

London & KSS Foundation Bulletin

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Welcome to the **London and KSS** foundation bulletin. This newsletter is brought to you by all the London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex Foundation Schools.

Reminder: If you are a member of Trust PGMDE staff (including FTPDS, supervisors etc.) or a Trainee, the method for contacting the school is: <https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home> or by telephoning 020 7866 3216

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Section A – Information for foundation doctors

1. APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR THE SOUTH THAMES FOUNDATION SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Dr Paul Reynolds has been appointed to this role and will be starting soon. He will be joining Professor Jan Welch and Dr Mark Cottee in supporting foundation training within STFS, with a particular focus on Brighton and nearby trusts.

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3. SUPPORTED RETURN TO TRAINING (SUPPOR TT)

The supported Return to Training (SuppoRTT) programme is a HEE initiative which aims to support all trainees to return to training safely and confidently after a period of absence. A range of options are available; these are targeted at those absent for three months or more, but those absent for a shorter period may opt in. Full details on how to apply visit [Applying for SuppoRTT](#) webpages.

Currently in London and KSS funding for a 1-week period is offered to foundation doctors. [Click here](#) for more details on the offer for foundation doctors.

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2. HORUS EPORTFOLIO UPDATE

Horus ePortfolio Change Requests

All trusts are reminded if they identify any issues with the Horus ePortfolio they can complete a change request form which can be downloaded from [here](#):

This should be submitted to the eTAG committee:

helpdesk@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk with Stuart Morris CC'd:

stuart.morris@hee.nhs.uk - This will allow Stuart time to discuss your change request with you ahead of the committee meeting, so he is able to table your request with sufficient detail for consideration.

Latest updates - Please see [here](#) the latest update on the development of the Horus ePortfolio for medical foundation training in HEE.

3. REMINDER OF THE NEW PROCESS FOR STUDY LEAVE FUNDING

Full details are on the Portal

<https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home>

Apart from ALS, generally courses requesting approval fall into two categories: optional and aspirational. Optional is for a single approved course linked to career intentions and can be approved by trusts.

An aspirational course is one which does not appear on the mandatory or optional London and KSS study leave lists; for example, a doctor presenting a paper at a conference may apply for support.

Requests for funding for aspirational courses along with all the relevant information and Trust approval should be sent to the relevant Foundation School Director. For overseas courses only fees are remunerated, not expenses.

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6. **TAB rounds** applicable to London and the South East Foundation Schools

Placement 2	
Opens:	Monday 18 th February 2019
Closes:	Tuesday 2 nd April 2019
Placement 3	
Opens:	Monday 22 nd April 2019
Closes:	Friday 17 th May 2019

7. F3 OPPORTUNITIES – A section for local vacancies is [available here](#). It also includes other important information for those planning to take a year out after F2. If you have vacancies you wish to advertise please send them to cathy.fuller@hee.nhs.uk

8. SAVE THE DATES - FOUNDATION SCHOOL MEETINGS

STFS Advisory & Development Meetings 2019:

- Thursday 9th May 10am-12 noon
- Thursday 19th September 10am-12 noon

NCELFS Management Committee dates for 2019:

- Thursday 23rd May
- Thursday 19th September

NWLFS Management Committee dates for 2019:

- Thursday 16th May
- Tuesday 24th September

Section C - Conference/events/courses/recruitment

1. TOPOL FELLOWSHIPS

The recently published Topol Review outlined recommendations to ensure the NHS is the world leader in using innovative technology to benefit patients. Health Education England are launching 20 new digital fellowships to incorporate digital health expertise within their careers and pursue training in informatics and digital health.

What is involved? - Applications are now invited for these Digital Fellowships, which will look at improvement and transformation initiatives most commonly underpinned by digital technologies. The main impetus of the fellowship programme is on transformation of care enabled by technology and the skills, competencies and knowledge to successfully deliver on this.

Your project proposals will need to be submitted in advance as part of the application process to show that prospective fellows have discussed the potential projects within your organisations. For more information, visit:

<https://topol.hee.nhs.uk/topol-digital-fellowships/>
<https://topol.hee.nhs.uk/#downloads>

2. SITUATIONAL JUDGMENT TEST (SJT)

There are still spaces available for a Situational Judgment Test (SJT) item writing workshop in central London on 19th March 2019. This CPD-accredited workshop is for clinicians working closely with FY1 doctors. FY2 doctors are welcome to attend. Your contribution helps to ensure questions used for recruitment into the Foundation Programme are fair and relevant. **Tuesday 19th March 2019, 10.00 – 16.30, London – register your interest fy1sit@workpsychologygroup.com** T: +44 (0)1332 295687

3. END OF LIFE STUDY DAY FOR FOUNDATION DOCTORS – University of Surrey, Guildford – 1st April 2019 – To book and for more information [visit](#)

4. PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH SIMULATION TRAINING CHILDREN'S SIMULATION CENTRE, ROYAL ALEXANDRA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON - 3rd May 2019 - 6th June 2019 - 12th July 2019 - 23rd Sept 2019 - 10th Oct 2019 *with additional regional dates for Conquest Hospital, Hastings and East Surrey Hospital, Surrey to be announced.* This is an Immersive one-day simulation training on the identification and management of common perinatal mental health problems using actors and 'real-life' settings.

For: Midwives, Health Visitors, Mental health nurses, junior doctors (GPVTS, Foundation, Psychiatric and Obstetric Trainees), GPs, and Obstetricians.

Funded by Health Education England and free to book for Kent, Surrey & Sussex staff. Further information and registration form:

<http://brightonsimulation.org.uk/courses/perinatal-mental-health/>

5. ****HOLD THE DATE** THE UKFPO ANNUAL FOUNDATION DOCTORS ACADEMIC CONFERENCE, FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2019, EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE** – The conference will be trainee-centered and will be of interest to academically minded Medical Students, Foundation Trainees and any faculty or more Senior Colleagues who are involved in Academic Foundation Trainees. We hope that this complementary event will be of immediate practical assistance to anyone following an academic career path, and those who are advising them.

Themes of academic research, education and leadership training will be included. There will be a focus on Foundation Trainees themselves and their experiences. **MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

6. PSYCH MEDED 2019, 26-27 SEPTEMBER, GLASGOW

The RCPsych [Annual Medical Education Conference](#) will take place in Glasgow this year from 26-27 September. As part of the early planning for this event; we are inviting submissions for potential workshops and presentations at the event; along with posters and oral presentations. As part of the College's educational network; we would be grateful if you would consider a submission.

The deadline for the poster submissions is 2pm on 26 April. We are looking to finalise the programme of workshops and presentations by mid-April. All submissions should be sent to Emma.George@rcpsych.ac.uk

A summary of all courses and conferences are available here and on [Synapse](#), these are updated on a regular basis. Please note that the publicising of courses and events via this bulletin does not imply endorsement by HEE.