

**BAD SAS SUBCOMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR MANCHESTER AGM WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY
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This has been an eventful year for the SAS Committee. Due to the National Dermatology Workforce Crisis, attention has turned to utilise and develop this group of doctors better. We welcome the cooperation and help that the BAD has offered, and have engaged in different committees and working groups to develop several projects.

- We celebrated a very well attended 10th anniversary Clinical Dermatology Update meeting at Coombe Abbey, Warwickshire from 1st-3rd October 2014. The next one will be at Chesford Grange from 2nd-4th of September 2015. Program and further details are on the BAD website. Both meetings are organised by Dr Glenda Hill. Dr Jui Vyas will shadow her on the Conference and Events committee before replacing her later on this year.
- We have updated our section on the new BAD website with new tabs, information about committee members, educational resources, CESR advice and a new mission statement. Please have a look and give us your comments!
- We have appointed 3 new Committee members:
 - Dr Jonathan Slater in October 2015 to replace Dr Simon Tilston.
 - Dr Nicola Hart in February 2015 to replace Dr Tapati Sinha.
 - Dr Asha Rajeev in February 2015 to replace Dr Tine Reckling.
- Dr Cathy Christie stepped down from the Committee in February 2015 after serving her term, but continues to represent us in the Education Committee. Her post has been advertised and we will appoint by July 2015.
- We have run two very successful CESR workshops at Willan House in November 2014 and June 2015. They have both been oversubscribed and we already have 9 people on the waiting list. This highlights the need for making this a recurrent event. The workshops have been very well reviewed with invaluable contributions from the GMC, SAC representatives and previous successful applicants. One of the sticking points for many applicants is the Core Medical Training requirements. Some potential applicants may have completed these longer than 5 years ago, or they may not have MRCP. We are working together with the GMC and SAC to try to come to a consensus for equivalent experience that would be suitable for CMT.

- We are thinking about utilising the website further as a resource for CESR information and possible discussion forum.
- There are still ongoing problems with long term consultant locums without CCT/CESR. This is indeed endemic in many areas. We have been trying to encourage these doctors to apply for CESR and we hope that the BAD workshops will help with this. Hopefully this will be achieved if we can streamline the process with the BAD help.
- As with the rest of the BAD, our focus this year has been on co-ordinating efforts to improve the National workforce crisis. Due to the lack of new NTN numbers in the near future, we are trying to develop ways of helping newly recruited SAS doctors into the CESR route to increase the Consultant numbers (in other words, we will have to grow our own!). Pioneering schemes are being run in Norwich (Dr Nick Levell) and Lincoln (Dr Julia Schofield).
- Training and educational opportunities for SAS doctors: We are working closely with the newly formed Education committee as this would be one of the first projects to get underway the proposed College of Dermatology. We welcome this opportunity to improve the career development of SAS doctors, and to encourage more people into the grade.
- Finally I would like to use this forum as a soundboard to ask for help with mentoring and top up training of potential CESR candidates. We are trying to collate a database of doctors who would be willing to help in different regions, so we can point people in the right direction. If there is any help or expertise you can provide please email me at inma.mauri-sole@nhs.net and Monica Parrondo at monica@bad.org.uk.

