MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
The Debating Hall, Teviot

10:00  Arrival and registration
Follow the signs and come and meet the Year Coordinator who will officially register you and confirm your attendance.

10.30  Welcome Edinburgh Medics
Welcome and Introduction by the Head of School, Prof John Iredale. Meet members of the Royal Medical Society (RMS) and the Medical Students Council (MSC). Mingle with your fellow Medics and enjoy tea and muffins with your colleagues and Edinburgh Medical School staff.

11.30  Tour of the main University area (Teviot)
Tours run by the MSC and RMS, taking you to the Old Medical School, areas of interest and the Main Library, ending up at the Royal Medical Society rooms.

        White Coat Collection
        The Tour will end in the Royal Medical Society rooms, where you can collect or purchase a White Coat (or two), become members of the RMS, and meet Elsevier, Blackwells, BMA and the defence/protection unions/societies.

LUNCH BREAK – make sure you eat something before you go here:

14.00  Principal’s Welcome Ceremony - Assembly Hall, New College
This traditional University ceremony event welcomes new students to the University community. The Welcome Ceremony is the University’s official welcome address. The Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Timothy O’Shea, will officially welcome you to the University. You will also get the opportunity to hear from a number of student Office Bearers, including the President, and senior members of University staff. This is a very high demand event, please arrive early to maximise your chance of gaining entry. If the Assembly Hall has reached capacity you can still experience this inspirational event through a live stream at Lecture Room 1, New College.

14.30  Medics Societies Fair - Royal Medical Society rooms, Potterow
Join the Medical Students Council and the Royal Medical Society for the Societies fair.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (EUSA) EVENTS:
See the EUSA website for events held in the evenings
http://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/whatson/home/
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
NRRIE UoE Auditorium A, Chancellor’s Building, Little France

10.00  What to expect in Year 1 of the MBChB
Year Director, Prof Jamie Davies, tells you what Year 1 of the MBChB programme is all about.

11.00  EUSA (Edinburgh University Students’ Association)
Find out how EUSA can help you. The Advice Place are a team of professional, trained staff, there to help you with any queries you may have about accommodation, finances, the University, personal health, wellbeing and anything else you may have concerns with. Advice is free, impartial and confidential.

11.15  Fitness to Practise and Professionalism
Dr Margaret Cullen, The programme theme head for Personal Professional Development, and Nicola Crowley, Undergraduate Manager, talk about Professionalism and Fitness to Practise.

12.30  Freshers’ Lunch – available in the UG Teaching Room
Come and collect a packed lunch and speak to staff from the MBChB programme.

13.30  Meet the MBChB Student Support Team
Dean of Pastoral Care, Dr Fanney Kristmundsdottir and Debra Black, Student Experience Officer, speak to you about life as a student and the support available to you.

14.30  Medical Lego
Working in teams, you will enhance your communication, creative and critical thinking skills – and get to play with lego!

MEDICAL SCHOOL SOCIAL EVENT:
The RMS White Coat event – See their website for details:
http://www.royalmedical.co.uk/
WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
NRIE UoE Auditorium A, Chancellor’s Building, Little France

10.45  What makes a Good Doctor?
With Dr Janet Skinner, Director of Clinical Skills & an A&E Consultant and Debbie Aitken, Director of the Clinical Educator Programme.

Please download the TopHat app for free - https://tophat.com/mobile-apps/ to engage in this interactive talk

11.45  BREAK

12.00  Welcome to Medicine at Edinburgh
With Dr Janet Skinner and Debbie Aitken and Prof Chris Oliver, Honorary Professor Physical Activity for Health & Specialist Consultant Trauma Orthopaedic Surgeon.

13.00  Tea/Coffee and cake is available in the UG Teaching Room

13.00  Medics Societies Fair
Join the Medical Students Council and the Royal Medical Society for a different societies fair involving nationwide medical societies and other university societies of special interest to medics. Participants include the Advice Place, EUSA volunteering and others.

15.30  Acute medical situations
Not to be missed, this talk by Dr Gareth Clegg, Senior Clinical Lecturer Honorary Consultant in Emergency Medicine, is not for the faint hearted!

COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION IF REQUIRED – Go to the Medical Teaching Organisation, 2nd Floor Chancellor’s Building
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
NRIE UoE Auditorium A, Chancellor’s Building, Little France

11.30 Edinburgh Electronic Medical Curriculum (EEMeC)
Navigate your way through EEMeC and win prizes!!

12.30 Online Portfolio
Lydia Crow from the Medical Teaching Organisation will give you a quick guide to PebblePad, the MBChB online portfolio.

13.00 Activities Fair (held between 11.00-16.00 at the Pleasance)
University of Edinburgh has over 250 amazing and incredible Societies! The Activities Fair is your chance to meet a whole bunch of them. Maybe you want to learn how to salsa dance, campaign about something you care about, or be supported in making your own short film? Or perhaps it’s Quidditch on the meadows. Whatever your interest or taste, there’ll be loads going on – now’s your chance to get involved!

13.00 How to Succeed at University (optional) - Rm LG.11, David Hume Tower
This new interactive workshop style lecture that has been specifically designed to build the key academic skills that you need in order to succeed and achieve at University.
Booking for this session is through MyEd's event channel.

13.10 Capacitar Tai Chi (optional) - Chaplaincy Centre, Potterrow
Relax your mind and body through the gentle movement of Capacitar Tai Chi
Booking for this session is through MyEd's event channel.

14.00 Tough Medicine (optional) – Meet outside 'The Last Drop', Grassmarket, finish near Pollock Halls.
Get 'Fit to Practise' and meet other sporty medics in a running urban workout with the MBChB Year 1 Coordinator. The city is your playground! Distance approx. 5 km, 6 if you come along for the cherry on top... Just turn up – see you there!
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

There are no academic related activities planned for today so take the time to relax and enjoy the sights of Edinburgh and the Lothians before your first day on Monday.

Here are a few suggestions of things to see and do: http://www.ed.ac.uk/about/city/see-and-do

For International Students only:

16.00 Test of English at Matriculation (TEAM) - Appleton Tower LT2 (central area).
TEAM is used to assess whether international students would benefit from free, non-credit English language courses and materials (ELYSIS). If you would like to attend the free session to support International Students, please go For further details, please see here: http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/english-language-teaching/students/current-students/elsis/team-test

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

A BBQ for Year 1 and 2 will be held on the Meadows at 1pm. It's a chance for you to meet the 2nd Year Medics and scout out potential academic parents.

Further details will be given during Welcome Week.

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

After your first full day of teaching, you are invited to the Year 1 Edinburgh Medics dinner at 7pm. Further details will be sent to you separately.

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Please come along to the inaugural Edinburgh Medical Debate, hosted by Edinburgh Medical School and the MSC. See here for further details: https://www.facebook.com/events/991055644278804/ and https://edmeddeb.eventbrite.co.uk