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Activities

"Found in Translation": Fostering Inclusivity in Global Health Profession Education by bridging North-South Divides

Poobalan, A. (Invited speaker), de Carvalho Filho, M. (Organiser) & Green-Thompson, L. (Speaker)

26 Aug 2024

Introduction to Health Professions Education Research – a mini-Masterclass of essentials for research active educators

Poobalan, A. (Organiser), Eley, D. (Speaker), Noble, C. (Speaker) & Horsley, T. (Speaker)

25 Aug 2024

Association of Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)

Aug 2023 → Jul 2026

Hot topic symposium on Academic Freedom and its impact on teaching and Learning

Poobalan, A. (Chair), Singh, A. (Speaker), Nauman, S. (Speaker) & Agrawal, A. (Speaker)

8 Sept 2022 → 11 Sept 2022

KIMS research skills workshop

Poobalan, A. (Speaker)

22 May 2022 → 24 May 2022

Higher education Teaching and Learning Conference - 2022

Poobalan, A. (Organiser)

Feb 2022 → Sept 2022

AdvanceHE (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)

2022 → ...

Organising committee member for Faculty of Public Health Conference, Scotland

Poobalan, A. (Attendee)

16 Jul 2021 → 13 May 2022

The impact of Minimum Unit Pricing on Traumatic Brain injury in Scotland: A Retrospective Cohort Study of Routinely Collected National Data.

Bashir, M. T. (Speaker), Thiruvethiyur, M. (Author), Bhatt, P. (Author) & Poobalan, A. (Author)

15 Apr 2021 → 16 Apr 2021

Critical appraisal of literature to assess evidence

Poobalan, A. (Speaker), Gratz, S. (Organiser) & Kyle, J. (Speaker)

14 Dec 2020 → 15 Dec 2020

Cancer...buckle with fear or increase awareness!

Poobalan, A. (Speaker)

14 Sept 2019

Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)
2019 → 2024

External Examiners Network (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)
2017

Master of Public Health (MPH) Directors Network (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)
2016 → ...

Projects

Mycotoxin exposure, intestinal inflammation and childhood stunting in India

Gratz, S. (Principal Investigator), Madhari, R. (Co-Investigator), de Roos, B. (Co-Investigator), Kyle, J. (Co-Investigator),
Poobalan, A. (Co-Investigator) & Siruguri, V. (Co-Investigator)
1/09/19 → 28/02/21