

GP Specialty Training Bulletin 121 (18 Jan 2019)

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Section A – Information for GP Trainees

Educational Supervisor Reviews – due 31 January 19

All doctors in training are required to undertake an Educational Supervisor review every 6 months throughout their training. For GP trainees who started in programme in August, the next ESR is due by **31st January 2019** – so please ensure you've booked your review with your ES in good time for this deadline.

Advanced notice:

- For ST3s the final ESR should be completed by **31st May 2019**, in preparation for ARCP panels running in mid to late June.
- For ST1/2s, the second ESR of the year must be completed by **25th June 2019** prior to ARCP panels in mid to late July.

If you started in February, April or December, your reviews are due 5 months and 10 months after your start date (or 6 months after your last one). If in doubt about when to complete your review, please ask your TPD or Faculty Administrator in the first instance. The most important thing is to have two ESRs per calendar year.

[Transfers – IDT and IPT – next application window](#)

Applications open on 4th February and close on 4th March 2019 – **No late applications can be accepted for IDT or IPT**

For **Inter Deanery Transfers** go to: <https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home> all details can be found under the Recruitment / Inter Deanery Transfer drop down button on the right-hand side of the page.

For **Inter Programme Transfers** (for trainees who are currently in KSS and wish to transfer within the KSS area only) go to: <https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home> .

- You need to click the London/KSS button on the left-hand side of the page
- Then drop down to Trainee – General Practice – FAQs – How do I apply for Inter Programme Transfer (IPT) as a trainee in KSS?

Application forms are **not** interchangeable so please ensure you complete the correct one, or both. Applications **MUST** be made via the support portal and cannot be made via email/paper copies.

[Targeted GP Training – indemnity arrangements & latest guidance](#)

Any trainee starting with HEE on the Targeted GP Training Scheme (TGPT) needs to ensure they have signed up for the KSS Indemnity package, exactly like all other KSS GP trainees. For more information and to apply click here:

https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/tickets/new?form_32=true

The most recent guidance regarding the Targeted GP training scheme can be found on our website here: [Targeted GP training scheme](#) and [Targeted Training FAQs](#)

[RCGP Resources for GP trainees](#)

The RCGP provides various resources for members and AiTs which may be useful in preparing for exams. In particular 'GP Self Test' offers unlimited access to thousands of questions, helping you to identify where your learning needs really lie. Free to RCGP members and AiTs It can be accessed here: <http://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=56>. It is highly recommended by educators and GP trainees.

RCGP Essential Knowledge Updates and Challenges provide another opportunity to benchmark your knowledge against others. Check in here:

<http://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=2>

[Kaizen Quality Improvement workshops for doctors in training](#)

Surrey & Sussex Trust (SASH) are delighted to be able to offer all KSS doctors in training the opportunity to take part in a day and a half of specialist Kaizen (continuous improvement) training over the coming two years. The course, which is fully funded by HEE, is delivered at East Surrey Hospital - please click here for details: [Kaizen Quality Improvement](#) and here for dates: [Kaizen Quality Improvement Dates](#)

The course will equip doctors in training to be able to complete their own quality improvement project, essential for their ongoing training, as well as give them an insight into how a lean-based improvement methodology will help them deliver better care to patients and significantly improve the environment they are working in.

Please contact Philycia Clark philycia.clarke@nhs.net for more information and to book on to this excellent, innovative training. We really hope lots of GP trainees will take up this offer.

Enhanced GP Training opportunity

Following feedback from previous participants, the Enhanced GP training offer for 2019 will be based on the PGCert in Health and Wellbeing at Canterbury Christchurch University, as was the case in 2018. For more information please visit: <http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/gp-enhanced-st3>

Arrangements in 2019 will be bespoke for participants, reflecting the varying timeframes for increasing numbers of trainees.

It also runs alongside the **Post-CCT fellowship opportunities**, which will be advertised shortly. If you are a trainee who is interested in a Post-CCT fellowship, please talk to your Training Programme Directors, who may be able to help connect you with the people looking for fellows in your area.

Section B – Information for Faculty (Programme Directors / GP Trainers / Clinical Supervisors)

Changes in Dean Team roles

As a result of Professor Diack taking on an increasingly prominent national role as Chair of HEE GP Deans, the Dean team are changing their roles slightly:

- Dr Tariq Hussain (tariq.hussain@hee.nhs.uk) will be taking over responsibility for **Medway GP Specialty Training Programme**, supporting trainees, trainers and Programme Directors. This will be in addition to his current role as West Kent Patch Associate Dean.
- Dr Hussain will also be acting as KSS Lead for **ARCP panels**, to ensure our process provides appropriate panels for all GP trainees in a timely and equitable manner.
- Dr Andy Charley (andy.charley@hee.nhs.uk) will remain Patch Associate GP Dean for East Kent.
- Dr Mary-Rose Shears (mary-rose.shears@hee.nhs.uk) has taken on the lead role in **Trainee Support**, providing guidance and support to Patch Associate Deans and the whole network to ensure trainees identified as requiring additional support can access what help they need.
- Dr Chris Warwick, (Christopher.warwick@hee.nhs.uk) the Head of School, will be leading more of the Primary Care Agenda – including Physician Associate, Post-CCT Fellowship and Sussex & East Surrey STP liaison.

