

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## 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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## Section A – Information for foundation doctors

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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**

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

## **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 visit [website](#), which includes a [recruitment animation](#), and via #improving surgical training.

## **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 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.

## **FRONT LINE STAFF ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS**

**INNOVATION**, which will feed into a King's College London report on the future of the NHS. The report is being written by a student led commission within KCL - more information can be found [here](#). [Tell our student led health commission](#) what the NHS can do to be innovative over the next 15 years. The report will be published in March 2018 and will be available directly from King's College London.

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

### **\*\*REMINDER\*\* 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)

**\*\*REMINDER \*\* 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**

The South Thames Foundation School Advisory & Development meeting dates for 2018 10am-12 noon – Sherman Education Centre, Guys:

- 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:

- 23rd 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 – Stewart Room, Stewart House

Programme Fairs 2018 – Save The Date

- **South Thames – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**
- **North London – 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

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## Section C - Conference/events/courses

### **ATTENTION ALL F1'S – DO YOU WANT TO BE A SURGEON? EVENING TALK 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 5.30PM ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL**

This evening talk is designed for those who are interested in pursuing Surgery or Orthopaedics. With four fantastic speakers, the honorary guest speaker being renowned surgeon Professor Fares Haddad. To book [visit](#)

**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](#):

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MEDICS? FACILITATION OPPORTUNITY** (and get a free lunch), keep reading! There are two widening participation conferences for 13-17 yr old aspiring doctors. There are some teaching/facilitation slots available for doctors.

**Fri 1st, Fri 15th Dec 2017** (*Medical Application Overview Days*) Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Chelmsford, CM1 1SQ and **Sat 2nd, Sat 16th Dec 2017** (*Clinical skills Days*)

More doctors are needed for the Saturday events rather than the Friday's.

If you are available on ANY of the above dates, get in touch by [completing this application form](#).

Remuneration: Lunch is included. Travel will be reimbursed\*

For all volunteers, an eportfolio teaching form and certificate of attendance will be issued.

[Complete this form to get involved!](#). For more information contact Katharine at: [hello@generationmedics.org.uk](mailto:hello@generationmedics.org.uk)

**RCS BASIC SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE- 11-12TH DECEMBER 2017, EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE TRUST (Hastings)**. Essential for those considering a career in surgery and/or wishing to apply for Core Surgical Training in early 2018. [To book](#) - Last few places remaining! Or contact Email: [allison.duggan@nhs.net](mailto:allison.duggan@nhs.net)

**\*\* 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)

**CORE SURGICAL TRAINING - INTERVIEW COURSE - SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

Where? Northwick Park Hospital, Postgraduate Centre - To book a place (limited) and for further information, please email: [cstinterviewcourse@gmail.com](mailto:cstinterviewcourse@gmail.com)

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE IS RUNNING ITS NEXT BIENNIAL CAREER IN UROLOGY DAY ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018.**

This is a hugely popular event and one not to be missed for F1/F2s/medical students interested in pursuing a career in Urology. [For more information visit here](#). There is also a **poster prize** for which abstracts may be submitted - again great for your CV. [Abstract submission](#)

**\*\* 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)

#### **IMPROVING SURGICAL TRAINING – CAREERS IN SURGERY**

Applications for both traditional core surgical training (CST) and the IST posts are to be made through [Oriol](#) For more information and [how to apply](#) visit.

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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.**