

## **SAS Newsletter Autumn 2017**

Welcome to the twelfth edition of the SAS newsletter.

### **MEETINGS**

#### **Clinical Dermatology Update Meeting - Crewe Hall, Weston Road, Crewe 4-6 Oct 2017**

Yet again, this was a great success. The first evening started with talks from SAS doctors on what SAS dermatologists can achieve. This is the part of the programme that is often the most enjoyable as it is very encouraging hearing about what SAS doctors are doing in other parts of the country and in particular this year, the 3 talks exemplified the leading roles SAS doctors can take. After dinner Inma gave an extremely inspiring talk reflecting on her role as outgoing chair of the SAS subcommittee with a take home message to keep smiling sweetly but don't back down! In the following two days we heard talks about Dermatology specials, Tuberculosis, nails, psychodermatology, alopecia, adnexal tumours, genital dermatoses, cellulitis, new treatments for atopic eczema and Behcet's amongst other topics. As you can see an extremely varied programme and credit to Glenda Hill for producing such an amazing programme in a great setting.

**98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the BAD:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 EICC Edinburgh, UK.

Pre SAS BAD Conference: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. For further information please contact [conference@bad.org.uk](mailto:conference@bad.org.uk)

### **DERMATOLOGY CESR WORKSHOPS**

These workshops prove extremely popular and the next workshop on Tuesday 28th November is now fully booked. Future workshops will be taking place in May/June and November 2018, time and date to be confirmed. If you would like more information or put on the waiting list please contact Monica Parrondo via email: [monica@bad.org](mailto:monica@bad.org)

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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

Two travel fellowships of £500 are available to BAD and/or Downing Club members who hold SAS posts and are wishing to visit a Dermatology centre or attend a Dermatology meeting overseas. The deadline is 6<sup>th</sup> May each year. For further information contact [Siu@bad.org.uk](mailto:Siu@bad.org.uk)

#### **UKDCTN SAS Fellowships**

One award of up to £1,500 will be awarded to UK Dermatology SAS grade clinicians to work with the UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network (UK DCTN). The UK DCTN co-ordinating centre is based within the Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology at The University of Nottingham, led by Prof Hywel Williams.

Unfortunately, no eligible applications for the UK DCTN SAS Award have been received this year. In order to raise the profile, a number of suggestions have been made and you will be getting further information regarding this particular fellowship in future SAS's meetings.

For more information please go to: <http://www.ukdctn.org/>

## **SCE EXAM**

The exam takes place once a year with the next exam being on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Registration opens 21<sup>st</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> September for the UK or 21 June to 19<sup>th</sup> July for international registration. For more information please go to: <http://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/specialty-certificate-examinations/specialties/dermatology>

## **BAD SAS SUBCOMMITTEE VACANCIES**

The committee meet three times a year under the chairmanship of Rajesh Goel. The aim of the committee is to support the education and career progression of SAS doctors in Dermatology. At the last meeting there was discussion about whether SAS doctors are adequately represented in all the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the BAD. Following the meeting it was agreed that the committee would write to all the SIGs to try and raise the profile of SAS doctors. We will feed back any further developments.

Two vacancies are available on the Specialty Doctor, Staff and Associate Specialist Sub-committee. Applications are invited from SAS doctors who are BAD members. The committee meets three times a year under the chairmanship of Dr Rajesh Goel.

Matters of current interest include supporting the professional development of all SAS doctors in dermatology, supporting SAS doctors with postgraduate career and development funding, improving the presence and profile of SAS doctors working in Dermatology, workplace based assessments, appraisal/revalidation and entry requirements and streamlining of CESR applications. If you would like to be involved, please send your CV and a brief covering letter to Monica Parrondo ([Monica@bad.org.uk](mailto:Monica@bad.org.uk)) outlining your background, details of your current post and the skills you can bring to the committee. The closing date to receive applications is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Dr Rajesh Goel – Chairman, Revalidation/Accreditation/Career Development  
Dr Tabi Leslie - Assistant Honorary Secretary  
Dr Glenda Hill - Co-opted (CDU)  
Dr Nicola Hart – Consultant Representative and CESR guidance  
Dr Jonathan Slater - Service Provision/contracts  
Dr Jui Vyas – Pre-conference SAS Session  
Dr Asha Rajeev - website  
Dr Pariyawan Rakvit – CESR portfolio  
Dr Alexandra Kemp – SAS newsletter  
Dr James Dean  
Ms Monica Parrondo – BAD Committee Administrator

Please email Monica ( [Monica@bad.org.uk](mailto:Monica@bad.org.uk)) if you have any SAS related queries who can forward your email to the relevant person in the subcommittee. Please also let us know if you have any news that you think will be of interest to other SAS doctors and the subcommittee.