



AWSEM

Trainee Newsletter

Welcome

Hello and welcome to the second edition of the All Wales School of Emergency Medicine Newsletter! We hope this biannual e-print will help to keep you informed of upcoming events, share good practice between North and South Wales, and celebrate Wales EM trainee successes.

Please send any feedback to awsemtraining@gmail.com

Grace, Katie, & Aileen

North News

This issue, we wanted to highlight a new teaching initiative for ACCS trainees at Wrexham Maelor Hospital in North Wales.

Stef Wischhusen (ACCS EM ST2) and Phil Metcalf (ACCS Anaesthetics CT3) have organised a monthly trainee-led half day of teaching, with guest speakers— and **free lunch!** (Unsurprisingly, feedback has been very positive...)

Supported by the local Wrexham ACCS leads and the Postgraduate Medical Education Team, last month's teaching included topics such as 'Neuroprotection in Traumatic Brain Injury' 'Trauma: what comes after the primary survey?'

As Phil states...

"The aim of the teaching was to focus on parts of the ACCS curriculum which were hard to attain during day-to-day practice, and also to act as a platform for ACCS trainees to interact with one another."

Feel free to contact Stef to learn more:

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LFE4

08.10.2021

life learning from excellence



CIVILITY SAVES LIVES

South News

Learning from Excellence (LFE) is a community dedicated to capturing, studying, and celebrating reported excellence in healthcare.

For their 4th annual conference in October 2021, LFE combined with Civility Saves Lives to cover

'Being Better Together'. Speakers included:

- Camilla Kingdon (RCPCH President) discussing creating supportive working environments
- Alex Gillespie (Social Psychologist) reviewing patient compliment letters and gratitude
- Hena Syed-Sabir (ITU Clinical Psychologist) exploring de-briefing and appreciative enquiry
- Don Berwick (Consultant Paediatrician) advising on improving care quality in healthcare

Do you know how to report excellence at work?

If there is no system in place, discuss with your ES... perhaps you could help instigate one?

Check out more at www.learningfromexcellence.com or @LfEcommunity on Twitter.



AWSEM Trainee Newsletter

AWSEM website

The new AWSEM website was launched in August 2021 and is the "go to" for all Emergency Medicine training in Wales.

The site includes a training day calendar, key EM and ACCS contacts across the different hospital sites, SLO training information, and opportunities, a wellbeing repository, links to LTFT and OOPE applications, and comprehensive information regarding the Emergency Medicine Academic Centre (EMAC) at Cardiff University.

A huge thanks to the AWSEM digital committee for their hard work designing, co-creating and updating the site. If you would like to add content or ask any questions please contact awsemtraining@gmail.com



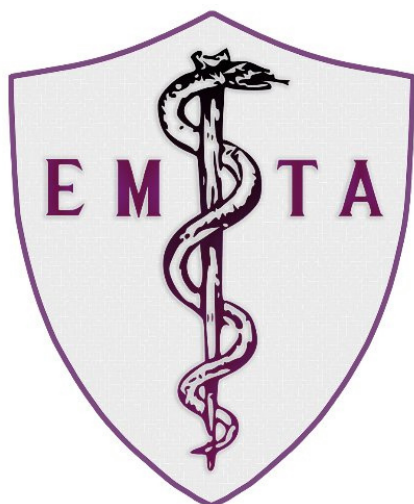
The All Wales School of Emergency Medicine has the responsibility to develop, oversee and deliver the training of Doctors working in the Specialty of Emergency Medicine in Wales. We work closely with the Wales Deanery & the Royal College of Emergency Medicine as well as the Health Boards in Wales to achieve this

Trainee Rep Update - EM STC Nov 2021 Summary

- **ARCP:** Trainees should aim to upload their form Rs and declaration of other work 6 weeks prior to ARCP.
- **Conference:** AWSEM conference will take place May 2022. To get involved, email awsemtraining@gmail.com
- **Social:** AWSEM social event taking place in February - watch this space!
- **Training:** All HSTs will complete a minimum of 6 months rotation in the MTC. AWSEM continue to aim to accommodate location preference requests.
- **Teaching:** Attendance can be evidenced by reflection in portfolio, certificates will not routinely be provided. Future virtual teaching will be recorded and uploaded to the AWSEM website.
- **QI:** HEIW offers 2 QI training days for ST4 trainees. Due to a concerning number of DNAs, future DNAs details will be forwarded to the HoS.

A big **THANK YOU** to Jane Gwilliam for her fantastic input as TPD for the past 3 years. Congratulations and good luck with her new role as Assistant Dean at HEIW.

Feel free to contact your trainee reps at any time: South Wales: Nicki Hoskins, Grace McKay, or Seb Willis. North Wales: Aideen Carroll.



EMTA 2021 Conference

The annual Emergency Medicine Training Association (EMTA) conference will take place on the **24th & 25th November 2021**.

This year's virtual conference, 'The New Frontier' will embrace the new RCEM curriculum and SLOs and show how our speciality is leading from the front in training and development.

The programme will feature a keynote address on the future of EM from Prof Matthew Cooke, an update from the EMTA chair, trainee abstract presentations, an update from the President, content specifically covering the SLOs, panel Q&As and more

Buy your ticket at www.rcem.ac.uk/events/emta-online-2021