UKFPO Bulletin
Wednesday 14th August 2019

Announcements from UKFPO:

➢ UKFPO are inviting clinicians to take part in developing a digitised SJT.

➢ Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates and news

Help Desk Q & A

Q: I have already completed an oriel application but did not attach a document / have an updated document. Can I still submit the supporting documents?

A: As the application window is now closed, you will need to await the first stage of the appeals process. There will be a 72 hour window starting August 19th 2019 to correct any errors or provide information that was omitted from your initial application.

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Your feedback on the bulletin/ UKFPO website would be greatly appreciated: helpdesk@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk

Please email by 26/08/19 if you would like to submit an item for the next bulletin publication
UK Foundation Programme Request for SJT Input

Dear F1, F2, Academic doctors and Senior Clinicians,

We are modernising the way we conduct the SJT by moving to a digital platform and need your help to develop the SJT question bank. By getting involved, you will be able to influence the direction of the test, and the attributes and behaviours that we assess in our future foundation doctors.

We are particularly keen to engage our past and present F2 doctors, especially those with an interest in Medical Education and Leadership. We believe this is a great opportunity to take a vested interest in the future of healthcare in the UK and those who will follow in your footsteps.

We appreciate this is yet another demand on your limited time, but the reputation of the UK Foundation Programme relies on a fair and transparent recruitment process, that attracts and identifies the best doctors of tomorrow and we firmly believe that the question selection process is best guided by you.

Kind regards,

Dr Tom Yapp, UKFPO Specialist Advisor (Recruitment)
Dr Mike Masding, Chair of Foundation School Directors’ (FSD) Committee

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<td>There are a number of stages to the project, many of which require the input of volunteers (F1/ F2/ Academics/ Senior Clinicians/ Representatives from BMA and GMC)</td>
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<td>Item development for feasibility study</td>
<td>A telephone interview, which will last approx. 1-hour A trained interviewer will ask you about specific scenarios and how an FY1 can display particularly effective or ineffective behaviour</td>
<td>August 2019</td>
<td>3-4 interviewees required</td>
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<td>Item review for feasibility study</td>
<td>Full day, in person review workshop. The aim of review workshops is for Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to discuss and review SJT items for relevance and fairness, and to reach agreement on the order of correct answers. The review workshop is facilitated by a trained SJT item-writer.</td>
<td>August 2019</td>
<td>6-8 Attendees</td>
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<td>Feasibility study</td>
<td>Half-day focus group, either in person or via Skype The aim of this focus group is to gather qualitative feedback on a small selection of items, as an initial proof of concept for new item types/formats/modalities.</td>
<td>August-September 2019</td>
<td>30-40 attendees will be required, across 4 different focus groups (7-10 in each)</td>
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**UKFP E-portfolios Update**

**Mandatory teaching – new process for recording:**
- Foundation doctors (FDs) must attend a minimum of 60 hours (during 12 months pro-rata) of teaching during their FY1 and their FY2 rotation.
- All mandatory teaching must be logged in the e-portfolio.
  - FDs are responsible for ensuring their log is accurate and up to date.
- The logging process is slightly different for each e-portfolio (Horus and Turas).
  - FDs should refer to local guidance.

**Curriculum mapping – new limits:**
- Each portfolio item can be mapped to a maximum of 5 foundation professional capabilities (FPCs)
- Each FPC can have mapped to it a maximum of 5 portfolio items (and must have mapped to it at least 1 portfolio item)
- Guidance published on the UKFPO website

**Placement supervision group (PSG) – reminder:**
- PSG feedback (from usually 2-3 senior colleagues) should be gathered for at least one placement for each FD during each 12-month (pro-rata) rotation.
- Further information about the responsibilities of the PSG is in the FP Curriculum (2016).
**Horus ePortfolio Update**

Releasing F1CCs/FPCCs:
A significant number of F1CCs/FPCCs have still not been released to foundation doctors. Foundation school teams should release certificates as soon as all the requirements have been met.
- F2 doctors must complete the Career Destination Survey before they are eligible for their FPCC.

2019-20 training year:
- Updating medical school email address:
  - FDs who didn’t log in before losing access to their medical school email address should contact their local postgraduate centre administrators.
  - FDs who have logged in can change their own email address.
  - All account access issues should first be dealt with locally.
- E-Learning for Health (e-LfH):
  - FDs should link their e-LfH account to their Horus ePortfolio.
  - All modules completed from 7 July 2019 (1 month before start of the 2019-20 training year) will be imported into Horus.
- Mandatory teaching:
  - Guidance on logging mandatory teaching.

**August 2019 update – Foundation e-learning programme**

The Foundation e-learning programme has been developed specifically for Foundation doctors by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges in partnership with Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) and is approved by UKFPO.

Do you need to complete parts of the curriculum on your e-portfolio which you do not cover in day-to-day practice? If so, why not try some of our free e-learning mapped directly to the Foundation Professional Capabilities (Training Outcomes) in the 2016 Foundation Curriculum.

