UKFPO Bulletin
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Announcements from UKFPO:

- A new UKFP Rough Guide has been published.
- No further applications to the 2020 UKFP will be accepted.
- Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates and news

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

Please email by 15/10/19 if you would like to submit an item for the next bulletin publication
SJT Trial Invitation to F1 Doctors

We need a minimum of 1,000 F1’s to help us trial the new Situational Judgement Test (SJT) between 20th – 31st January 2020. F1 doctors are supported in being released for 3 hours to complete the test.

Completion of the test can be done from the comfort of your home via online proctoring, and can be used as evidence towards professional development.

Registration for the trial will only be open until the 20th of October and it is imperative we have enough participants in order to ensure adequate testing of the digitised SJT process.

Please could you circulate this to F1 doctors and Senior Clinicians and encourage them to register.

Please register using this link: https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/register-to-trial-the-new-sjt
Training Opportunities

**Broad-Based Training: Opportunities in Scotland and Northern Ireland**

Have you heard of Broad Based Training?

Broad based training is a core training programme which lasts 2 years and involved rotations through General practice, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry, followed by direct entry into year 2 of any of these specialties. This follows a robust interview process, which requires success at full GP interview and a subsequent Broad-Based Training interview.

For information on BBT in Northern Ireland please visit the website:  
http://www.nimdta.gov.uk/specialty-training/information-for-specialty-trainees/broad-base-training/

For information on BBT in Scotland please visit the website:  

**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.
**Taster Sessions**

**BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Have you considered a taster session in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics (CPT)?

- Clinical pharmacology is a dynamic medical specialty promoting the safe, effective and efficient use of medicines within the NHS
- CPT trainees and consultants have diverse exciting roles in clinical practice, education, policy and research
- Key NHS priorities are tackling inappropriate polypharmacy and the development of precision medicine and pharmacogenomics
- Other roles include prescribing education, running of clinical trials, managing patients with poisoning and overdose, and contributing to drug regulation and safety through local policy and national organisations e.g. NICE/MHRA
- Trainees are encouraged to develop a therapeutic area of specialism as part of a flexible portfolio training scheme

For more information on arranging a taster session to be at the forefront of medical training in this unique specialty, please contact mailto:andrew.scourfield@nhs.net to be connected with your local clinical pharmacology centre

*To learn more about Clinical Pharmacology click here*
UK Aspiring Paediatricians Society

The UK Aspiring Paediatricians Society (UKAPS) works to link UK-based medical students and foundation doctors with paediatrics-related opportunities and the RCPCH.

UKAPS is calling all FY doctors interested in Paediatrics!
1. Join the UKAPS committee 2019 -2021 as the foundation representative for your deanery.
2. Attend the UKAPS-RCPCH annual conference in Birmingham on Saturday 26th October 2019.
3. Join the UKAPS mailing list by emailing contact.ukaps@gmail.com

1. Would you like to join the committee of a national paediatrics society endorsed by the RCPCH? If so, please see the blurb of this Google form for more information, and fill it out if you would like to apply! Accepting applications until midday on 21.10.19.
https://forms.gle/WtkmidtcfUMELeNw8

2. There are a few remaining **FREE** tickets for foundation doctors to attend this year's annual UKAPS conference in Birmingham! To apply for a ticket, please use the link below:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SDFQFR8

For more information and updates, please see the UKAPS website:
Discover Pathology Careers

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

Saturday 9 November, 12.00 – 17.30
The 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 into 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 will be refunded to you when you attend.
Free Medical Education Evening Seminar

Psychosocial Working Conditions of Doctors: Why are they important and what should we do?

Dr Kevin Teoh, Lecturer in Organizational Psychology, Birkbeck

Register online at Eventbrite

21 Nov 2019, 5-7pm
UCL Bloomsbury Campus
Drayton House, B03 Ricardo LT
Imperial College London’s annual Surgical Society event, the Trauma Conference 2019, is set on the 23rd - 24th of November in South Kensington campus, Imperial College London.

