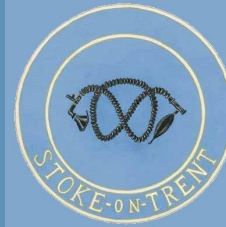




STOKE SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA TRAINEE NEWSLETTER



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STOKE TRAINEE PRIZE EVENING

The Trainee Prize Evening held at Stafford Postgraduate Medical Centre on the 12th October saw a huge turnout of Consultants, Associate Specialists, and Trainees.

The standard of all the poster and oral presentations were of the highest quality, and a massive thank you to all who took part.

This year the Dr C.J Wilkins memorial prize for Trainee of the year was awarded to Dr Venu Mehta - which we all agree was thoroughly deserved! Runner up was Dr Haruna Takahashi. Congratulations to you both!

This was the first year that a 'Trainer of the Year' award was introduced, and Dr Alex James from Royal Stoke Hospital was the winner!

The next Trainee Prize Evening will be organised for **May 2018**. This will give everyone time to complete a project to present within his or her current placement.

Welcome to your 2nd Trainee Newsletter.

Winter has certainly arrived with a bang!

It has been a busy few months since the last newsletter, with the trainee prize evening, exams, and the usual day-to-day challenges to keep everyone busy!

All that is left to say is that the Trainee Rep Team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**DR C.J. WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE
TRAINEE OF THE YEAR 2017
DR VENU MEHTA**

**RUNNER UP – DR HARUNA
TAKAHASHI**



**1st Prize
Poster Presentation
Dr Chris Rowe**



**1st Prize
Oral Presentation
Dr Emily Blurton**



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For Your Interest...

The AAGBI Winter Scientific meeting is being held in London on 10th-12th January 2018.

<http://www.wsm london.org>

If you have an interest in Paediatrics, the *West Midlands Paediatric Anaesthetic Network* is inviting submissions for the Paediatric Anaesthetic Study Day on the 2nd March 2018 (Deadline is the 2nd January 2018).

<http://www.partnersinpaediatrics.org>

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ARCP NEWS

Lots of information about the ARCPs is located on the Stoke School Website: www.stokeanaesthesia.org.uk Please make sure you utilise this resource!

Just to clarify a few things:

1. Subspecialty modules (Cardiothoracic, Neuroanaesthesia, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Intensive Care) require specific feedback using the RCoA feedback forms, which must be signed by module leads prior to UoT sign-off.

2. Please remember to complete and attach Form R part A and B to your current eportfolio prior to ARCP.

The ARCP panels in the Stoke School are usually really friendly so don't worry too much!!

LTFT NEWS from Syma Sunny

Welcome to those new to the LTFT tribe. If you would like to join the LTFT Stoke School Whatsapp group, please get in touch with me on sunnysun@doctors.org.uk

Locums:

LTFT Trainees should only do locums to cover unexpected or emergency gaps on the rota. This should not occur more than one day per month on average. Locums can only be done in the employing hospital and not in the vacancies within their own slot.

All locums should be declared on Form R.

Forms:

Please ensure you fill out the timetable section of Stage 2 forms with a rough indication of the general days and times you will be working.

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TRAINEE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

If you think that a trainee has achieved something excellent and you think that they deserve recognition...please nominate them for an Excellence Award. This is done via the Stoke School Website.

Recent recipients are: Dr Stephen Lord Dr Amit Bhagwat

OTHER NEWS & INFORMATION

Exams

Congratulations to everyone who was successful in both the Primary and Final FRCA.

For those of you who are continuing to revise, please make use of the Trainee Education Lead, Dr Amit Bhagwat, as well as the formal teaching provided by the school.

Stoke School Teaching

At least 75% attendance is mandatory for the Primary and Final FRCA teaching (this is not applicable to post-fellowship trainees). It is not expected you attend pre- or post- on call, but please let Ann Moore know if you cannot make the teaching, as well as being good manners, this will inform the panel at ARCP so it is in your best interests to do so!

Advanced Modules

Advanced modules can only be undertaken in ST6 and ST7. It is worth noting that the advanced regional module runs biannually at either New Cross Hospital Wolverhampton, or Queens Hospital Burton (with day release to Oswestry)

Lifelong Learning

There will be a new platform replacing the current eportfolio, which is planned to roll out in August 2018. Initially this is thought to be for those who will be starting CT1, ST3, and ST5, but please look out for further information over the coming months.

Birmingham Women's Hospital

Changes have been made to improve the experience for trainees at BWH. Please see the attached document in this email.