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Sent by email to Maulinas02@gmail.com

15 November 2019

Dear Dr Sharma,

Re: Institutional Response: External Examiner Annual Report 2018/19

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the MSc Clinical Dermatology.

Your report does not appear to raise any specific issues that require a more detailed response therefore the School has not been asked to provide a formal response.

Your report will be considered by the School and will also be used to help inform their [Annual Review and Enhancement](#) process and where appropriate, [Periodic Review](#).

The University is pleased to note your positive comments, including:

1. Your positive comments regarding the programme structure, academic standards and assessment process.
2. Comprehensive curriculum supported by excellent lectures, clinical sessions, including Genito-Urinary medicine (GUM), practical skills modules, workshops and video conferencing during surgical sessions.
3. Good academic standards with emphasis on evidence based practice, review of literature and research ethics.
4. The course is supported very well throughout with timely assessments- online MCQs/EMQs, pathology slides as well as clinical assessments. There was a good mix of clinical case discussions with emphasis on evidence base, immunology and pathogenesis of common (and not so common) skin diseases. Well thought out stations for clinical assessments with emphasis on clinical reasoning.
5. Excellent teaching faculty. Well planned and thought out curriculum, teaching and assessment methods. Good response to student feedback and checks put in place to recognise struggling students and provide timely support.



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I hope that you will find this response satisfactory and we thank you for your continued support of the programme.

In order to meet the expectations of the [QAA Quality Code](#), both the External Examiner Annual Report and this Institutional Response will be published on the University's [Public Information website](#) and will be available to all students and staff.

We are most grateful for your comments and for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wright', written in a cursive style.

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar