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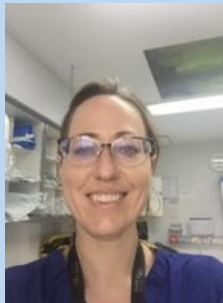
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**Welcome to your 6th
Trainee Newsletter.**

The newsletter aims to update you with all the relevant news and events happening within the school.

Please, if you have something you want to share let us know.

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The latest conference took place at Telford International Centre. We would like to thank all the trainees who attended, all the faculty who delivered outstanding talks and lectures and congratulate the local organising committee for their hard work and a successful event.



Farewell Dr Robinson!



Dr Dave Robinson is 'retiring' as Stoke school trainee representative.

We would like to say a big thank you to Dave for all the hard work that he had done for the school in the past few years. We wish him the very best in his future!

Trainee Programme Directors

ST: Dr Chris de Klerk
Consultant at SATH

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Consultant at New Cross



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Stoke Trainee Slack® Group

The school has created a group on the Slack® app. It can be downloaded from the App store or Google play. The idea is to create a forum for all the Stoke School trainees to facilitate sharing useful information, collaborate in delivering multi-site QIP/Audits and proclaim valuable experiences. The group is not designed to discuss local hospital issues. An invitation email will be sent out for all the trainees soon, joining is optional.

Exams

Congratulation to all those who were successful in the recent Primary and Final FRCA examination! Good luck to those who are sitting for the exam soon!

ARCP NEWS

Invitation to attend ARCP

There is a change in the invitation to attend ARCP. It is no longer a requirement from HEE for all the trainees to attend the ARCP. Only trainees who are **NOT** due to receive outcome 1 or those exiting training at the end of ST7 will be required to physically attend ARCP. Trainees who are due to receive an outcome 1 are not required to attend ARCP. It is very likely to happen in the next cycle of ARCPs.

ARCP Checklist

This highlights that ARCP outcome will be decided before the day of ARCP. Please refer to the checklist on the Stoke school website and ensure all listed requirements are in the Lifelong Learning Platform (LLP) **2 weeks before the ARCP date.**

Leave for ARCP

As regarding leave for ARCP, please book the leave in advance for ARCP as usual. Once the portfolio has been reviewed, you will be informed whether or not you need to attend. The leave can be cancelled if you are not required to attend.



Recognise your colleagues Trainee Excellence Awards

It is always nice to be recognized for going the extra mile, especially if that recognition comes from your colleagues. If you think that a trainee has gone the extra mile, in a clinical or non-clinical context, please nominate them for an Excellence Award.

This is done via the "Trainee Commendation" link on the Stoke School Website.

<http://stokeanaesthesia.org.uk/excellence-awards/>

Last awardees are Dr Karen Meacher and Dr Yee Yin Cheng

TRAINEE PRIZE EVENING

The Trainee Prize Evening held at Stafford Postgraduate Medical Centre on the 21st 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 Prab Kler - which we all agree was thoroughly deserved.

Dr Manpreet Singh was the runner up.

We continued the 'Trainer of the Year' award for the third year running, and Dr Bruce Allan from New Cross Hospital was the winner!

Next Trainee Prize Evening will be on the 13th of May 2020

For more details please visit the website

<http://stokeanaesthesia.org.uk/trainee-prize-evening/>



Surveys In The Pipeline

We are planning to conduct surveys very soon to explore trainees' opinion about several topics including **well-being** and **rest facilities** available at the hospitals across the school.

Please keep an eye on your email. Your opinion is very important to initiate a change.

Signing WPBA by Senior Trainees

For senior trainees to be able to sign WPBAs for their colleagues, they need the following:

- To be post fellowship
- Completed "Train the Trainers" or equivalent training Or completed post graduate studies in Medical Education
- Obtained college tutor approval

The trainee should inform the Stoke school office and provide the evidence for the above to be added to the register.

Midlands Society of Anaesthetists Winter Meeting 2019

Date: 13th December 2019 (Friday)

Venue: Wolverhampton Post Grad Centre

Please make a note in your diary!

If you are interested in a verbal or poster presentation, please submit your abstract of research papers or original case reports (up to 200 words) to susan_millerchip@hotmail.com

by 8th November 2019.

Just a reminder, The West Midlands Schools of Anaesthesia Travel Bursary Scheme closing date for applications is the 4th October 2019. For more details please check <http://stokeanaesthesia.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Travel-Bursaries-Autumn-2019.pdf>