

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The International Medical Summer School will not only give a stimulating insight into the most competitive medical and surgical specialities but will also provide lots of fun doing it! Future Excellence realises the importance of a good work-life balance and is keen to provide an exciting social programme to make your time with us exciting, reviving and memorable. Manchester, one of the largest cities in the UK, is a buzzing metropolis with a wealth of culture and plentiful social opportunities to be taken advantage of. There will be a full social timetable that course leads will attend. Our course leads are familiar with Manchester and are keen to provide 'something for everyone' as far as possible



On Monday night (17th August) the lights and food of the famous 'Curry Mile' in Rusholme should provide a great opportunity to sit-down and meet your peers. Being able to bring your own bottle with no corkage and getting your fill for around £10 should be a great way to start the Summer School. For those who want to continue the night, we shall hit one of the many student-friendly bars and clubs of Manchester.

If the weather's good on Tuesday (18th August), a BBQ will provide another opportunity to continue meeting people and relaxing with (hopefully) sunshine, footballs, Frisbees and so on. Again, for those up for it, another bar/club can be visited for a few drinks, chats and dancing. However, if the British weather wants to play up, we are lucky enough in Manchester to be spoilt with ample alternatives!

The cinema on Wednesday (19th August) and live music on Thursday (20th August) could be a nice way to have a gentle but entertaining evening; otherwise, there is a designated social lead who will be able to point you in the direction of something more to your taste. Manchester has been very influential in the history of modern music from punk to dance. Manchester has produced bands such as Joy Division, New Order, The Smiths, Happy Mondays, Chemical Brothers,



Stone Roses, Inspiral Carpets, Oasis, Take That, Badly Drawn Boy and more. With a good number of live music venues, suggestions will be made by the social lead and interest will be sought from the students at the start of the school so that tickets can be booked for another great night out



Friday will be farewell, but if you can't leave until the Saturday, do not worry. There will still be some student leads to look after you and show you around Manchester. You will be introduced to the student and social leads early in the programme and if any of the organised events are not to your taste, they will be happy to suggest other good places to go out and enjoy Manchester in smaller groups.