Now in its 14th year, this international conference introduces over 200 medical students to the key components of the Advanced Trauma Life Support course. The 2-day programme, based on the Advanced Trauma and Life Support course, comprises of operative trauma simulations, key concepts and horizons lectures, practical skills teaching and a research poster prize session.

We are currently recruiting demonstrators (foundation, surgical/anaesthetic/radiological trainees) for our practical skills stations. Certificates will be provided for each day you choose to demonstrate. Lunch and refreshments will also be provided.

Attached is a dossier with further details regarding the conference. Please get in contact if you have any further questions.

Please fill out this form to sign up: https://bit.ly/30h9VVV

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at traumapersonnel.icsm@gmail.com
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
SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 30 April & Friday 1 May 2020

Edinburgh International Conference Centre

Following on the growing success of this event, NES is delighted to confirm that it will be hosting the 10th National Scottish Medical Education Conference as a two day event at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre.

This meeting will be of interest to all those involved in medical education and training, including students, trainees, trainers, managers, those working in primary care, secondary care, Universities, Deaneries and Medical Royal Colleges.

The meeting will aim to outline recent developments and explore the many challenges facing undergraduate and postgraduate medical education and training, in a time of tightening resources and evolving regulatory requirements.

There will be a number of parallel conferences hosted by other health professional groups and an opportunity for joint sessions highlighting interprofessional learning.

The meeting is sponsored by NHS Education for Scotland, and there will be no charge for participation. Further details on the programme and how to register will follow in January 2020.

For queries and further information please contact

medicalconf@nes.scot.nhs.uk
10th National Scottish Medical Education Conference
Parallel Session Submission Form

Your Details:
Full Name:
Job Title:
NHS Board / Organisation:
Email Address:
Tel No:

Please indicate your preferred timeslot (this will be decided by the conference organisers)

Thursday 30 April - 15.30 – 17.00

Friday 1 May – 09.00 – 10.30

Friday 1 May – 11.00 – 12.30

Session Details:

1) Title of your proposed parallel session:

2) Parallel session description: (this will be published on the NES conference website to inform delegate selection)

3) Please list the objectives of the parallel session, indicating the knowledge and skills participants should expect to gain:

4) Who will be contributing to the delivery of this parallel session? (please state name, job title and NHS Board / Organisation)

Please note that due to the number of attendees, parallel session numbers could range from 50 – 100.

Deadline for return of form: Midnight, Sunday 24 November 2019

Please complete the attached proforma and return to medicalconf@nes.scot.nhs.uk no later than midnight, Sunday 24 November 2019.
We are pleased to announce the upcoming 2020 UKFPO Academic Foundation Programme Conference will be held 7th May 2020 at the University of Bristol.

Who should attend? The conference will be trainee-centred and will be of interest to academically minded medical students, Foundation trainees and any faculty or more senior colleagues who are involved in academic Foundation trainees. We hope the event will be of immediate practical assistance to any colleague following an academic career path, and those who are advising them.

Themes of academic research, education and leadership training will be included. There will be a focus on trainees themselves and their experiences.

Further details will be sent out in due course but in the meantime we would be grateful to you could please …

1. Save the date to your diary.
2. Circulate this message and/or the attached flyer (also available in the link above) via your networks to medical students, Foundation trainees, ACFs and Faculty of all grades who are involved with Foundation trainees or academic training

If you are interested in attending please email: stevie.copeland@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk
Our Evening Medical Updates (EMU) programme is primarily for trainees but is open to all hospital doctors, GPs, healthcare professionals and medical students at any stage of their career with an interest in the topic.

### 2019

**SEPT 24**  
Unconscious patient

**OCT 29**  
Cardio-respiratory arrest

**NOV 19**  
Fever

**DEC 10**  
Acute back pain, weakness and paralysis

### 2020

**JAN 28**  
Jaundice

**FEB 25**  
Keeping up with modern medicine

**MAR 24**  
Cough

**APR 28**  
Blackout/collapse

**MAY 26**  
Rash, limb pain and swelling

**JUNE 23**  
Medicolegal challenges

Future EMUs for 2020 will be held on 29 September, 27 October, 24 November and 15 December. Topics TBA.

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh Education & events programme can be found here: [Education and Events programme 2019-2020](#)