oxcme.uk)

### **Course Fee:**

- Individual registration: £200
- Group registration (6-12 students): £1,000
- Group registration (13-18 students): £1,500
- Group registration (19-25 students): £2,000
- More than 25 students to be negotiated