

HEE East Midlands Primary Care Newsletter

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Trainee News

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Well done to the Kettering trainees blue project group for winning their section of “Best Poster” in the adolescent health topic. Josephine Squires and Harpreet Sooch did the poster and presentation but the whole blue group were involved in the topic “Sex, teenagers and myth busting education”

Plagiarism

Just a reminder, to consider using only your own reflections or acknowledgements of any other sources:

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence and in breach of the GMC's Fitness to Practice. We would like to remind you that your personal Eportfolio reflective LLEs (learning log entries) must be your own work.

If you were to provide evidence in your Eportfolio which has been a joint effort, for example a Quality Improvement Project or Audit, then this should be appropriately referenced clearly citing the co-authors.

The RCGP Eportfolio is an assessment equally weighted alongside the AKT and CSA exams towards obtaining the MRCGP. The Eportfolio is also scrutinised by multiple assessors periodically throughout your training including your Educational Supervisors, Programme Directors, Associate Post-Graduate Deans, Heads of School and external examiners for the RCGP.

Whilst we recognise the importance of and encourage discussion and reflection with peers and colleagues regarding clinical encounters and teaching sessions, it is

important to ensure that the LLE reflections committed in your Eportfolio represent your own reflection.

National Education and Training Survey (NETS) is coming

You understand your learning experience better than anybody else. Health Education England want to know about your placement. What works well and what could be better, so improvements can be made to the clinical learning environment across the NHS.

Why NETS?

NETS is the only national survey of all healthcare learners across all clinical learning environments about their placements. It is different from other surveys because it gathers feedback from learners right across the NHS and beyond. By completing NETS, you are helping to make improvements to the quality of education and training – helping you to deliver exceptional patient care.

NETS will be live from 11 November – 6 December.

You can access NETS here from 11 November : <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/quality/national-education-training-survey>

Winners of RCGP Annual Conference poster competition announced.

Over 300 posters, across 11 categories, were presented at this year's RCGP Annual Conference with winners selected in each category by a panel of judges. [Winners of RCGP Annual Conference poster competition announced | GPonline](#)



The winners of this year's poster competition pictured with RCGP Northern Ireland Chair Dr Grainne Doran (far right) (Photo: Pete Hill)

Everyone

Just a reminder of all the amazing learning resources on E-Lfh. These have recently been updated.

This review includes e-learning modules covering the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) curriculum such as Care of People with Musculoskeletal Problems, Care of People with Metabolic Problems: Diabetes, Sexual Health, Care of Children and Young People: Children and others.

The review also includes a re-write of seven modules covering Care of Children and Young People: Children and Care of People with Metabolic Problems: Diabetes.

The sessions are being rewritten and updated by the RCGP and will be released to the HEE e-LfH Hub throughout 2019 and 2020.

The e-GP resource provides a programme of e-learning modules covering the RCGP curriculum. Each module is made up of reflective and interactive e-learning sessions that enhance GP training and support preparation for appraisal and revalidation.

For more information about the e-GP programme please visit: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/general-practitioners/>.

CSA SATURDAYS

ONLY BOOK ONE SESSION!

- These well regarded, locally provided, teaching sessions run on a Saturday at Westbridge Place in Leicester between August and March.
- They are intended to be attended by ST3s several months ahead of their CSA so that feedback can be digested and incorporated.
- They include a talk about the CSA itself, what it involves and how best to prepare and then 6 simulated consultations with feedback from either an experienced educator or a CSA examiner.
- Usually a candidate will consult for 3 of the cases and then be an observer for the other 3.
- The consultations and feedback can be recorded and then shared with your trainer after the session.
- There should be an opportunity for every ST3 to attend a CSA Saturday, but we would recommend that you consider the best timing to attend.
- CSA Saturdays are booked through intrepid and you will receive an email about them.

The CSA Saturday dates for the coming academic year are:

- 2nd November 2019
- 23rd November 2019
- 14th December 2019
- 1st February 2020
- 22nd February 2020
- 7th March 2020
- 28th March 2020

The CSA Dates, RCGP, for 2019/20

The RCGP have now published the CSA dates and application deadlines to July 20.

No November 2019 or January 2020 sitting

- Usually there is a sitting in November and one in January, but these have been removed, so it is important to think about the timing of your CSA if you are moving into ST3.

The CSA exam dates are as follows;

3 - 11 December 2019

1 - 15 February 2020

13 - 31 March 2020

18 - 25 April 2020

12 - 22 May 2020

The full detail of the application and exam dates are on the college website here

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/mrcgp-exams-overview/mrcgp-clinical-skills-assessment-csa.aspx>

Essential Knowledge Challenge 2019.2. This contains 20 new questions.

To access and learn more about the environment please access:

<http://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/>

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.**

Trainers

Educators Symposia: SAVE THE DATE

March 11th, 2020 venue tbc but will be in the 'North'

You are cordially invited to attend. We will as ever cover horizon scanning plus some of the 'nuts and bolts' of GP training.

Dr Sarah Layzell Joint Head of School

News for Everyone

Please contact either Christine or me with any suggestions or items.

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