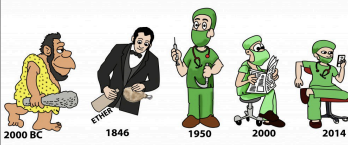


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# STOKE SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA TRAINEE NEWSLETTER



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## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE STOKE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM



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New Cross Hospital  
SSA Rep



Dr Lisa Bouras ST5  
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SSA LTFT Rep



Dr Yee Yin Cheng ST5  
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SSA LTFT Rep

*Welcome to your 4th  
Trainee Newsletter.*

*There have been a  
number of changes to the  
Stoke School  
Representative team  
since the last newsletter,  
which we would like to  
take the opportunity to  
introduce to you all.*

*This is a busy period for  
everyone including exams  
and ARCPs, but summer  
has finally arrived...and  
it is hot! We hope you are  
enjoying it?!*



## TRAINEE PRIZE EVENING

The Trainee Prize Evening held at Stafford Postgraduate Medical Centre on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 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 Tori Yates - which we all agree was thoroughly deserved!



We continued the 'Trainer of the Year' award for the second year running, and Dr Meenu Netke from New Cross Hospital was the winner!

## Fairwell Dr Dyer!!

Dr John Dyer is moving on to pastures new, leaving his role as TPD for ST trainees to become Regional Adviser.

I'm sure you would all wish to join us in extending our thanks for his passion and dedication to our training, and wish him the very best in his new role!

## TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTORS

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## Exams

Congratulations to all those who were successful in the recent Final FRCA and Primary FRCA examinations!



## Less Than Full Time

**Syma Sunny** has been a tremendous representative for LTFT trainees and a key driver for taking the Stoke School into the 'Twittersphere'! She is now stepping down following her CCT, and we wish her all the best for her future endeavors...she will definitely be missed!

A recent survey has shown that 90% of LTFT trainees have been paid incorrectly since starting LTFT training. Up to 50% received the wrong LTFT pay scale, 50% were confused by the calculation of working hours, and 40% had received wrong basic pay. This will hopefully begin to improve, but please keep an eye on your monthly wage slips.

From April 2018 in order to apply for LTFT, trainees must complete a Stage 1 Eligibility form. Stage 2 forms are not required unless you wish to change the percentage of your LTFT training.

## TRAINEE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

If you think that a trainee has achieved something excellent and you feel that they deserve recognition...please nominate them for an Excellence Award.

This is done via the link on the Stoke School Website.

Recent recipients are: Dr Lisa Bouras Dr Amit Bhagwat



## Lifelong Learning

- New platform will replace the old RCoA ePortfolio and will go live in August 2018.
- Everyone in the deanery will move over in August 2018 (with the exception of those having an ARCP in September or about to CCT).
- If starting a new training period (CT1/ST3/ST5), you will start fresh on the new system.
- If starting midway through training periods, CUT forms from the old system can be uploaded as personal evidence in the new platform, and a new CUT form created (no need to transfer all WBAs).
- Everyone will need to upload IAC, IACOA, BLTC, ILTC, and ARCP outcome forms to date (these will be automatically carried over each year in the new system).
- The old ePortfolio system can be downloaded and used as an offline version prior to the August changeover (Guidance is on the RCoA website). This is your responsibility to download, save, and keep safe for future reference.
- We would also advise saving a version of your current logbook for future reference, as there is no ability to populate the new integrated logbook with previous cases.

There is plenty of help and guidance on the RCoA website and within the West Midlands Deanery statement on the Stoke School Website.

Any issues please contact either Dave Robinson or Mo Elriedy and they will be happy to help:

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