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

Please note: The appeals window is closed for those applying for Foundation 2020. Appeals outcomes will be announced on the 29th of August 2019.

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Please email by 26/08/19 if you would like to submit an item for the next bulletin publication

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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>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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<td>Item development for main pilot</td>
<td>Full day item writing workshop in person During the workshop, a trained item developer will introduce you to SJT item writing principles and in pairs, you will write a number of items. A trained item developer will refine the items further following the item writing workshop.</td>
<td>September 2019</td>
<td>60-70 attendees will be required, across 6 different workshops (10-12 in each)</td>
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<td>Item review for main pilot</td>
<td>Full day item review workshop in person The aim of review workshops is for 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 item-writer.</td>
<td>October 2019</td>
<td>40-50 attendees will be required, across 4 different workshops (10-12 in each)</td>
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Please contact Jo Hasse to let us know which stages you are interested in. Dates are approximate, so when you have registered interest, we will follow up to confirm that the date/time is convenient for you.

fy1sji@workpsychologygroup.com
T: +44 (0)1332 295687
Dear Foundation Year One Trainee

The Severn Foundation School is coordinating a project for participation by all F1s. You are invited to complete an F1 trainee induction programme questionnaire. This survey is part of a long term project to identify any concerns/anxieties you may have about starting your F1 post. The information you provide will help to develop a realistic evaluation of the induction programme and help us to improve working life for future trainees.

To access the survey please log onto https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F1induction2019 or via QR code above. If possible, please complete the survey in one sitting since you will not be able to access it later. It should only take you approximately 10 minutes to complete. The questionnaire is anonymous and your thoughts and comments are greatly appreciated.

A follow up survey will be sent to you in October 2019 to gauge how you are feeling as you gain further clinical exposure.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Yours faithfully,

Clare van Hamel

Severn Foundation School Director

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**Taster Days**

The Society for Endocrinology and YDEF are pleased to invite you to the third National Endocrinology and Diabetes Taster Day on Saturday 28th September at Newcastle Centre for Life. For those who have yet to choose their specialty, this one-day event offers the chance to hear first-hand why this might be the career for you!

The day will feature:

- Interactive breakout sessions with experts in the specialty
- First-hand accounts from patients of the impact their treatment has had on their lives
- Hints and tips on how to navigate the application process and craft your CV
- The chance to meet Specialist Registrars and Consultants practicing in the region at our social event afterwards

Sign up here today to secure your place!


**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.
Hugh Platt Foundation Essay Prize 2019

Enter by 30 August

Are you an FY1 or FY2 doctor aspiring to become a pathologist?

This competition is an opportunity to explore how pathology makes a difference to patients.

Reflect on your day-to-day work, make your essay clinically focused and address the topic:

*Making a difference – an essay inspired by a patient for whom a result from a pathology department made a big difference.*

Win £200

Receive a certificate at a College event

Get published on our website and in the Bulletin

Find out more and enter: rcpath.org/essay-competitions
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
# Registration Form

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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)

Card Number: [5 digits] [5 digits] [5 digits] [5 digits]

Validation Code: [4 digits]

Expiry Date: [MM] [YY]

Billing address if different from above

I understand the above conditions of registration

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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

26 Sept 2019, 5-7pm
UCL Bloomsbury Campus
TBC

#MedEdUCL
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”

Book Now
# A Career in Anaesthesia

9 October 2019

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Discover Pathology Careers

An event for undergraduates studying medical, veterinary and science-related subjects.

Saturday 9 November, 12:00 – 17:30
Royal College of Pathologists, 6 Alie Street, London E1 8QT

Find out about a variety of exciting career opportunities available in pathology:

- Interactive talks from speakers working in diverse pathology roles
- Fascinating insight to pathologists’ clinical work and cutting-edge research
- The chance to meet trainee pathologists and find out about their career path
- Free refreshments throughout the day including lunch on arrival.

Book your place:
www.discoverpathology.eventbrite.co.uk

Questions? Get in touch:
publicengagement@rcpath.org

*You’ll be asked to pay a £10 deposit, which you will be refunded to you when you attend.
Furness Prize for Science Communication 2019

Apply by 28 October

This award aims to raise awareness among pathology trainees and undergraduates of the importance of public engagement.

It is given to a pathology trainee or undergraduate – or team of up to four people – who has shown excellence in their science communication activities throughout the year.

Win a £200 prize

Receive your award at the New Fellows Ceremony

Find out more and apply: rcpath.org/furness-prize
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](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=SD190911&WebsiteKey=b3d6bb2a-abba-44ed-b758-467776a958cd) to register.
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.
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