## FREE Surgical Skills Workshops for Yr 11-13 Students

## The Hunterian Museum

**Royal College of Surgeons of England** 

35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE



The Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons is offering free half-day and full-day Surgical Skills workshops to schools with pupils interested in a career in medicine or surgery.



## **Half Day Workshops**

Half-day workshops are open to all and can take up to 20 students and run from **10.30am-12.30pm or 1pm-3pm** 

Students will have a surgeon-led tour of the Hunterian Museum focusing on the most up-to-date surgical techniques and technology with the chance to see videos of key surgical operations. They will take part in a practical workshop where surgeons will teach basic suturing skills and surgical knot-tying. The session will give the students an opportunity to speak to working surgeons and find out more about medicine and surgery as a career path and the qualifications they will need to apply to medical school.



## Full Day (AimHigher) Workshops

These workshops are run specifically for **yr12-13** students as part of the AimHigher/Widening Participation scheme that seeks to encourage students with no family history of Higher Education to continue into Higher Education after school.

In addition to the activities offered in the half-day workshops, students will be given a talk by a surgeon about their career choices, suggestions on creating good university applications, including personal statements and a Q&A with current medical and surgical students about life in medical school and how to survive the medical school interview.

Because of a high demand for places, priority is given to students who fulfil the AimHigher criteria and to students from low socio-economic groups.

Maximum of 10 students per school.

Full day workshops run from 10.15am-3.30pm.

Schools must commit to attend the full day.

Available Dates for 2014-2015		
Wednesday 17 September 2014 (AM/PM)	Wednesday 18 March 2015	(AM/PM)
Wednesday 22 October 2014 AimHigher*	Wednesday 25 March 2015	(AM/PM)
Wednesday 26 November 2014 AimHigher*	Wednesday 22 April 2015	(AM/PM)
Wednesday 3 December 2014 (AM/PM)	Wednesday 3 June 2015	AimHigher*
Wednesday 4 February 2015 (AM/PM)	Wednesday 17 June 2015	(AM/PM)
Wednesday 25 February 2015 AimHigher*	Wednesday 8 July 2015	AimHigher*
* see attendance criteria above for Aim Higher days		