

Foundation Update

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National Success for Northern Ireland Foundation School

The UKFPO annual National Foundation Doctors Presentation Day was held in Bristol on Friday 19 January 2024. This event showcases work carried out by Foundation Doctors across the UK.

We are delighted that 3 of our Foundation Doctors in Northern Ireland were selected to present at this event; Dr Andrew Walker, Dr Dillon O'Flynn, and Dr Rebecca McKillen.

Special congratulations to Dr Walker who won 1st prize for the best overall presentation of the conference, for his oral presentation entitled "Restart the "DAMN" Drugs! - A Quality Improvement Project on Post-Acute Kidney Injury Medication Management"

Thanks also to Dr Kathryn Bryans (GP Specialty trainee) and Miss Jessica Lockhart (NIMDTA ADEPT Fellow and Surgical Specialty trainee) who were outstanding in their enthusiastic representation of NIMDTA.



Pictured from L to R:
Miss Jessica Lockhart, Dr Andrew Walker, Dr Kathryn Bryans

LEGAL ASPECTS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE WEBINAR

Webinar for all F1s and F2s
All you need to know to keep yourself safe!

Two hours of Core learning time for your portfolio

- Complaints
- SAls
- Fraud
- How to respond
- Where to get support and guidance
- Submit questions in advance

13th March 2024
6-8pm

Book your place now via
Accent Course Manager

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Opportunity Knocks!

The NIMDTA Trainee Ambassador programme is open for all training grades and specialties.

[Click here for more info](#)

FOCUS

Foundation Curriculum Session

CALLING ALL NEW FOUNDATION CS OR ES
AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE
SUPERVISION AND TRAINING OF
FOUNDATION DOCTORS

We are holding a FOCUS session with information on the foundation curriculum, ARCP requirements, TURAS portfolio and completing reports. This will account for 2 hours of teaching towards your maintaining recognition status. This session will be held remotely via Zoom.

For more information, contact :
foundation.nimdtahscni.net

Sessions will take place on:
(both sessions will consist of the same information via zoom)

- 22nd Feb 2024 - 14:00 to 16:00
- 16th Sept 2024 - 14:00 to 16:00

Bookings can be done via Accent Course Manager

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Special Circumstances Application Window

The application window for applications ahead of the August 2024 allocations will open on Monday 15th January 2024 and close on Friday 16th February 2024. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

The NIMDTA Special Circumstances Policy and associated application forms can be found on the website under **Generic Policies & Procedures (nimdta.gov.uk)**.

Please note, if you have previously been approved for special circumstances you must reapply; exceptions are in place for those trainees who have been advised that approval has been granted for the duration of their training programme.

Completed applications and accompanying supporting evidence should be emailed to specialcircumstances.nimdta@hscni.net

Attention all F1 Doctors: We need your feedback!

The Survey of F1 Training which seeks to identify on which sites F1 doctors are getting a good training experience and importantly those areas where things aren't working well and where improvements are needed, has been open since the end of November. To date, less than 25% of all F1 doctors have been able to complete the survey.

By taking the time to complete this survey and by providing your honest opinion of your training to date, you can give us the evidence needed to help NIMDTA and the Foundation School put in place the measures needed to make F1 training a better experience for all. Your feedback is important, so in order to get as much information as possible with which to address the issues you face, we have decided to extend the deadline for completion of the **survey until Friday 26th January 2024**.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you and if not, please try to find the time to tell us what you think of your F1 training while this opportunity is available to you.

Please click on the link: **F1 Survey 2023**
The closing date for the survey is 5pm on Friday 26th January 2024.

Courses & Events

Abstracts for the The Society of Radiologists in Training 30th Annual National Conference are now open!
[Click here for more information](#)

Registration for the Academy of Medical Sciences' Clinical Academics in Training Annual Conference (CATAC) 2024 is now open! This unique event brings together early career academics from the breadth of health and medical research to present their work, and to develop their networks with each another and senior researchers. It is a cross-specialty conference open to all aspiring clinical academics currently working in the UK and in the Republic of Ireland.
[Click here for more information](#)

E-Portfolio Updating

Ahead of the upcoming ARCP's in June this is just a reminder to all trainees to ensure that your TURAS portfolio is kept up to date with all requirements.

Reminder - SCRIPT modules are available for all Foundation Trainees to complete and can count towards Learning Hours on your e-portfolio.

F2 FLiGHT Modules

****Reminder** - Evaluations are only available for 28 days from the date of attending a session. Evaluations are not emailed to trainees, trainees are required to log into Accent Course Manager and search under "My Evaluations" to view the feedback forms which are required to be completed. Once you have submitted your evaluation your certificate will be made available in your "My Certificates" area. If you are not able to find an evaluation form you believe should be available and it is still within the 28 days please email genericskills.nimdta@hscni.net for the team to investigate further. Evaluations cannot be made available once the 28 days has passed and you will not receive a certificate of attendance.**

Date & Time	Module		Venue	Spaces Remaining
01 Feb 2024 - 09:30	Module 11	Acute on Chronic Illness & Frailty	Zoom	6
05 Feb 2024 - 09:30	Module 4	Patient Safety	Zoom	6
06 Feb 2024 - 13:30	Module 13	High Risk Prescribing	Zoom	0
07 Feb 2024 - 09:30	Module 5	Teamwork, Communication & Leadership	Zoom	0
07 Feb 2024 - 13:30	Module 15	Digital Agenda	Zoom	8
08 Feb 2024 - 10:00	Module 9	Professionalism & GMC Guidance	GMC	3
12 Feb 2024 - 09:30	Module 12	Appraisal of Evidence	Zoom	13
14 Feb 2024 - 09:30	Module 1	Health Promotion & Public Health	Zoom	12

PLEASE NOTE!
STUDY LEAVE FOR A HALF DAY MODULE SHOULD ONLY BE TAKEN AS A HALF DAY & YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO RETURN TO WORK FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR SHIFT.