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## GP Specialty Training Bulletin 124 (2 Oct 2019)

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**Section A – Information for GP Trainees**

**IMPORTANT – Becoming a Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners.**

Please see the link to the RCGP Welcome Page [Congratulations & Welcome RCGP](#)

**2019 GMC National Training Survey highlight film**

Thank you to all Kent, Surrey & Sussex (KSS) trainees who completed the 2019 GMC National Training Survey. We are pleased to announce that we had a response rate of 99.8%, the third highest response in the UK and highest in England.

The data from the survey has now been released and Professor Graeme Dewhurst, South East Regional Postgraduate Dean, and Liz Fidler, Associate Dean for KSS Quality have made a short film to highlight the key outcomes to you:

**VIDEO LINK [2019 GMC National Training Survey highlights for Kent, Surrey & Sussex \(KSS\)](#)**

To find out more about why the GMC survey exists and to review the survey results visit [National Training Survey Reports](#)

If you have any queries regarding the GMC National Training Survey, please e-mail the KSS Quality team on: [GMCSurvey.KSS@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:GMCSurvey.KSS@hee.nhs.uk)

## [New RCGP Curriculum is now live](#)

We are very pleased to confirm that the new RCGP curriculum is now live [GP curriculum overview](#)

The content has been refreshed and enhanced to ensure that it is informative, relevant, and in an accessible format.

The new curriculum provides:

- **Enhanced content reflecting modern General Practice**
- **New and updated Professional, Life Stages, and Clinical Topic Guides**
- **Knowledge and skills guides for each topic**
- **Integrated information on training and assessment**
- **Content relevant to a lifelong career as a GP**

In addition to the curriculum documentation, there is **supportive information** in the form of 3 short PowerPoint presentations that can be downloaded. These provide a summary of:

- **The core curriculum content and structure**
- **The curriculum topic guides -**
- **WPBA and ePortfolio changes**

A summary of the changes can be found at: [Summary of changes to the new RCGP curriculum](#)

## [GMC Press release: New guidance to help medical students reflect on their practice](#)

Reflective practice allows doctors, and other healthcare professionals, to assess their experiences and to demonstrate insight to aid their learning and identify opportunities to improve.

*The reflective practitioner – a guide for medical students* helps students find a style of reflection that suits them, and to make reflective practice a regular part of their routine. It includes practical tips on how to anonymise reflective notes, such as removing gender pronouns, job titles and specific locations, as well as examples of how these can be applied while studying and working.

Access is available through the GMC website at: [The reflective practitioner](#)

## [Global Health Fellow Applicants](#)

We're delighted to have attracted several keen new Global health Fellows, for whom there is a **mandatory** induction on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 0930 -1230**, Seminar Room 2, Education Centre, Audrey Emerton Building, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, BN2 5BE.

It will be an opportunity for applicants to understand more about the Global health programme, meet each other and the current GHF and hear from Dr Collins Iwuji, Brighton GUM consultant, about his experience in South Africa.

Applicants will need to apply for study leave to attend.

**Please confirm your attendance and send any enquiries to:** Paolo Furno, GP Faculty administrator, [paola.furno@nhs.net](mailto:paola.furno@nhs.net).

## [Unique link to your Form R](#)

You may have received an email from [healthcare@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:healthcare@jisc.ac.uk) with a unique link to your Form R – this has been sent to you from your friendly local HET team and is **not junk mail**. All trainees new to a programme are required to complete the full Form R (Parts A&B) even if they have completed a Form R for ARCP in another specialty.

We usually send a couple of reminders and if we have not received a completed form this is escalated to the Head of School as non-engagement.

If you have completed the full Form R (Parts A&B) and have instead uploaded this on your ePortfolio please contact us via the trainee support portal:

<https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>

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

### **Dr Mary-Rose Shears – Moving on**

Dr Mary-Rose Shears, Patch Associate Dean for East Sussex will be taking up a new post as Head of Primary Care and Community Education South London. She is excited about this leadership role in developing the health care workforce in London. At the same time, she feels proud of the East Sussex educational network's innovation and willingness to address the challenges in General Practice. She intends to continue her educational work in KSS as a GP trainer in Seaford.

### **Annual GP Trainer Uplift**

The annual GP Trainer uplift is backdated to April 19. Details have just been published for GP Educators. Details can be found here: [GP and Dental Clinical Educator Pay Scales 2019-20](#)

The uplift for the Trainer Grant is from £8,146 to £8,350 = £204 (2.44%).

The Administration team will be in contact with all practices regarding this uplift in due course, so please await instruction from them before issuing any new invoices.

### **Physician Associate Preceptorship**

HEE KSS are pleased to be able to offer support for preceptorship programmes for Physician Associates (PAs) new to Primary Care. There is funding to support the education of PAs new to primary care to a maximum of £5000.

