

SAS Newsletter

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SAS doctors' needs:

In 2008 the British Medical Association commissioned a survey of SAS doctors which was organized by the staff and Associate Specialists committee. The most popular choices of funding needs of SAS doctors were:

- Time limited post or secondment for a specific training opportunity or requirement
- Management training
- Specialist clinic or theatre placement and Post-graduate qualification.

Career progression for SAS Doctors:

A recent London survey found that 70% of SAS doctors teach medical students, 17% lead service development, 25% have research or teaching qualification at a post-graduate level, and 16% are involved in current research studies. Their career progression can be developed through various routes, including teaching, research and service management.

Specialty training:

SAS doctors can get into specialty training. Some local education and training boards have seconded specialty tutors to provide specific advice and guidance, to give SAS doctors a chance to gain a place in specialty training programmes. Each specialty has a nationally agreed person specification, detailing the required competencies for training within the specialty MMC website, or the GP recruitment website, which gives guidance as to what stage you can enter such a programme. <http://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk>

Job planning/Contract:

Job planning for staff and Associate Specialist doctors is available on BMA website: <http://bma.org.uk/>
Another UK guide to job planning for Specialty doctors is available at www.nhsemployers.org

Presentations by SAS doctors:

Congratulations to Dr Raheman and Dr Govindan who presented a poster on SAS doctors, in the 12th National Multi-Specialty Meeting, held on 21st January 2014 at the Holiday Inn, London. The poster was about the factors affecting SAS doctors participation in the CPD programmes. A copy of the poster and paper can be found in the SAS section on the Medical Education website: <http://www.esht.nhs.uk/medical-education/sas/>

Development Courses:

The following courses are run by MIAD and are open to all SAS and non training Trust doctors
Regrettably if we do not have enough people attending the courses it will not be viable for us to run them.

Course Title	Date	Time	Venue
Communication Skills	6th March 2014	9.30am—4.30pm	Education Centre, Conquest
Understanding Revalidation and Preparing for your PDP	7th April 2014	9.30am—4.30pm	Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
Train the Trainer	8th May 2014	9.30am—4.30pm	Education Centre, Conquest
Managing the Trainee in Difficulty	2nd June 2014	9.30am—4.30pm	Postgraduate Centre, EDGH



Please contact Catherine Stringer on ext: (14) 6525 for further information or to book a place.

SAS Lunchtime Teaching Programme:

Teaching takes place from 12.30pm—1.30pm

Date	Speaker	Topic	Venue
4/02/14	Jeanette Williams	LIA review + projects (stoke)	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
11/02/14	Dr Hassan ElTeraifi	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
18/02/14	TBC	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
20/02/14	Dr Nadeen Rahman	CESR open Q&A session	Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Conquest
25/02/14	TBC	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
04/03/14	Dr Hassan Elteraifi	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
11/03/14	Mr Sitthu Thiagaraj	Fracture NOF	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
18/03/14	Mr Prabhakar	Polytrauma	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
24/03/14	Mr Mohamed Bourghli	TBC	Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Conquest
25/03/14	Jeanette Williams	LIA Review + Projects Infection control	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
01/04/14	Mrs Scarlett McNally	"What the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges' and the Royal College of Surgeons' SAS committees are doing"	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
08/04/14	TBC	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
15/04/14	TBC	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
22/04/14	TBC	TBC	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
24/04/14	Dr Rajesh Govindan	TBC	Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Conquest
29/04/14	Dr Ramian Shan	Paediatric Resus	John Cook Seminar Room, Postgraduate Centre, EDGH
19/05/14	Dr Meena Popat	Acute and Chronic Pain Relief	Lecture Theatre, Education Centre, Conquest

We are still looking for doctors to present, if you would like to give a presentation to your colleagues please contact Catherine Stringer on Ext: (14) 6525 or (13) 3461. Everyone who gives a presentation will receive a certificate.

External Courses:

Course Title	Date	Duration	Venue	Further details
SAS conference	21st February 2014	1 day	RCOG London	www.rcog.org.uk
Assertiveness without Aggression	10th April 2014 8th May 2014	1 day	Warwick Conferences - University of Warwick London (TBC)	www.growmedical.co.uk
Presentation Excellence for Clinical Professionals	6th March 2014	1 day	Bewleys Manchester Airport	www.growmedical.co.uk

Useful links:

Details of SAS courses and other useful information can be found on the Medical Education website. Please visit the following link:
www.esht.nhs.uk/medical-education/

The following link will take you to the HEKSS website where courses and events for SAS doctors are advertised: <http://kssdeanery.org/sas-doctors/sas-events>

Please visit the following link to view an article written by Dr Umesh Dashora, on SAS doctors engagement in CPD opportunities, published in the BMJ: <http://careers.bmj.com/careers/advice/view-article.html?id=20016123>

