

VICE PRESIDENT

Candidates:

- *Fielder Camm*
- *Will Cooke*
- *Anna Pouncey*
- *Matt Smith*
- *Lucy Taylor*
- *RON*

Fielder Camm

Osler House is a vital entity within the medical school and university. It provides a meeting place and social hub as well as a real, safe location in the hectic hospital environment. The Vice-President must be its bedrock and your representative. This is a role without glory only hard work; something that I do not shy away from. I will work tirelessly for you and your views.

I have experience working on a range of different committees in diverse roles. I have both lead and been a team member working in positions relating to logistics, finance, and communication. I enjoy working with others and feel I have the tenacity and perseverance to give both Osler and you the best.



If elected I would work closely with the President and the rest of the committee to improve the facilities and opportunities for everyone. I wish to see Osler House busy. Regular welfare events, for people to relax and enjoy, are a must. Bops and events with Osler House transformed into far of lands should be more regular. Most of all I want Osler House to be somewhere people truly enjoy. As your representative it is your views that would shape my opinions on issues. I would do my utmost to support all student propositions and enterprises.

Many think I'm busy; however, my extra-curricular activities have always been a top priority, this will be no different. I will always put Osler House and its responsibilities first and foremost, no-matter the time required.

Will Cooke

I'm running for VP because I want to make sure the clinical medics get as much out of Osler as possible. I'm not asking you to vote for specific ideas/events I'd introduce – I think the role of VP should be about negotiating with the committee to ensure that the **best** ideas are **put into action**. I'd focus my attention on the following:



The best of Osler

- Bops – these are awesome and cheap – more of the same please!

What Osler could improve

- Freshers Week – some events were great (foam party!), some flopped (was our money well spent hiring the Ultimate Picture Palace cinema?)
- Inter-year mixing
- A stronger sense of identity as clinical medics/Osler House

Why me?

I'm enthusiastic about improving Osler, organised and work well with a variety of people. I'd get the boring bits done as efficiently as I could and focus on making sure that new ideas work out. I've had some relevant experience on my college JCR committee, and really enjoyed it. I think Osler has great potential and I'm keen to get involved.

Anna Pouncey

Hi, I'm Anna, applying for the position of VP.

Osler House and Events offer valuable respite from hospital life, and we can optimize this. I would like to be your advocate, Listening to any idea, big or small, and using the Osler VP position Is a platform to bring about improvement for all of us.

REASONS TO BE VP.

The position of VP embodies the spirit of medical student camaraderie I love: I am passionate, hardworking, approachable, interested by our education system and full of ideas.



As Oxford University Kitesurfing Club President, I learnt how valuable those that support you are. I would like to be a strong support for the Osler President.

SOME OF THE CHANGES I WOULD IMPLEMENT

GYM FACILITES: We have all those showers- let's get weights and cross- trainers!

LANGUAGE LESSONS: Evening classes expanding your opportunity for medicine abroad, without a heavy price tag.

REAL COFFEE & CHEAPER FOOD AT OSLER HOUSE: toast, teacakes, salads, soup....

FIX THE COMPUTER SYSTEM

MORE CO-ORDINATED TEACHING: Put Timmy L's sign up sheet on Weblearn, provide more revision tips and learning resources, a better tutorial system for medical rotations.

OPEN MIKE NIGHTS: CEILIDH: OSLER BALL: BEER TASTING: Add variety to

Osler events.

STRONGER LINKS BETWEEN YEARS: discussion with the year above is unbelievably valuable. Medics at Merton have been a source of great help and inspiration to me; I feel we should strengthen the parental system.

Thank you for reading this, and please consider me as your VP.

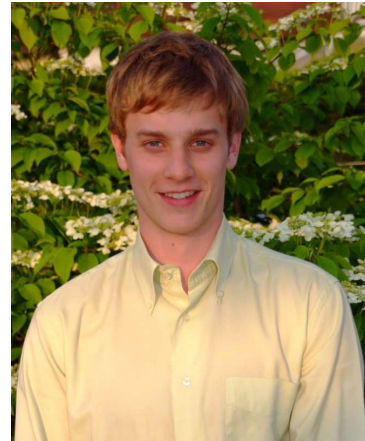
*****Matt Smith*****

What I offer: Time, Enthusiasm and Experience.

i) Time- I currently have only one (minor) formal time commitment and so have all the time necessary to invest in Osler House, to take it from strength to strength.

ii) Enthusiasm- I'm passionate about Osler and feel that I can make it even better by continuing to nurture the social, sporting and academic activities that make a real difference to your time as a clinical student.

iii) Experience and Organisation- I was head boy at school and together with a committed team, had an innovative and successful tenure. I am currently OU Croquet Club treasurer (tenure ends at the end of Trinity).



My vision: to empower you!

i) Your needs from Osler- I feel passionate that you should have a say in how Osler operates and what it does. I propose that Osler should hold regular meetings, allowing all members to air their views/wants and make Osler work for them! These meetings should also be sociable (e.g. open bar), allowing more year to year interaction and ultimately achieving a more cohesive Osler.

ii) Your views- I also feel strongly that Osler should have more understanding of your views when sitting on senior committees. It is the collective viewpoint which matters and this needs to be better understood- whether that be by online surveys or discussions held at meetings.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to continue Osler's great work and make Osler work for you!

Thank you.

*****Lucy Taylor*****

Osler house provides clinical medics with a community, much like a college JCR, and I would love to play a part in helping to organise that. I would be dedicated to creating and furthering that community feeling which I felt from last September when we moved up to the JR, as I think it is one of the great parts of being a clinical medic at Oxford.



The role of vice-president is a very varied one and this is why I believe that I would be suited to the position. I love working as part of a team and would be very keen to help the President and other committee members in their roles, in the organisation of events and the day to day running of the committee. Those of you who know me will know that I am also very easily entertained so even the most mundane of tasks will be happily undertaken.

Communication plays a key part in the role of Vice-president. As Welfare rep in Brasenose College I gained valuable experience in meetings with the committee, students and members of staff when organising events. Another key part of the role is to act as a link between students, the committee and the Med school itself, and I hope that I am approachable enough to form such a link effectively.

I would like to think that I am organised, hard working and will be very committed to the role.