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## LaSE Foundation Information Bulletin

Welcome to the (London & South East) LaSE foundation bulletin. This newsletter is brought to you by the Foundation Team and the four London and South East Foundation Schools.

This bulletin is published fortnightly and split into three sections, to contain information for foundation doctors and foundation faculty and a section dedicated to conferences/training. A copy is saved on the South Thames [website](#) until we have launched our new all schools website.

Following the HEE Integration between KSS and London, the new admin team now works with other colleagues. The team structure has been updated under "[Who's Who in LaSE](#)"

[F1.LASE@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:F1.LASE@hee.nhs.uk) – All F1 Trainee related enquiries  
[F2.LASE@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:F2.LASE@hee.nhs.uk) - All F2 Trainee related enquiries  
[FPEnquiries.LASE@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:FPEnquiries.LASE@hee.nhs.uk) – All Data, Horus, Curriculum and General enquiries

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## GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL (GMC) PUBLISH CONFIDENTIALITY GUIDANCE

The GMC have published revised guidance on confidentiality for doctors. Revisions include clarification on various issues, such as public protection responsibilities of doctors and the importance of sharing information for direct care. [Read more here](#)

## HORUS EPORTFOLIO UPDATE

The Nes ePortfolio Archive is [now live](#) – All foundation users in England who had access to the NES Portfolio will now have access to the Archive. All users will shortly be receiving guidance and confirmation of this via email, directly from the Horus team.

Most foundation doctors and their trainers and administrators in England are now using the Horus ePortfolio during the 2017-18 training year. Please see below important sources of information:

[Login to Horus](#) – the main login page for the HEE Horus ePortfolio

[Horus Support Site](#) – searchable open-access website full of user guides, FAQs and video tutorials

[Horus Updates](#) – Support site page regularly updated with developments

[Horus Helpdesk](#) – If you have a technical query or think you have come across an error in Horus, please first visit the [Horus Support Site](#). If you cannot find an answer to your query on the support site, please contact the [Horus Helpdesk](#).

[HEE FP E-portfolio Archive](#) – As of 5 August 2017, former foundation users within England can no longer access their foundation information in the NES ePortfolio (information relating to other training programmes and other locations remains in place). The Archive was released on 8 September 2017 and activation emails were sent to all users by 15 September 2017. All users must create a new password for the Archive. If you have used the NES ePortfolio in England in the past and have not yet received your activation email, you can [reset your own password](#).

[Horus September update](#) – general

## IMPROVING SURGICAL TRAINING PILOT

The improving surgical training pilot in an HEE/Royal College of Surgeons of England initiative to improve the early years of surgical training. This run-through training programme is open to applicants to core surgery 2018. Applications close at **4pm on 30 November 2017**.

More information is on their [website](#), which includes a [recruitment animation](#), and via #improvingurgicaltraining.

## OTOLARYNGOLOGY (ENT) RUN THROUGH PILOT

Recruitment to the 2018 pilot is via the National Core Surgical Training Application Process. Applications commence at **10am on Wednesday 8th November** and will close at **4pm on Thursday 30th November 2017**.

The posts themselves will be included in the preferencing process for candidates which will take place initially in January 2018. Applications are welcome from trainees eligible to apply for core surgery, and applicants will be able to rank their preferences in January 2018 in the normal way.

The prospectus for the Otolaryngology Run Through Pilot Programme is available [here](#)

## **PRACTITIONER HEALTH PROGRAMME** [www.php.nhs.uk](http://www.php.nhs.uk)

A free service for doctors, who have mental or physical health concerns and/or addiction problems and who live and work in the KSS and London areas. PHP treat all self-referrals from doctors with the strictest confidentiality.

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### **Section B – Information for foundation faculty**

#### **Attention All F1 supervisors**

Severn Foundation School is repeating the F1 trainer survey, now in its fifth year. Previous surveys have produced some very interesting results. We ask for your help this year by completing a [short survey](#) for **EACH** F1 that you supervise. Please try to specify the medical school that your F1 has graduated from as this obviously enables analysis of preparedness of F1s between schools. Please direct any enquiries to [clare.vanhamel@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:clare.vanhamel@hee.nhs.uk)

