

This newsletter has been designed to provide you with regular correspondence and updates from your Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC).

### The Curriculum

We have been doing OK as people get to grips with the new curriculum. Please continue doing those MCRs – you should be getting 3-4 done per annum.

#### ARCP outcomes

We should celebrate the high standard of our trainees who have achieved a higher proportion of outcome 1s than any other specialty. Well done everyone.

ARCP outcome 10.1 and 10.2 are staying until Sept 2023 but will then disappear.

#### ST3 Induction Training Camps – Date change

Please note that the dates of the ST3 induction training camp have had to change to 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Many thanks to Mr Soumya Mukherjee and Mr Fahid Rasul for taking this on. Registration is open to ST3 trainees on run through programmes [here](#).

#### National Selection

National selection is remote again this year and is progressing well, Mr Arup Ray will take over fully as the National Selection lead for the 2024 round. Congratulations to him on his appointment.

#### eLogbook

The long awaited eLogbook upgrade is now imminent. There will be a new look with the same functionality all still available free of charge - it is mostly about making things more robust and improving the interface with ISCP.

#### OOPs - Did you know?

Out of Programme (OOPs) can be for training (OOPT), Experience (OOPE), a Career Break (OOPC) or Research (OOPR). They are an excellent and popular way to enhance training. There are lots of rules around them but by and large deans are supportive of people doing these - please see the [Gold Guide](#) for details.

#### Neurosurgery SAC appointments

Mr MacArthur has been appointed as the next SAC chair and will take over on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Rosa Sun has taken over as the BNTA representative, we are also going through the final stages of appointing several new SAC members. Congratulations to everybody – UK Neurosurgical training is in safe hands.

#### Trainees

The BNTA is proud to announce the new establishment of the BNTA Integra Junior Travelling Fellowship Fund, awarded to pre-fellowship training experiences based in the UK/abroad. Thanks go to Codman/Integra and Barrow Foundation UK, as well as our Treasurer Chris Millward.

An up to date trainee survey for the next workforce report will be sent in February through the BNTA mailing list. Those of you who are not on it, please email Mustafa [bntae1v1m1@outlook.com](mailto:bntae1v1m1@outlook.com)

#### Curriculum

[2021 Curriculum](#)

#### Quality assurance

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#### Workforce

[GMC data explorer](#)

#### Training resources

[Gold Guide](#)

[Ebrain](#)

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#### eBrain

We have created a series of podcasts for the website (called Brain Talk) where Clinical Lead Adrian Wills interviews renowned individuals from the world of neuroscience. They discuss their major influences, career defining moments and greatest challenges.

An on demand question bank is being developed.

Ebrain remains free for all SBNS members. Please do get a login if you don't have one.

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