HORUS are pleased to confirm that the deep links to e-LfH e-learning sessions from the Foundation Programme Curriculum in Horus are now live and therefore accessible to all trainees. This function should make it quicker and easy to access the appropriate session linked to the curriculum.

Supervised Learning Events (SLEs) are an essential part of your learning in your two foundation years. Do you know how to get the best out of them? Even if you think you do, you could still get more by doing the SLE sessions now at the start of the year.

The e-LfH sessions in Foundation e-learning programme –

**Professional Capability: 13**
Prescribes safely sessions; failure to prescribe safely is one of the most common causes of untoward patient incidents in medical practice. Two case studies underpin and cover in detail how to safely and effectively prescribe a wide range of medicines. Adverse drug effects (ADE) and risk management are among the topics covered.
Sessions:

- Prescription Writing
- BNF Usage and Other Prescribing Information Sources
- Safe Use of Injectable Medicines (Part 1 & 2 available)
- Safe Anticoagulation
- Safe Prescribing in Renal Impairment
- Prudent Use of Antibiotics (Part 1,2 & 3 available)
- Safe Prescribing of Insulin
- Adverse Drug Effects
- Safer Medicine Use Through Concordance
- Safe Prescription and Risk Management
- Safe Practice the Doctors Perspective
- Communicating Treatment Risks to Patients
- Pain Management
- VTE Prevention in Secondary Care
- Safe Prescribing and VTE Scenario
- Blood Transfusion and Consent Scenario
- How to Take a History Red Eye

To access the Foundation e-learning programme please use the login details supplied by e-LfH at the beginning of your foundation training. For more information about the Foundation e-learning programme visit: https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/foundation-programme/.

**Core Surgical Training Interview**

We are delighted to announce that the 2nd Annual Core Surgical Training Interview Course at King’s College London are officially accepting doctors for this November’s course; this year being held on the 16th November 2019.

Last year’s course proved to be highly successful with most candidates receiving one of their top 3 jobs, including themed and London jobs. We are delighted to welcome these doctors back to help provide useful guidance for this year’s candidates.

The format will remain standard, with a day of lectures and mock interviews with high faculty numbers to create a realistic interview experience and give detailed feedback. Further information and advice will be given to those interested in joining us for this course. We accept doctors from any background, encouraging F1s and F2s, as well as anyone hoping to apply for Core Surgical Training.

For further information please contact the course chairman akahluwalia@doctors.org.uk.
3rd ‘Overseas Day’ Symposium

Effective Teaching across Cultures in Global Surgery

13 September 2019 | 09:00 - 17:00

Location
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

A one-day symposium for anyone interested in overseas work in developing countries, particularly in the fields of plastic or hand surgery.

Topics for Discussion:
• How to Get Involved in Surgical Work Overseas
• Cultural Factors in Global Surgical Training
  Expert speaker
  Local surgeons from across the globe give personal insights
• Making use of Technology in Global Surgical Teaching
• Designing Surgical Curriculum for the Local Environment

Intended Audience:
• Consultant Volunteers
• Therapists
• Trainees

Places are limited and are secured by giving your credit card details to the BSSH office
- no money will be taken but non-attendance will cost £50.
Please complete and return the form overleaf if you wish to attend
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Attendance of the event is free of charge; however, we request credit card details from all delegates to secure a place at the event. Non-attendees who do not cancel their places prior to the event will be charged a non-attendance fee of £50. This amount will be charged to your credit card after the event.

**Card Details:**

Mastercard / Visa / Visa Electron / Maestro (Please circle)

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To reserve your place on the course, please complete and return this form to: BSSH, Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE

Or email to secretariat@bssh.ac.uk
Free Medical Education Evening Seminar

Personality assessment in healthcare

Lyn Dale, Assessment Psychologist and Senior Assessment Manager for the Cambridge Personal Styles Questionnaire

Register online at Eventbrite

#MedEdUCL

26 Sept 2019, 5-7pm
UCL Bloomsbury Campus
TBC
A Career in Anaesthesia
9 October 2019

Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London
Registration: £75 (£60 for RCoA members)
Clinical Content Leads: Dr Tom Dawes

Are you a medical student or foundation year doctor and considering a career in anaesthesia? The Royal College of Anaesthetists is holding a half-day information session for those who want to find out more about the specialty. This day will focus on the general aspects of a career in anaesthesia, providing an insight into life as a trainee and consultant anaesthetist. There will be opportunities to ask questions throughout the day.

Sessions will include
- life as an anaesthetic trainee
- intensive care medicine
- pre-hospital medicine
- recruitment and application processes
- the future of anaesthesia and the skills required

“Great opportunity to hear about current trainees’ experiences and to de-mystify the application process”

“Informative event with the opportunity to talk to anaesthetic trainees from different backgrounds about what it is like to apply for a work as an anaesthetic/ACCS trainee”

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<td>Dr Ted Rees, Gloucester</td>
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<td>Dr Peter Anderson, Brighton</td>
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<td>Pre-hospital medicine/ACCS anaesthetics</td>
<td>Dr Nicky White, London</td>
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| 11.40-12.10    | Recruitment and application process                                      | Mr James Hughes, West Midlands  
Dr Caroline Evans, Cardiff       |
| 12.10-12.40    | Q&A – recruitment and application                                       |                             |
| 12.40-13.10    | Interview session                                                       | Dr Ellie de Sausmarez        |
| 13.10-13.25    | The future of anaesthesia, skills required and life as a consultant      | Dr Chris Carey, Brighton     |
| 13.25          | CLOSE                                                                   |                             |
Health Education England, Global Engagement is offering some Speciality Trainees an unparalleled opportunity to expand their professional and personal horizons and make a real difference in rural South Africa and Uganda. For GP, this is part of a four year Global Health Fellowship Training Programme and will lead to a "Completion of Global Health Training Certificate".