PAs will need to enroll with the preceptorship course run by Canterbury Christchurch University. This entails one-week face to face for taught material relevant to primary care. They are then supported by monthly learning sets for a year.

For more information please contact [Stephen.Scudder@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Stephen.Scudder@hee.nhs.uk)

### **RCGP Appraisal Survey 2019**

Dr Susi Caesar, Medical Director for Revalidation, on behalf of the RCGP, has launched the third survey aimed at establishing how GPs feel about appraisal and revalidation now, and what the College can do to support them in the future.

*Since our last [appraisal and revalidation survey in 2017](#) we've produced and updated a number of resources and continued to work closely with stakeholders, including yourselves, to reduce the burden of regulation and increase the value of appraisal and revalidation for GPs.*

*We're hoping to hear from as many GPs as possible to find out how much progress we have made and what we could be doing better.*

*We'd be really grateful for any support you can offer to help us reach doctors throughout general practice education.*

The survey will be live until **6 November 2019** and can be accessed through this link: [appraisal survey 2019](#)

## HEE SuppoRTT evaluation: Educator Survey

HEE has commissioned RSM to conduct an evaluation of the perceptions and impacts of the Supported Return to Training (SuppoRTT) programme. SuppoRTT is the result of the 2016 Acas junior doctors' contract agreement, which committed HEE to providing support to those taking time out of training.

As part of this evaluation, we are keen to gather the views of Directors of Medical Education, Heads of Schools, Training Programme Directors, Postgraduate Medical Deans and Educational Supervisors about the SuppoRTT programme.

We would be grateful if you could complete this short (maximum 15 mins) survey: [HEE SuppoRTT Educators Survey](#)

## Multi-source Feedback for Supervisors

Supervision is central to the success of clinical education and training. The online Multisource Feedback Tool (MSF) has been specifically designed to give supervisors from across the healthcare professions, the opportunity to get individual feedback from their learners on the quality of their supervision. Once completed supervisors receive a confidential feedback report which they may want to use to guide their professional development as an educator.

To access this tool please visit the Multisource Feedback for Supervisors information page: [Multisource Feedback Page](#)

## Section C – General Information

### National ACP Survey **THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT – PLEASE TAKE PART**

HEE is undertaking a national survey to help inform the development of its Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) programme. The programme is developing ACP practice to support new ways of working. The survey will provide a snapshot of those working in or supporting advanced practice level staff. **Primary Care - GP practices** - how those working at ACP level are being managed and developed within organisations, how is their organisation monitoring and providing support.

The online survey is being conducted on HEE's behalf by Ipsos Mori. The survey, which is all being done electronically, went live in late summer and will run for eight weeks.

Responses to all questionnaires is slow but gradually building, however, to date the returns are much lower than expected at this stage. We would like to encourage everyone to complete the survey before **the end of October**.

The success of the survey for all of us will be very dependent on receiving sufficient numbers of returns from all the different questionnaires, to assist in the development of future strategic and funding priorities.

It has been noted in some areas nationally that there is a concern that not all the questions can be answered, as the information is not available/collected. This is understandable, and the advice would be just to tick the 'don't know' box for that question and then still complete the rest of the questionnaire.

Please use the twice weekly Survey Surgery calls if you have any queries – these are for survey leads or Practice Manager/GP Leads only **not** for individual practitioners.

Please use the Ipsos Mori Helpline if you are experiencing any technical difficulties:

## **NICE Fellowships and Scholarships: Join the network – applications now open**

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence ([NICE](#)) is looking for exceptional people with a passion for health and social care to join its prestigious [fellows and scholars programme](#). Up to 10 NICE scholarships and 10 NICE fellowships will be awarded this year and applications are now open until **28 October 2019**. Both roles are unpaid and undertaken alongside successful candidates' existing jobs and other responsibilities.

To find out more about how to apply, visit the [Fellows](#) and/or [Scholars](#) pages on the NICE website.

## **Pre-Registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) – integrated training pilot**

As you are aware the NHS Long Term Plan has highlighted a need to grow pharmacy technician numbers with an increased demand for patient-facing clinical pharmacy roles. PTPTs will need to gain experience across care settings to ensure the future pharmacy technician workforce has the skillset and behaviours required to work flexibly across different healthcare settings within the multidisciplinary team.

As part of a national programme funded by the Pharmacy Integration Fund, Health Education England (HEE) are looking to work with employers to develop and run a PTPT Integrated Training Pilot commencing February 2020. We are looking for tri-partnerships that will support 48 PTPTs being trained in three of the following healthcare settings across England; hospital, community, general practice or care homes. This exciting and innovative pilot project aims to transform PTPT training, and aligns with the long term plan.

