

# SAS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2015

## **CESR Update**

The next CESR workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016** and at present there are still four spaces left. Previous attendees have found the workshops extremely helpful. They are free for BAD members, £50 for non-members.

A BAD CESR working party has been set up under the chairmanship of Cathy Christie consisting of a group of successful candidates from different training groups (i.e. UK /European / overseas), and Niki Hart as SAS sub-committee CESR rep, within the remit of the BAD Education Unit, to try to formulate a framework to assist those interested in CESR. They will be looking to clarify what is required for CESR and eligibility. In the future the aim is to be able to provide support and guidance including ways in which to fill gaps, demonstrate equivalence with the Dermatology Curriculum and options to achieve top up training will be advised.

The group will be liaising with the SAC, GMC and JRCPTB to compile the most up to date advice and links with additional support where necessary.

Previous CESR Workshop candidates have raised many questions and the aim is to cover these within the framework and/or FAQs.

In addition there is also a plan to set up a CESR forum on the SAS section of the BAD website for the exchange of information and ideas.

## **Workforce Survey**

A reminder please to complete the workforce survey sent out by Inma last month if you have not already done so. The last survey was about 2 years ago and it is important that we have up to date information to demonstrate the enormous amount of work that we do as a group, emphasise our relevance and value to the Specialty and to use as bargaining tool to achieve better conditions and job plans.

If you know of any other SAS doctors in Dermatology, please forward the survey on, as they may not all be on the database. The closing date is **Friday 16th October 2015**.

The link to the survey is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K6ZV3MS>

Many thanks for taking the time to complete the survey.

The current SAS workload guidelines (which date from May 2011) are available on the SAS section of the BAD website:

<http://www.bad.org.uk/healthcare-professionals/sas-doctors/career-advice>

## **Fellowships and Awards**

## **BAD/ DC SAS Travel Fellowships**

Two travel fellowships of £500 each, sponsored by Celgene, are available each year specifically for BAD and/or Dowling Club members who hold SAS posts and who wish to visit a dermatology centre or attend a dermatology meeting overseas. The closing date for applications is **20th May each year**. For an application please email: [Siu@bad.org.uk](mailto:Siu@bad.org.uk)

## **UKDCTN**

Up to two awards of £1,500 are awarded each year to Dermatology SAS grade doctors based in the UK. For more information, click on the link below

<http://www.ukdctn.org/ukdctn/documents/uk-dctn-sas-award-2015-final-version.pdf>

**The closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Previous recipients of awards:

Name	Year	Location
Dr Alison Devine	2010	Rhyl
Dr Penny Thomson	2011	London
Dr Areti Makrygerorgou	2012	Glasgow
Dr Sangeeta Punjabi	2013	London
Dr Sussanne Hatfield	2014	Bradford

## **NIHR/BAD Awards**

Professors Chris Griffiths and Hywel Williams, NIHR Senior Investigators, have joined with the British Association of Dermatologists to reward those that have made outstanding contribution to delivering NIHR studies. Two awards of £1,000 are available for the next three years 2015-2017.

The prizes are open to NHS dermatology consultants and trainees/SAS doctors (one award to each) who tirelessly recruit into NIHR studies and how they have managed to transform research participation in their department. This award is designed to recognise and support those working hard at the coal-face of recruitment. The funding is to be used to continue supporting future NIHR research activities.

To apply, please contact Siu Tsang: [siu@bad.org.uk](mailto:siu@bad.org.uk) or visit <http://www.bad.org.uk/healthcare-professionals/education/dermatology-specialty-trainees/postgraduate-awards>

**The deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

## **Dermatology SCE Exam**

For those interested in the Dermatology SCE Exam, further information can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/specialty-certificate-examinations/specialties/dermatology>

## **Clinical Dermatology Update Meeting 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015**

The annual Clinical Dermatology Update Meeting, which was held at Chesford Grange last month,

was a great success and our thanks go to Glenda Hill for organizing another superb meeting. Once again she had lined up some fantastic speakers and the two night formula seems to be popular giving more time for that all important catching up! There will be a write up about the meeting in the BAD Newsletter so watch out for it.

## **BAD SAS Committee**

The BAD SAS committee meets three times a year under the chairmanship of Inma Mauri-Sole.

The role of the committee is to further and support the education and career progression of SAS doctors in dermatology and to raise the profile of this committed group of the dermatology medical workforce. We aim to share information and advice regarding contracts and signpost doctors to useful resources. To encourage career progression via educational opportunities, including clinical meeting suitable for these grades. We actively encourage application for SAS educational grants and funding and involvement in research. We offer resources on how to navigate the CESR application route, as well as audit, appraisal and revalidation. We encourage open communication between our members and sharing of good practice and achievements from SAS doctors on the wider NHS

There were a number of excellent applicants for the recent committee vacancy and we are pleased to announce Dr Pariyawan Rakvit has been appointed.

### **Committee Members**

Dr Inma Mauri-Sole – Chairman [inma.mauri-sole@nhs.net](mailto:inma.mauri-sole@nhs.net)

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Please email Monica if you have any SAS queries and she will forward your email to the BAD SAS sub-committee member who is most likely to help you. Also please let Monica know if you have any news that you think will be of interest to other SAS doctors and the sub-committee.