

Student-led collaboration enhances practical preparation for final-year medical students



In response to student feedback, the [Malta Medical Students' Association \(MMSA\)](#), in collaboration with the [Association of Surgeons of Malta](#) and the [Faculty of Medicine & Surgery](#), organised **FY For You** — a hands-on workshop for final-year medical students, held on 5 April at the Post Graduate Simulation Centre, Mater Dei Hospital.

With support from the [Maltese Cardiac Society](#), the [Maltese Association of Radiologists and Nuclear Medicine Physicians](#), and Foundation-year doctors, the event focused on strengthening clinical skills and boosting confidence ahead of Foundation Training.

Students rotated through five stations covering surgical skills, ECG and X-ray interpretation, phlebotomy, and patient file management. The day began with an inspiring session on professionalism by Dr Mary Rose Cassar, A&E Consultant.

This initiative shows how student-led ideas, backed by university and professional support, can enhance learning by directly addressing student needs. Well done to MMSA and all involved!

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