

London & KSS Foundation Bulletin

Thursday 22 November 2018

Welcome to the **London and KSS** foundation bulletin. This newsletter is brought to you by the Foundation Team and all the London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex Foundation Schools. It is published fortnightly and split into three sections, with information for foundation doctors, foundation faculty and a section for conferences/training.

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

A large number of emails are being sent to personal inboxes and discontinued email addresses, so emails are not being picked up by the correct members of staff.

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Section A – Information for foundation doctors

1. ****NEW**** The National Education and Training Survey (NETS) has now launched and has been sent to all trainees. **The survey will be available until 14 December 2018** for learners on placement. If you are on more than one placement during this time, please complete the survey for **your main placement between the 12-30 November 2018**. You will be able to access the survey through laptops, tablets and smartphones. For further information or assistance, email our team at NETS@hee.nhs.uk
2. ***NEW* FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORT NEEDED**
We are looking for the support of Foundation trainee representatives to attend the Special Circumstances and Clinical Assessment appeals panel on Thursday 29th November, 2pm-3:30pm at **Deloitte Offices in London**. Please reply directly if you can attend to kulvinder.chahal@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk
3. ***REMINDER* IF YOU DID OR ARE DOING A PSYCHIATRY PLACEMENT IN F1/F2 – PLEASE READ ON!**
The Royal College of Psychiatrists is holding focus groups, of 8 to 10 participants. Your contribution to these focus groups will remain entirely anonymous. Lunch is provided and any thoughts shared will only be used for this project. Your participation will not affect your training and the focus groups will be held in 10 locations throughout England. For more information visit [here](#)
4. ***REMINDER* ALL FOUNDATION FY1 TRAINEES ONLY SURVEY PART 2**
Thank you to those who participated in Part One of the induction survey. This second survey is designed to provide further information which will be used to develop our induction programme for trainees in the future. We plan to share this information as widely as possible so your contribution could potentially make a significant difference to future trainees. Please complete Part 2 whether you completed part 1 or not. There is an opportunity to provide more in depth feedback as outlined in the final question. To access the survey please log onto <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/f1followup2018> Or QR code



Please complete the survey in one sitting as you will not be able to access it later. It should only take you approximately 5 minutes to complete. The questionnaire is anonymous and your thoughts and comments are greatly appreciated.

5. ****REMINDER** RECRUITMENT TO CT1/ST1 TRAINING PROGRAMMES COMMENCING AUGUST- DECEMBER 2019**

You are strongly encouraged to review the information available on the national specialty training website in advance of the application window opening and download the national applicant handbook.

Headline timeline below - click [here](#) for more detailed information

Round 1 – CT1/ST1 and Run Through (for August to December 2019 start)	
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Round 1 Re Advert – CT1/ST1 (for August to December 2019 start)	
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Applications close	At 4pm on Thursday 14 March 2019

For More Detailed Information Visit [Here](#)

6. **TAB rounds** applicable to London and KSS Foundation Schools (North Central Thames, North East Thames, North West London and South Thames).

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Opens:	Monday 8 th October 2018
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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. **SWAP UPDATE**

Please note we can no longer accept paper applications and **all** Local Swap applications must be made via the support portal <https://bit.ly/2Q48uVM> Trainees must have received written confirmation from their FTPD or Supervisor and the second applicant, that they agree, prior to submitting the application. All applications will be checked and verified with trust PGMDE staff.

8. HORUS EPORTFOLIO UPDATE

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

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12. 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

13. STFS PROSPECTUS 2019

In preparation for the 2019 intake, you will shortly receive an email regarding your trust pages. Please complete and return any amends to Cathy Fuller who is looking after this project.

14. SAVE THE DATES - FOUNDATION SCHOOL MEETINGS

STFS Advisory & Development Meetings 2019:

- Thursday 7th February
- Thursday 9th May
- Thursday 19th September

NCELFS Management Committee dates for 2019:

Tbc

NWLFS Management Committee dates for 2019:

- Tuesday 15th January
- Thursday 16th May
- Tuesday 24th September

Section C - Conference/events/courses

1. **LAST CALL**** GERIATRICS FOR JUNIORS CONFERENCE 2018 - 24TH NOVEMBER 2018**

This one-day conference designed for Foundation Doctors – for more information visit [here](#)

2. PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DAY - KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL SIMULATION CENTRE - 17TH DECEMBER 2018 – 8.30-17.00

This free to attend event will look at diagnosis and management of common paediatric emergencies. To book your place email paedsemergencyday@gmail.com

3. **NEW**** ANATOMY COURSE **amended booking email address****

9 JANUARY 2019 A great opportunity to enhance your anatomical knowledge with an intensive one-day course, based at Bart's and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry. For More Information [visit here](#)

4. ****NEW** FOUNDATION FACULTY SHARING GOOD PRACTICE EVENT****
NACT UK and UKFPO will be hosting the annual Foundation Faculty Sharing Good Practice Event. The conference will take place on Friday 8th March 2019 at the London Marriott Hotel Marble Arch, 134 George St, London, W1H 5DN. **The deadline for abstracts is 5 p.m. Friday 30th November 2018.** Please see attached the Call for Papers and Abstract Submission form. Further information can be found on the NACT website [here](#)

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.