

# Kingston University London

**Tuesday 29th April, 5pm**

Rm JG1008, John Galsworthy Building, Penrhyn Road

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## *Medical Professionalism and its assessment*

This seminar will examine the context for the increasingly explicit place of 'professionalism' in undergraduate and postgraduate clinical education; and some of the ways in which professionalism is changing. Approaches to definition will be examined briefly in order to argue for a broad view of the concept.

The attainment of professionalism; positive and negative influences on this; and some of the implications for curriculum design will be discussed. Assessment calls for some new approaches alongside the rapid developments in knowledge and skills assessments that have taken place in the past 20 years.

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The seminar is being held as part of the **HE Seminar Series** being organised by Professor Mary Stuart, Deputy Vice-Chancellor. If you would like to attend please let Ellie Hibberd know on: [E.Hibberd@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:E.Hibberd@kingston.ac.uk) or 020 8547 8287 (ext 63287).