

2016 – Update from Ffion

I am starting my final year of medical school at Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry this August, starting with my elective placement in St Lucia; where half my time will be spent in general medicine and the other half in A&E, to experience how a different healthcare system works. I will then be based in Exeter for the remainder of my training. I have recently found out that I have passed my finals with excellent results, and I am looking forward to hopefully coming back to Wales for my foundation training.

This year I am clinical lead and learning co-ordinator for the universities general practice society, for which we have many exciting learning opportunities in the pipeline, including organising a conference with other medical schools near the south west.

The CJ Littlejohns medical prize has supported me financially throughout my training, enabling me to buy my first stethoscope, along with a range of textbooks and online learning resources. More recently, the prize has covered my elective hospital fees enabling me to study abroad. This opportunity was only possible due to the kind support from the Littlejohns family.

I have loved my training and am looking forward to the opportunities ahead.