

ATSM Preferences

Dear Trainee

You will shortly be starting your ST 6/7, or SpR 4/5 training years.

For those in ST 6/7, you should complete a minimum of 2 ATSM's during years 6 & 7 to meet the requirements needed for a CCT.

For those in SpR4/5, ATSM training is not mandatory, nevertheless it is recommended by the RCOG as beneficial for your training.

The aim of an ATSM is to enable each trainee to develop those skills which they may need to work as a consultant with a special interest in a particular area of expertise.

You should have been thinking about which aspects of O&G most appeal to you during your intermediate training. If you are uncertain about the content or suitability of ATSM's, the RCOG website has details of the various topics and suggestions for which ATSM's can be taken concurrently.

To help the deanery facilitate your choice of ATSM, we would like each trainee to complete the following form. If you are uncertain if a particular ATSM is available within this deanery, please contact: lorraine.johnston@northerntrust.hscni.net

It should be possible to accommodate each trainee, however some ATSM's will be more popular than others and it may be necessary to have a competitive selection process if a particular ATSM is oversubscribed.

Your choice of ATSM will be taken into account when deciding on your postings for the next year.

Please return the form to [Karen Moore at NIMDTA by 30/4/10.](#)

Thank you,

Dr L E Johnston
ATSM Director

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Name:

Year of training:

Expected date of CCT:

Please complete the following for each ATSM which you wish to undertake:

1) Topic:

Please give a summary of your reasons for selection of this topic:

2) Topic:

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Have you discussed your choices with your educational supervisor or the preceptor for the ATSM?

Yes /No

Have you already registered for ATSM training with the RCOG?
Yes / No

If yes, please give details of each ATSM for which you are registered:

Topic:

Date of registration:

Educational Supervisor:

Progress to date / expected completion date

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