#### **Attention FTPDs/MH Foundation Leads Needed To Volunteer**

Stand-alone Interviews 2018 – **Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th April 2018**, Birmingham  
Hosted by the UKFPO and held at Aston Villa Football Club, Villa Park, Birmingham, B6 6HE, section, if you would like to volunteer please contact [MedicalRecruitment.LaSE@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:MedicalRecruitment.LaSE@hee.nhs.uk)

#### **8 High Impact Actions For JDs**

<https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/eight-high-impact-actions-to-improve-the-working-environment-for-junior-doctors/>

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## SAVE THE DATES - FOUNDATION SCHOOL MEETINGS

10am-12 noon – Sherman Education Centre, Guys

The South Thames Foundation School Advisory & Development meeting, dates for 2018:

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018

NCELFS Management Committee dates for 2018:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 – Court room, Senate House
- 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Court Room, Senate House
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 – Room 8 & 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor events Centre, Stewart House
- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Room 8 & 9, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor events Centre, Stewart House

NWLFS Management Committee dates for 2018:

14<sup>th</sup> December – venue tbc

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Programme Fairs 2018 – Save The Date

- **South Thames – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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## Section C - Conference/events/courses

**Annual Student and Trainee Ophthalmology Conference, London Saturday 2nd December, 2017** Abstract submission deadline is **Friday 10th November** but even if trainees are not submitting a poster, this conference is good to find out more about ophthalmology as a career and to meet like-minded people. For more information please [visit](#):

**University College London's Medical Society** would like to invite you to our **Medical Students' Elective Fayre** on the evening of **Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017**, in the Jeremy Bentham Room at UCL's Bloomsbury Campus.

It is an informal evening for current Fifth Year students, involving a short introductory session followed by an opportunity to visit stalls (run by yourselves) representing your different elective destinations. The Fayre will start at 7pm, but we'd like to invite you (and any colleagues also interested in getting involved) to a small drinks reception at 6pm. We'll be providing you with **certificate** for your portfolio, and a **voucher** to show our gratitude, along with pizza and refreshments throughout the night.

If you are able to offer your time on the evening of **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** please email [globalmed@medicalsociety.org.uk](mailto:globalmed@medicalsociety.org.uk) before **Monday 13th November**.

**\*\* LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT \*\*For All Academic Trainees**

The aim is to build a network of junior doctors doing a similar theme in their foundation years. Like-minded individuals could share what they want to achieve/have achieved locally collaborate on projects and receive advice/support from their peers. For more information and to join the group visit [facebook page](#)

**\*\*NATIONAL FOUNDATION DOCTORS PRESENTATION DAY 12 JANUARY 2018, BRISTOL\*\***

All Foundation Doctors and Trainers are invited to a day of presentations by F1 and F2 doctors. Presentations for work completed during your foundation training. To enter and for more information , please contact [Eloise.Ambrose@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Eloise.Ambrose@hee.nhs.uk)

**\*\* UKFPO/MDRS Careers Conference 2018\*\* SAVE THE DATE: JOINT UKFPO/MDRS/WALES DEANERY CAREERS CONFERENCE**

Wales Deanery is hosting the annual Careers Conference on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018** at City Hall, Cardiff, CF10 3ND from 9:30 to 16:30. It is aimed at medical and foundation school careers advisers, trainee/student representatives and faculty members in foundation schools, deaneries and LETBs with an interest in supporting foundation/early stage trainees with their careers. CPD points will be available. A full programme and a booking link will be available in due course. All enquiries please contact [pgmedicalcareers@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:pgmedicalcareers@cardiff.ac.uk)

**FREE TASTER SESSIONS –GUM / Renal**

**GUM/HIV taster day** is offered for foundation doctors and core medical trainees from across the country interested in a career in HIV/sexual health. The day provides the opportunity for junior doctors who do not get the opportunity to experience GUM/HIV medicine as part of their contact [abarbour@nhs.net](mailto:abarbour@nhs.net) for more information.

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN NEPHROLOGY?** An education taster day aimed at anyone interested in RENAL, come and meet current trainees and consultants from around the country. For more information contact [lain.smith@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:lain.smith@nbt.nhs.uk)

**IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON TRAUMA CONFERENCE 25<sup>th</sup> & 26TH NOVEMBER 2017**

Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, this event introduces over 200 medical students to the key components of the Advanced Trauma Life Support course. If you wish to attend email [traumapersonnel.icsm@gmail.com](mailto:traumapersonnel.icsm@gmail.com)

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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.