



Spring Trainee Update

Key Messages

- **New trainee representative - Mr Raef Jackson**
- **Virtual ST3 National Selection - 27 & 28th March 2022**
- **From SAC - discrepancies in training opportunities among consortia. Please fill in the trainee survey to give an accurate representation of operative numbers and teaching opportunities.**
- **From SAC - please identify the lead CS for the purpose of the MCR**
- **Summer National Training Day attached to BAPS Congress – 12th July 2022, Birmingham, more details to follow**

Logbooks and ARCPs

Following the trainee survey, there was a wide discrepancy among consortia for average number of cases per year. This data was taken from the survey that had been devised by Mr Hani Gabra to help ensure quality assurance for training. If you haven't filled it in, please feel free to access the survey by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/EZm79bjimuBnmS47N7>.

The SAC members were in agreement to release the results of the survey after completion.

The new curriculum details a competency required for trauma laparotomy and trauma thoracotomy, this can be done on a course (PBA level 3) due to the recognition that 'real-life' opportunities may be limited. The SAC confirmed that the course can be a local military run course in adult trauma as well as the paediatric trauma course run in Newcastle.

Issues related to regional teaching were reported. There is a liaison member from the SAC allocated per consortium that can be approached if necessary.

GIRFT trainee survey was presented at the BAPS Executive meeting (please see attachment).

Study Leave Budget

We understand that there is currently a variation in accessing funds for study leave across the consortia. This was escalated and discussed at the last SAC meetings with a representative for HEE who fed back that 'it is a work in progress but concerns were noted'. Essentially, we will continue to raise this at the national meetings but the best solution at present is to agree funding with your TPD on an individual basis. Courses listed as essential for training progression (e.g. APLS) or curriculum requirement (e.g. Trauma) have to be funded. We will keep pushing Re: Conferences fees.

National Selection

The interviews will once again be virtual and held on the 27-28th March. 3 station interview with 2 assessors marking and one asking questions. There will be several additional consultants and team members ensuring quality control.