This programme is available with GP Speciality Training in all English and Welsh Deaneries and for ACCS, Paediatrics and General Medical Speciality Training in many Deaneries. It is supported by Health Education England Global Engagement and Africa Health Placements. It includes a 12-month paid out of programme rural Medical Officer post (OOPE) in South Africa (equivalent to £35K in ZAR) or in Uganda (with a local salary) AHP charge Global Health Fellows a fee for their services. Joining the Global Health Fellowship Team will advance your career. The generalist nature of medical services required in South African and Ugandan rural hospitals allows Global Health Fellows to develop proficiency in a wide range of medical disciplines including Clinical Skills, Leadership, Decision Making and Resilience and return to the UK armed with a confidence that comes from working in a resource poor setting.

You will be offered the opportunity to apply for a Global Health Fellowship after you have secured your GP, ACCS, Paediatric or CMT placement in the location of your choice. No formal interview will be required but you will be asked to meet with your local Global Health Lead. Some GHF posts may be competitive. Successful appointments will be decided using national ranking.

For more information please visit: https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/GHF
**ACCS Careers Day**

**Date:** 11 September 2019  
**Venue:** RCEM, Octavia House, 54 Ayres Street, London SE1 1EU.

This event is for prospective applicants with an interest in the Acute Care Common Stem – join RCEM’s ACCS Careers Day to find out more information about careers in emergency medicine, critical care, intensive care and anaesthesia and to receive guidance on applications for training in these specialties.

**Event objectives:**
- to understand the ACCS application process
- to learn about the ACCS programme from current trainees and consultants in these specialties
- to offer participants a chance to get an answer to specific questions
- to look at how to maximise your potential and polish your portfolio.

Please click here to register.

(https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=SD190911&WebsiteKey=b3d6bb2a-abba-44ed-b758-467776a958cd)
**British and Clinical Immunology**

To increase awareness and interest in Allergy as a specialty; BSACI is offering 30 scholarships for late Foundation Year 1 and Foundation year 2 doctors/ Core Medical / Internal Medicine trainees to attend the BSACI Annual Conference in Harrogate 3-5th October 2019.

Information about the meeting and scholarships can be found at [https://bsacimeeting.org/](https://bsacimeeting.org/) in the Abstracts/Awards & Fellowships section.

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**Allergy: a young, evolving and dynamic specialty**

The increasing prevalence of allergy has created new career opportunities in this rapidly expanding and changing discipline.

The British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) is the UK’s leading organisation for healthcare professionals caring for patients with Allergy.

To increase awareness and interest in Allergy as a specialty; BSACI is offering 30 scholarships for Core Medical/Internal Medicine trainees to attend the 2019 BSACI Annual Conference.

**Details of the award:**

- Open to all late FY1 and FY2 doctors, Core Medical and Internal Medicine trainees with an interest in or considering a career in Allergy.
- Up to £550 to cover conference fees, hotel accommodation and travel expenses.
- The application involves supplying a 300-word statement detailing why you would benefit from this scholarship with a supporting letter from your current supervisor.
- Abstract submission for the conference is encouraged, but is not a requirement.

**Deadline for submissions is Monday 29th July 2019**

To find out more and to apply, please visit our website

[https://bsacimeeting.org/](https://bsacimeeting.org/)

Abstracts/Awards & Fellowships

**Email:** bsaci@medivents.co.uk  
**Telephone number:** 0207 501 3910
South West Psychiatry Autumn School

10th-11th October 2019

Are you a junior doctor keen to learn more about a career in psychiatry?

This FREE event will give you a valuable insight into the specialty, with a packed programme of tutorials, workshops and networking opportunities.

Highlights
- Find out what life is like as a core trainee, higher trainee & consultant
- Top tips on the application process
- Research in psychiatry

- Meet current trainees and consultants from a range of sub-specialities
- A psychiatry drama performance
- History of psychiatry and museum tour
- Evening social event

The event will be held at The Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue, Bristol, BS16 2QQ

To book please email: bristolautumnschool@gmail.com (deadline for applications 20/09/19)

This event has been made possible by the kind support of the Royal College of Psychiatry and the Severn Deanery.
SAVE THE DATE!

COPMeD Careers Conference:
Valuing our doctors in training

When: Friday 28th February 2020
Where: The Sage, Gateshead

Speakers and workshops to be confirmed.
If you have any questions please contact:
careers.ne@hee.nhs.uk