

Tackling Misogyny and Gender Based Violence in the Undergraduate Medical Programme



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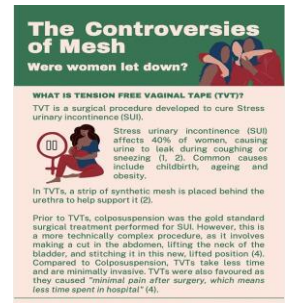


Institutional awareness on tackling misogyny and Gender Based Violence (GBV) has been growing in the undergraduate medical programme. A novel approach for tackling these issues was implemented at University College London Medical School (UCLMS) in 2021 through the **Gender Equality Network**.

This staff-student collaboration is focused on providing a dedicated platform to raise awareness across UCLMS on the social, emotional and physical impact of gender bias in healthcare. Formed by 5 medical students and 1 member of faculty, key initiatives include the Clinical Handbook and Panel Discussions.

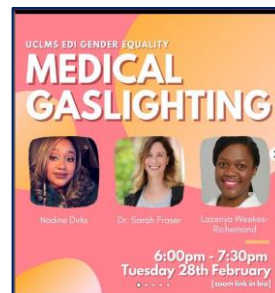
Clinical Handbook

To ensure access, infographics are displayed on the website and UCLMS EDI Instagram. Topics covered include gender stereotyping, the mesh controversy and period pain.



Panel Discussions

Bringing together a range of health professionals, these hybrid sessions provide an opportunity to discuss current ethical issues. Available in-person and online, they are also recorded for accessibility. Topics covered include abortion, gaslighting and contraception.



Future scope of work

With increasing acknowledgement on the impact of misogynistic practices and behaviours in healthcare, the Gender Equality Network plan to develop further sessions tailored to the current climate. *Scan the QR code to learn more!*