KSS Training Practice Managers Workshop 2019

We'll be offering a GP Practice Managers Workshop on **Thursday 14th March 2019**

From **09.00 – 13.30**

Venue: **The Charis Centre**, West Green Drive. Crawley, Sussex, RH11 7EL.

On the agenda:

- Claims – getting to grips with the new process
- Trainee wellbeing – signs of trouble and how you can help
- Hosting medical students and other types of learner

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR PRACTICE MANAGER TO COME ALONG TO THIS EVENT

Thanks from the RCGP

Prof Kamila Hawthorne, RCGP Vice Chair (Professional Development) has asked us to cascade a message of thanks to everyone involved in GP training over the past 50 years – you can read it here:

<http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/sites/kssdeanery/files/Celebrating%2050%20Years%20of%20the%20MRCGP%20-%20Thank%20You%20Letter.pdf>

Trainee Support

Our guidance around what is available for trainees in need of additional support has been updated and can be accessed here: [http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/sites/kssdeanery/files/HEE_KSS_GP_School_Trainee_Support_\(Jan_19\).docx](http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/sites/kssdeanery/files/HEE_KSS_GP_School_Trainee_Support_(Jan_19).docx)

New MRCGP examiners: 2019 selection

The RCGP is now recruiting for new Clinical Skills Assessment members to join its MRCGP panel. Full details of the application and selection process are available at <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/mrcgp-exams-overview/mrcgp-panel.aspx>. Enquiries and completed applications should be addressed to exams.recruitment@rcgp.org.uk.

Advanced Supervision Skills: Enhancing capability in learners

**For educational supervisors working in any aspect of healthcare in London & Kent, Surrey and Sussex*

1 May 2019

19 November 2019

09:00 – 17:00

Venue: Central London

Course objectives & outcomes

- An exploration of what we mean by capability versus competence
- Consideration of techniques to promote capability in trainees
- To increase understanding of the effects of complexity and hegemony

For full details and to book your place, please visit our webpage: [Here](#)

Cost: £75.00

**This workshop is available to all NHS professionals in London & Kent, Surrey and Sussex who currently have a supervisory role - educational supervisors, college tutors, programme directors and other educators.*

Should you have any questions, please contact us at: facultydevelopment.lase@hee.nhs.uk

Section C – General Information

Population Wellbeing Portal

Early in 2019 Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) will launch its Population Wellbeing Portal. The Portal will be free to access by anyone who can positively impact public health and wellbeing and it will offer free access to education, training and professional development resources, helping deliver improvements in public health and prevention.

The Portal will provide a central location for numerous e-learning resources, reading material, guidance, toolkits, videos, factsheets and many more resources relating to population health.

The Portal will bring together material from multiple sources. This will include resources from HEE, Public Health England (PHE); the Academy for Public Health for London and the South East, the Faculty of Public Health as well as many others. The Portal will link with All Our Health, PHE's framework of evidence to guide healthcare professionals in preventing illness, protecting health and promoting wellbeing.

The aims of the Portal are to:

Centralise access to knowledge resources on public health and population health
to...Make it easier to find the resources needed to support the public to protect and improve their health by... Equipping people to help the public to stay healthy and deal with threats to their health.

If you would like to know more about the Portal, please contact population.wellbeing@e-lfh.org.uk.

Section D – Conference/events/courses

HEE Supported Return to Training Conference

You are invited to:

Back to Your Future: Cultivating a Supportive Environment

From Supported Return to Training.

A free one-day conference for:

- trainees who have taken time out of training or are planning to
- medical educators including GP and consultant supervisors
- medical education managers

Date: **7th March 2019**

Venue: **The Kia Oval, Kennington, London SE11 5SS**

Topics covered:

- Trainees stories of their leave and return to training
- How to apply Supportive in a trust/ school - success stories
- How to utilise skills you've learned during your time away
- Navigating parental leave
- Introduction to coaching conversations
- Human Factors
- Agreeing expectations with your trainees

Keynote Speakers Announced:

- **Dr Clare Gerada, Medical Director of the Practitioner Health Programme and a former chair of the Royal College of General Practitioners.**

- **Dr Mike Farquhar, Consultant in Sleep Medicine at Evelina London Childrens Hospital**

Apply for a place now by [clicking here](#)

KSS School of Physician Associates CPD Day

All PAs working in primary care in KSS would be warmly welcomed to the PA CPD day at PGEC, **East Surrey Hospital**, Canada Drive, Redhill, RH1 5RH on **30th January 2019**

The cost is £40 (accredited for 6 FPA External CPD points).

For more information, and how to book (by 23 Jan 19) see the flyer here: [Flyer](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

For further details and to book on all these events and more, please access our website:

<http://kssdeanery.ac.uk/events/general-practice>

Event	Date	Venue
KSS PD conference (Spring)	20 Mar 19	Holiday Inn Maidstone-Sevenoaks,
Sussex Practice Managers Day	14 Mar 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
STC (Spring)	28 Mar 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
Sussex Educators Day	9 May 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
Sussex Trainers Day	6 Jun 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
STC (Summer)	25 Jul 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
KSS PD conference (Autumn)	18 & 19 Sep 19	TBA
STC (Autumn)	21 Nov 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley

GP Specialty Training e-Bulletin

Our aim is to meet your need regarding the sharing of information from HEE. We welcome your input and feedback. Please send any comments regarding this Bulletin, to unsubscribe or to make suggestions for inclusion to Alistair Bogaars (Alistair.Bogaars@hee.nhs.uk): Tel: 020 7125 7198

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