



Spring Trainee Update

Key Messages

- **New curriculum design from August 2021**
- **National Training Day - Friday 21st May**
- **Exam changes - March sitting cancelled and changes to part 2 due to COVID**
- **Virtual national selection**
- **Imminent launch of new trainee website**

New Curriculum

The way we use ISCP is changing, from August 2021 the new curriculum and assessment system will go live. A new multi-consultant report will be the basis for trainees assessment and progression, it incorporates the Generic Professional Capabilities and Capabilities in Practice. A trial MCR is available from 24th Feb for centres to familiarise themselves with the new format.

All the information is available on ISCP but the basis of the changes are:

- Training will be arranged in phases
- Trainees will be assessed through the MCR
- Generic Professional Capabilities will carry equal weight to CiPs
- Capabilities in Practice will indicate the end-point of training
- Supervision levels indicate when a trainee is ready to complete training
- The learning agreement will focus training on outcomes
- The role of WBAs will be re-balanced
- New transition arrangements will apply

We are aiming to incorporate a Q&A into the next NTD

National Training Day

10am-4pm on Friday May 21st

As we will again be delivering the day from a virtual platform we wanted to take the opportunity to try something new. The day will be thoracics themed and delivered by experts in the field from a variety of centres around the UK. The lectures are closely linked to the syllabus and hopefully cover some of the less commonly encountered topics. We would love some feedback after the day to see if this format could work when we are again allowed to meet face to face.

Exams

- **Part 1** - dates in June and November 2021
 - Key change that both papers are now single best answer
 - Curriculum for revision available on ISCP, no change from previous as exam follows same syllabus
- **Part 2** - dates in June and September 2021, March 2021 unfortunately cancelled
 - Key change of no patients and 2 x 15 minute patient stations will be replaced by 2 x 15 minute clinical scenarios

National Selection

National Selection will be run virtually due to COVID restrictions, this amounts to three 10 minute stations conducted by two interviewers on a virtual platform. The self assessment has undergone validation and adjusted scores may be appealed.

Technology

The launch of the new website is imminent! This is a culmination of several generations of TriPS reps extensive work to create a new platform for all your paediatric surgery needs. We hope that this will be a resource which offers more information around common issues for those in training and those thinking about a career in paediatric surgery. We will confirm the date we go live shortly and would LOVE your feedback. Let us know of anything you'd like to see there in the future.