I would like to invite you to attend an Employer Engagement Event to find out more about the pilot where I will provide further information regarding the associated funding available to support the pilot, employer requirements and how to submit an Expression of Interest. You will join a short workshop to explore the practical aspects of a partnership and the support you will need to provide the PTPTs as the employer. It will also give you an opportunity meet other hosts with whom you may wish to partner with.

The Employer Engagement Event will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 10.30am to 1.00pm** at **Senate House, London** in the **Chancellor's Hall**. Please click on the link below and complete the short application form to register to attend this event: [integrated training pilot event](#)

## **Call for Expression of Interest - Host Organisations for Population Health Fellowship Pilot Programme**

HEE is seeking Host Organisation for its first cohort of Population Health Fellows, to be appointed to commence in their one-year Fellowships in early 2020.

This is an exciting initiative aimed to build nationwide capacity to deliver improved population health among front line health professionals from a variety of professional backgrounds quite early in their careers. Alongside the HEE-funded, part-time year-long attachment to their host organisation [which may be where they normally work, but does not have to be], where they will have a leading role in planning and delivery of a population health project under supervision of a named local lead, Fellows will participate in a population health blended learning experience and each will benefit from the support of a named population health advisor. Details may be found in the [Population Health Fellowship - Rough Guide](#)

If you are interested in hosting a fellowship please register your [Expression of Interest](#)

## **Section D – Conference/events/courses**

## Essential Knowledge Challenge 2019.2

The second Challenge to be released this year, **EKC2019.2** provides twenty brand new questions based on the content of Essential Knowledge Update (EKU) 2019.2 and offers both instant answers and a certificate.

Topics covered within this new release include; decision-making and mental capacity, severe pregnancy sickness and hyperemesis gravidarum, prostate cancer screening and the PSA test, COPD, urinary tract infections and acute pyelonephritis, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

To access or learn more about the ECU Programme please visit <https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/>

## RCGP East Thames Annual Lecture and Social “Re-thinking Medicine”

Guest Speaker: Professor Martin Marshall CBE, Chair-Elect and Vice-Chair (External Affairs), RCGP

Date: Thursday 10 October 2019

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm (Hot fork buffet from 6.30pm - Lecture starts at 8.00pm)

Venue: Hadlow Manor Hotel Maidstone Road, Goose Green, Hadlow, Kent TN11 0JH

**BOOKING LINK** [Re-thinking Medicine](#)

## Leadership Conversations Workshop

Are you a Medical Education Supervisor? Would you like to develop your leadership skills? Would you like to enable trainees to develop theirs?

The NHS is facing a set of wickedly complex challenges and given the operating context, health system leadership is no longer an option for clinicians, it is a responsibility.

To help address this, the NHS Leadership Academy and Health Education England have developed a training package for use by Medical Education Supervisors that will enable the integration of effective leadership skills into supervision sessions with all trainees. As part of this package, we will be running a series of free half day workshops.

09.30 – 13.00 on the **6th March 20** at Stewart House in London

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To book a place, please complete this webform [leadership conversations workshop](#)  
Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## Primary Care and Cancer Matters Workshop

The **RCGP** and **Cancer Research UK** invite you to attend a one-day workshop focused on Primary Care and Cancer Matters for **GP Trainers** and **Training Programme Directors**. This workshop will consist of keynote speaker, Dr Richard Roope (RCGP and Cancer Research UK Clinical Champion for Cancer), presentations from other expert speakers, sharing of the latest evidence and research including a follow up offer of support from the Cancer Research UK Facilitator Team in the South East.

There will be opportunities for group work, networking and reflection of how the workshop content will support you in your role.

By the end of the workshop, attendees will have:

- Increased awareness and knowledge of primary care and cancer matters.
- Up to date knowledge of Cancer Research UK and RCGP support for cancer prevention and early diagnosis.



- The latest evidence base and research to inform your educational role.

**Wednesday 11th December 2019**, at Holiday Inn Gatwick Airport, Povey Cross Road, Gatwick RH6 0BA.

To register please go to: <https://sforce.co/2HmH5v8>

**Tuesday 11th February 2020**, at Holiday Inn Maidstone, London Road, Wrotham Heath, Sevenoaks TN15 7RS.

To register please go to: <https://sforce.co/2HmkZsw>

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Surrey Educators Day	7 Nov 19	The Mandolay Hotel, Guildford
STC (Autumn)	21 Nov 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
SEAT (Single Employer Acute Trust)	27 Nov 19	The Charis Centre, Crawley
STC (Spring)	19 Mar 20	TBC
SEAT (Single Employer Acute Trust)	20 May 20	TBC
STC (Summer)	23 Jul 20	TBC
STC (Autumn)	19 Nov 20	TBC
SEAT (Single Employer Acute Trust)	25 Nov 20	TBC

#### **GP Specialty Training e-Bulletin**

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