

# Day-to-day activities 2018

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## Postgraduate Education and Training

- Running Foundation, Joint Academy Training Forum and Assessment Committees
- Providing guidance for Colleges regarding common standards on:
  - Known and unknown bias – exploring known and unknown bias in examiners and assessors
  - Dishonesty in summative examinations and workplace based assessments e-portfolio Reflections
  - Reflective Practice guidance and toolkit
  - Transferable competences and shared curricula content
  - Principles involved to allow greater flexibility for trainees including ability to transfer between specialties shared curricula content
  - Requirements for education and training to cover the new genomic medicine developments
- Establishing a Broad Based Training governance group to oversee the programme in Scotland and NI
- Revision and maintenance of the Foundation curriculum
- Co-ordination of college representatives to the UEMS (European Union of Medical Specialists)
- Regular meetings with GMC regarding all aspects of training and regulation
- Developing closer working with COPMeD including holding a joint meeting.

## Revalidation and CPD

- Running the Revalidation and Professional Development Committee
- Work with the GMC and other key stakeholders to implement the main recommendations from the review by Sir Keith Pearson in the Taking Revalidation Forward Programme. Areas where the Academy and the Colleges and Faculties have provided direct input and outcomes include:
  - Making revalidation more accessible to patients and the public – the Colleges and Faculties helped develop a range of case-studies to assist doctors in collecting patient feedback
  - Sharing and promoting examples of patient and public involvement in revalidation – the Academy published a report on lay involvement across the UK, at national, regional and local levels
  - Reducing burdens and improving the appraisal experience for doctors – the Academy published its updated Supporting information for Appraisal and Revalidation Guidance in July 2018 in line with the GMC's new guidelines
  - Measuring the impact of revalidation. The Academy has been involved in developing a model to track the impact of revalidation on an ongoing basis to ensure it continues to meet its objectives at a national and local level, without placing unreasonable additional burdens on the system.
- **Patient Feedback:** Phase Two of the Academy's Patient Feedback Workstream concluded with the publication of the joint RCPL/Academy report Improving Patient Feedback for Doctors in April 2018
- **Remediation:** The Academy worked to promote and embed the Framework of Mentoring Principles
- **Myth busters:** The Academy published guidance aiming to address common misunderstandings about appraisal and revalidation
- **Lay Involvement:** The Academy surveyed Responsible Officers to obtain an update on lay involvement in the local governing processes.

## Trainee Doctors

- Host and support trainee doctors group across all specialties
- National audit in collaboration with ASiT: to provide frontline evidence for working conditions that directly impact patient safety for doctors in training in the UK
- Collaborative working with stakeholders to explore potential for developing trainee never events
- Mend Medicine campaign which focusses in large part on improving the working lives of trainee doctors by tackling bullying and undermining.

## Quality

- Coordination of approaches to quality improvement, including the provision of 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 patient safety curriculum
- Being a partner with THIS Institute on behalf of Colleges
- Guidance on onward referral
- Guidance on letters to patients and ensuring it was appropriately publicised
- Supporting and leading on Choosing Wisely UK - recommendations development, support 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 the full potential of genetic medicine and personalised care
- 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.

## Digital

- Setting up a virtual network at the Academy which disseminates informatics information to Colleges
- Establishing arrangements for clinical assurance of NHS Digital algorithms
- Taking extensive evidence from a range of stakeholders for the Academy's forthcoming report on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, which was commissioned by NHS Digital
- Collaborating with the Professional Records Standards Body on work for Health Education England on clinicians' attitudes and challenges to IT 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 to all Colleges at no cost
- Pressing 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
- ACCEA National Committee
- NHS Improvement Exception Reporting Working Group.

## Consultations

- Provided collaborative and collective responses to government consultations and select committee calls for evidence including:
  - NHS England Long Term Plan
  - Payment reform consultation
  - Williams and Marx reviews on Gross Negligence Manslaughter
  - Brexit: Reciprocal healthcare arrangements
  - Brexit: Migration Advisory Committee
  - Brexit: Medicines, medical devices and substances of human origin inquiry
  - HEE Workforce strategy
- 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

- 50 Weekly updates
- Over 130 information emails per year
- Various agreed media statements providing an authoritative medical view on topics including Bawa-Garba, Brexit, Letters to Patients, Winter Pressures, Flu Vaccination
- NHS @ 70 publication.

## Access

- Meetings for Colleges with NHS England Chair, Steve Powis and his SMT
- Meetings for Colleges with GMC
- Two dinners for Colleges with SoS and round table
- Meeting with Shadow Health Team
- Meetings for Colleges with HEE Medical Director
- Meeting for Colleges with STP leads
- Regular Chair's meetings with SoS
- Parliamentary reception
- Regular Chair's meetings with key healthcare stakeholders and partners
- Seminar on clinical negligence
- Engagement with other professional clinical organisations through Cross Professions Group
- Joint Academy/BMA Officers meetings
- Fringe meetings at Conservative and Labour Conferences.

## Clinical Excellence Awards

- Running the platinum awards process.