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| **Risk Assessment** |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **Southampton International Medics Society (SIMS)**  | **Date** | **11/03/2022** |
| **Unit/Faculty/Directorate** | **Sylvia Pender**  | **Assessor** |  |
| **Line Manager/Supervisor** | ***N/A (President- Shayna Moellenberg)***  | **Signed off** |  |

Southampton International Medics Society is hosting a community language and cultures event on campus in room 06/1083 on Mar. 16th at 7pm. We will be teaching the attendees some of our own languages/history. The event will be up to 2 hrs and be a casual and supportive environment to everyone. This is to support the MedSoc 51 events scheme they are having this year.

| ***PART A***  |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | **(2) Risk assessment** | **(3) Risk management** |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed****(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** |  | **Residual** | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Transport to venue  | Injury while travelling to campus | User | **4** | **3** | **12** | * Members are responsible for their individual safety though and are expected to act sensibly
* local venues known to UoS students chosen
* Event organisers will be available to direct people between venues.
 | **2** | **2** | **4** | * Where possible venues chosen for socials will be local/known to members and within a short distance from each other.
* Contact emergency services as required 111/999
* Incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.

Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Injury during activity  | -Strain to the body -Specific injury -Hospital visit | User  | **3** | **3** | **9** | 1. Prepare a first aid kit
2. Follow all rules and regulations
 | **2** | **2** | **4** | Ensure students are well informed about the risks associated with the activity and ways in which they can help prevent injury  |
| Negative community response to event | -Mental health impact on students-Emotional impact to students  | User | **1** | **3** | **3** | Committee members on hand to provide council and emotional support | **1** | **2** | **2** | Signposting affected members SUSU support systems and Faculty |
| Social Anxiety/Isolation  | -May lead to a mental health risk   | User | **3** | **2** | **5** | Ensure all members are supported and included  | **2** | **2** | **4** | Signposting affected members SUSU support systems and Faculty |
| Slips, trips and falls  | Physical injury | Event organisers and attendees  | **2** | **4** | **8** | * All boxes and equipment to be stored away from main meeting area, e.g. stored under tables
* Any cables to be organised as best as possible
* Cable ties/to be used if necessary
* Floors to be kept clear and dry, and visual checks to be maintained throughout the meeting by organizers.
* Extra vigilance will be paid to make sure that any spilled food products/objects are cleaned up quickly and efficiently in the area.
* Report any trip hazards to facilities teams/venue staff asap. If cannot be removed mark off with hazard signs
 | **1** | **4** | **4** | * Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception/venue staff if in need
* Contact facilities team via SUSU reception/venue staff
* Contact emergency services if needed

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| Setting up of Equipment. E.g. Table and chairs | Bruising or broken bones from tripping over table and chairs. | Meeting organisers and attendees | 2 | 3 | 6 | * Make stall operators aware of the potential risks, follow manual handling guidelines
* Ensure that at least 2 people carry tables.
* Setting up tables will be done by organisers.
* Work in teams when handling other large and bulky items.
* Request tools to support with move of heavy objects- SUSU Facilities/venue. E.g. hand truck, dolly, skates

Make sure anyone with any pre-existing conditions isn’t doing any unnecessary lifting and they are comfortable | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Seek assistance if in need of extra help from facilities staff/venue staff if needed
* Seek medical attention from SUSU Reception if in need
* Contact emergency services if needed

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| Insufficient Fire Safety awareness | If a fire alarm is triggered, people may not know where to go- Crushing, falls, burns and smoke inhalation arising from induced panic, reduced space in buildings and external walkways, obstructed fire exits, build-up of flammable materials i.e. waste cardboard/boxes. | Members | **2** | **10** | **5** | * ensure that members know where the nearest fire exist are and the meeting place is outside, should it be needed
* Build-up of rubbish is to be kept to a minimum. Excess build up is to be removed promptly and deposited in the designated areas.
 | **1** | **5** | **5** | * All incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.
* Call emergency services and University Security:
* Emergency contact number for Campus Security:
* Tel: +44 (0)23 8059 3311
* (Ext:3311).
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| Covid-19 |  Hand washing | * Clubs/Soc Members
* Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant members, those with existing underlying health conditions
* Anyone else who physically comes in contact with you in relation to your activity
 | **1** | **5** | **5** | * Providing hand sanitizer around the environment, in addition to washrooms
* Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly, especially equipment in-between use by different people
* Enhancing cleaning for busy areas
* Setting clear use and cleaning guidance for toilets
* Providing hand drying facilities – either paper towels or electrical dryers
 | **1** | **3** | **3** | * Students should wash their hands prior to activity starting and before leaving the facility
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| Inadequate meeting space- overcrowding, not inclusive to all members | Physical injury, distress, exclusion  | Event organisers and attendees | 1 | 3 | 3 | * Committee check on room pre-booking, checks on space, lighting, access, tech available
* Ensure space meets needs of members e.g. considering location & accessibility of space
* Committee to consult members on needs and make reasonable adjustments where possible
 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Seek medical attention if problem arisesLiaise with SUSU reception/activities team on available spaces for meetings Postpone meetings where space cannot be foundLook at remote meeting options for membersCommittee WIDE training  |

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| ***PART B – Action Plan*** |
| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** |
| 1 | Check in with each students about their plan of transport  | Committee | Mar. 14th | Mar. 16th  |  |
| 2 | Make students aware of any injury hazards  | Committee | Mar. 14th | Mar. 16th  |  |
| 3 | Make sure attendees provide a comfortable environment to students. They will be kindly asked to leave, if students don’t feel comfortable. | Committee | Mar. 16th | After event.  |  |
| 4 | Ensure students are encouraged to only attend if they feel they have the time and energy for it.  | Committee | Mar. 15h.  | Mar. 16th  |  |
| 7 | Meeting to ensure all committee members will provide a friendly and warm environment to all members (No cost)  | Committee | Mar. 14th | Mar. 16th  |  |
| Responsible manager’s signature: page2image48111104 | Responsible manager’s signature:Text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |
| Print name: Shayna Moellenberg (SIMS President)  | Date: 11/3/22 | Print name: Mashael Almadi (SIMS VP) | Date11/3/22 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate
 | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute
 | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls
 | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls
 | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection
 | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
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| **IMPACT** |

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| Impact | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered.  |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support.  |
| 4 | Major  | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work.  |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |