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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)
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AdvanceHE (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)
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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), Thiruvothiyur, 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!

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14 Sept 2019

Higher Education Teaching and Learning Association (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)
2019 → 2024

External Examiners Network (External organisation)

Poobalan, A. (Member)
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Master of Public Health (MPH) Directors Network (External organisation)

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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