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**KENT AND  
MEDWAY  
MEDICAL  
SCHOOL**

KMMS News

Welcome to our first edition of KMMS News. This quarterly newsletter will help you keep up to date with everything that is happening at our medical school as we prepare to welcome our founding students in September 2020 and beyond.

# Help shape the future of our medical school

## Update from our Dean



I have now been in post for a year, and with less than a year to go until our first students arrive things are moving at pace.

I am very proud of the quality of the team that we have been able to recruit, with experts in both academic and professional fields joining us from around the UK and beyond. The team is working on finalising details of the curriculum modules, our early placements (from week 7 in Year 1) and ensuring that our student support is ready for our founding cohort.

We are also forging excellent and exciting partnerships with Primary and Secondary care providers in Kent and Medway that will help us provide our students with an education fit for the future of medicine.

There will be opportunities to visit us and meet the team before 2020 applications close and for subsequent years. Please check our [website](#) for details.

Best wishes

Professor Chris Holland, **Founding Dean of Kent and Medway Medical School**

# Join us for an open day

## Key Dates:

**Tuesday 15th October - closing date for applications for 2020 entry**

**Saturday 5th October: University of Kent Open Day**

**Sunday 6th October: Canterbury Christ Church Open day**

**Saturday 12th October: KMMS will be present at the Medway Open Days for both Christ Church and Kent**

For 2021 entry we will be hosting several dedicated KMMS Open Days, as well as Virtual Open Days which will allow you to find out about KMMS from wherever you are in the world without having to travel.

Thursday 20th February 2020: Virtual Open Day (online)

Saturday 25th April 2020: Open Day, Open Day at Canterbury Christ Church University, option of visiting the Kent Canterbury campus

Saturday 27th June 2020: Open Day at University of Kent, option of visiting Christ Church Canterbury campus

Tuesday 15th September 2020: Virtual Open Day (online)

All open days can be booked via our [website](#)

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## Meet the Team:

In every issue we will feature two members of our team.

Dr Anna Romito, Undergraduate Programme Director



Prior to joining KMMS, Dr Romito worked at Imperial College London where she was the curriculum development lead for the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, a new medical school in Singapore which is also a partnership school between two universities. As Undergraduate Programme Director for KMMS she has overall responsibility for the degree programme including curriculum design, delivery and student experience throughout the course.

Studied medicine at: University of Bristol

***“Having been involved in teaching since I was an undergraduate I look forward to inspiring the next generation of doctors – and for KMMS students to thrive within our new school.”***

Dr Philip Chan Admissions Lead



Dr Philip Chan joined KMMS in June after a long career at the University of Sheffield as Director of Service and Director of Medical Education. He also had a distinguished career as a consultant vascular surgeon most recently at The Northern General Hospital, Sheffield. Philip has a strong track-history in research and has had an active involvement in admissions research. His current responsibilities in KMMS are to lead selection and admissions, and to oversee our goals in widening participation in medical careers.

He is also Honorary Professor in the University of Rwanda.

Studied medicine at: University of Cambridge

***“This is a huge opportunity to do things better than I’ve ever seen before, and to make a new medical school that is both diverse and innovative.”***

## Finance, Bursaries and Scholarships

To help future KMMS students we are actively seeking donors to fund bursaries and scholarships. We already have a range of financial support packages available. Details can be found on our website.

In addition to this, we are delighted to announce that Medway Council has offered a full fees bursary for a KMMS student. Please keep an eye on our website to find details of the criteria and how to apply for this award.

Our International fees have been reviewed and the fees for 2020/21 have been set at £45,000. For continuing students fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI + 3% in each academic year of study except where regulated.

Canterbury Christ Church University  
and University of Kent in collaboration



University of  
**Kent**



## KMMS buildings update

KMMS students will study on both Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent campuses in Canterbury. The two state-of-the-art buildings are in progress and well on track for our September 2020 opening.

The building at Christ Church will be shared with Engineering, Science, and Health offering lots of opportunities for collaboration. The high-fidelity hospital-

based simulation suite here will also encourage interprofessional working with other health care students to prepare everyone for their future clinical work. The Anatomy Learning Centre will allow for cadaveric dissection and prosection as well as ultrasound and radiography.

At Kent the KMMS building will boast the first simulated GP suite in the area – this will be particularly important for our

students in their early years of study as they will go on placements at GP surgeries and other community settings from week seven of term one. Both buildings offer dedicated computer labs and seminar rooms.

To view fly throughs of these two buildings please visit our [YouTube](#) channel.

