

BAPS Education and Training Committee meeting held on Wed 14th May by telephone conferencing

Trainee Report

1. Apologies - none
2. Minutes from previous meeting Feb 2008 - approved
3. **Curriculum update-**
 - Minor updates can be made to the curriculum but major updates need PMETB approval. There will be a training day on 17th June to write PBAs – 2 consultants to attend who have expressed an interest. For DOPS – a blank form available.
 - Schools of surgery aware that it will have been difficult to fulfil required no of assessments, should not fail ARCP this year as a result.
 - London deanery insisting that electronic docs be completed for all ST1 and ST2s, not supported nationally.
 - If trainees wish to write PBAs they would be welcomed – submit to Eleri, but check first that have not been written already
4. **Electronic logbook update**
 - Committee convened and had meeting in Edinburgh
 - Consolidated logbook now online
 - Sarah Conway will provide summary of meeting
 - On e-logbook if you tick box on site it will be accessible via ISCP
5. **Calendar of training meetings**
 - Chelsea June 26/27 programme noted
 - Currently no Autumn training day 2008
 - Not enough volunteer centres for running training days so a rota to be determined by E&T committee. EC to write to training directors
6. **Extra StRs**

There have been an extra 10-11 ST3 posts this year, ?partly to fill the shortfall when Gen Surgeons stop doing GPS, not linked to workforce planning. Will not be repeated.
7. **National Surgical Fellowship Scheme**
 - 2 posts have been allocated and confirmed – Liverpool & GOSH
 - Recruitment through RCS – will be advertised in June
8. **CPD**
 - Meeting of steering committee – no news
 - Revalidation/relicensing in next 2 years likely to be rubber stamping only
 - No other specialties have a plan

9. Electronic virtual training resources

DoH learning for health has resources, problem is that paediatric surgery is a small specialty, but enthusiastic, open for development.

10. Recognition of meetings outside BAPS / Badged

- BAPS evaluation form noted and discussed – changes suggested
- Ask invited speakers for précis e.g. to go in abstract book

11. Date of next meeting – 10th or 17th September.