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## Postgraduate Education and Training

Providing guidance for Colleges regarding common standards on:

- Managing access arrangements for candidates requesting adjustments in high stakes assessments
- Improving feedback and reflection to improve learning
- Unconscious bias – exploring unconscious bias in examiners and developing guidance e-portfolio reflections
- The GMC/Academy Generic Professional Capabilities framework and its assessment
- Transferable competences and shared curricula content (in progress)
- Collating information and views on number of attempts and currency of College examinations in response to HEE’s proposal on expunging exam failures
- Co-ordination of College curriculum mapping exercise as part of the Shape of Training exercise and participating in individual meetings with the panel of the UKSTSG.
- Commissioned evaluation of Broad Based Training
- Revision and maintenance of the Foundation curriculum

## Revalidation and CPD

Providing guidance on:

- Doctors returning to practice
- Patient Feedback in revalidation (in progress)
- Framework of mentoring principle
- Lay involvement in revalidation
- Revalidation ‘myth busters’ (in progress)
- Coordinating College activity to implement the Pearson Revalidation Review specifically providing direct input to three workstreams:
  - **WS1** - making revalidation more accessible to patients and the public – the Academy’s patient feedback workstream and the Academy funded RCPL project is informing this work.
  - **WS2** - reducing burdens and improving the appraisal experience for doctors – in November, the Academy collated the views of Colleges and Faculties and submitted its response to the GMC’s first revision of its Supporting Information Guidance.
  - **WS5** - measuring the impact of revalidation – the Academy disseminated the GMC’s survey to Colleges/Faculties to collate existing data sources to track revalidation.

## Trainee Doctors

- Host and support the trainee doctors group across all specialties
- Cost of training document
- Pre-specialty career support document – providing information on specialties and additional resources, to help doctors make informed career choices
- Creating supportive environments report and guidance
- NHSE clinical fellow – recognition of general Academy role by NHSE providing invaluable assistance
- Regular meetings with GMC regarding all aspects of training and regulation
- Developing closer working with COPMeD

## Quality

- Coordination of approaches to quality improvement and creating a curriculum that colleges will be able to use when updating their curricula, in order to comply with GMC changes to approvals
- The development of a potential patient safety curriculum
- Partnering with the newly-created Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute on behalf of Colleges
- Guidance on onward referral
- Supporting and leading on Choosing Wisely UK - recommendations development, support the development of implementation and evaluation strategy, lead shared decision making output
- Developing education and training in shared decision making; e-learning (Winton Centre and Australia Commission collaborative) applicable to all colleges (in progress)
- Creation of a genomics clinical champions group to enable the embedding of genomic medicine into the NHS through Colleges in a consistent fashion, and to ensure that the NHS is prepared to harness its full potential
- Developing tools for clinicians to deliver practice in line with the Montgomery Judgement (in progress)
- Facilitating awareness of, and ability to contribute to, the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse
- Follow up to the Invited Reviews framework (in progress)

## Workforce

- Workforce Leads group
- New Care Models seminars
- Release for work for the wider NHS to promote training, education and the development of the wider workforce
- Flexible careers survey
- Facilitating SAS doctors' group

## Digital

- Clinical standards document
- Setting up a virtual network at the Academy which disseminates informatics information to Colleges
- Hosting an event at Google healthcare to explore potential development of digital workforce in healthcare
- Hosting a blockchain in healthcare event
- Co-ordinating clinical assurance of NHS Digital algorithms (In progress)
- Running a prize for digital innovation sponsored by The Wellcome Trust
- Exploring issues around the ethical considerations of artificial intelligence in healthcare

## MTI

- Acting as the Visa Sponsor for Tier 5 visa applications, on behalf of the Home Office. This is a unique position which is of benefit of all Colleges at no cost
- Lobbying for the continuation and expansion of the MTI at highest level

## Representation

Recognised as the voice of the overall independent medical profession by providing access to all Colleges via Academy representation on various national groups including:

- Brexit Cavendish Coalition and Brexit Health Alliance
- GMC Education and Training Board
- GMC Equality Board
- UK Shape of Training Steering Group
- HEE Medical Education Advisory Board
- NICE SDM Collaborative
- NHSE/I Tariff Advisory Group
- NICE Implementation Collaborative
- NHS England Primary/Secondary Care Interface Group
- NHS Employers Policy Board

## Consultations

- Provided collaborative and collective responses to government consultations and select committee calls for evidence including:
- Health Work and Disability Green Paper
- House of Lords enquiry on the sustainability of health and social care
- Coroner’s Prevention of Future Deaths Report
- Brexit: Reciprocal healthcare arrangements
- Brexit: Migration Advisory Committee
- Brexit: Medicines, medical devices and substances of human origin inquiry
- MAP consultation
- Workforce strategy (in progress)
- Given opportunity to provide most appropriate clinical oral evidence to health select committee e.g. on Brexit – medicines, medical devices and substances of human origin.

## Communications

- Weekly updates
- Over 100 information emails per year
- Various agreed media statements providing a consolidated medical view
- Development of cross comms working group
- NHS @ 70 – providing opportunity for all College to showcase advances
- Continuous contact with college communications leads

## Access

- Meetings for Colleges with the medical director of NHS and the SMT
- Meetings for Colleges with NHS Improvement
- Two dinners for Colleges with the Secretary of State for Health to provide equitable access for all member organisation
- Seminars with GMC on scope of practice
- Winter pressures Seminar with NHSI and NHSE
- Meeting for Colleges with STP leads
- Officers dinner with ALB medical Directors
- Regular Chair’s meetings with the Secretary of State for Health
- Proposed parliamentary reception
- Regular Chair’s meetings with key healthcare stakeholders and partners
- Don Berwick lecture and networking
- Engagement with professional clinical organisations through Cross-Professions Group
- Joint Academy/BMA Officers meetings
- Leadership – FMLM association

## Clinical Excellence Awards

- Running the platinum awards process
- Providing broad based clinical input
- ACCEA National Committee