

What to do	✓
If you hear a consultant say "I've never seen that before", ask to write a case report about it	
If you're in an imaging clinic/theatre and they say this is a classic presentation, ask to publish the image	
On each placement, ask if there is a project you can get involved in (there probably will be)	
On your 3a paediatrics placement, submit your PICO question as an abstract to national conferences	
On your 3a GP placement, submit your public health essay as an abstract to a national conference	
Submit your 2a research attachment as an abstract to a national conference	
On your SSCs, ask if there is a quality improvement project or audit that you can get involved in	
Look at the Royal College websites and see if they are accepting any poster presentations at relevant conferences	
If you come across a medical issue, a new development or form an opinion about an interesting case, write an opinion article and submit it to the BMJ	
<i>Endgame</i> articles for the BMJ - a common case or image, with questions and evidence-based answers aimed at newly qualified doctors - could potentially use any long case or history that you take on placement	
Look at Royal School of Medicine essay prizes and see if any are relevant to any of the projects you've written up before	
If you get on well with one of your consultants, ask them if you can do an audit or project with them, this can continue when you have finished the placement	
If there is a particular area that you are interested, contact the professors in that area and the University of Sheffield and ask them for any opportunities	
If you get rejected from the first applications, keep going, you've put in the work so might as well get something from it!	
If you're interested in surgery, contact STARsurg and enquire about research projects in the Yorkshire area	
If you're interested in medicine, contact NSAMR and enquire about research projects in the Yorkshire area	
Attend conferences in the field you are interested in, they're very interesting and if you find someone whose research you find interesting, go speak to them	

Common journals/magazines that publish medical students

- Student BMJ
- Medical Student Research Journal
- in-Training
- The American Medical Student Research Journal
- The Cooper Rowan Medical Journal
- Harvard Medical Student Review

- International Journal of Medical Education