

# TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

BAPS EXECUTIVE MARCH 2010, LONDON

## TRAINING

The BAPS oncology course in Manchester in February was well attended and well received; we would like to thank the organizing committee.

The next training day will be at Churchill College in Cambridge, 8-9<sup>th</sup> April on Neonatal surgery. Mr Lamont will be speaking about the exam and Mr Drake will attend.

Plans are underway for the autumn training day on Hepatobiliary surgery, hosted by Kings College Hospital, and Spring 2011 in Oxford.

## BAPS CONGRESS

A full day of simulated scenarios is planned for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Suttie Centre, arranged by Chris Driver. The Trainees' Session will be held in the morning of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. The programme will include talks from David McVittie, Chief Executive of Hillingdon Hospital, a session on How to Give a Presentation from Ross Fisher, and a panel discussion regarding The Future of Paediatric Surgery with Graham Haddock, Azad Najmaldin and Tony Lander. The trainees' presentations will be judged by Paul Losty, Paul Johnson and Mark Davenport.

A trainee dinner is planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> July with after dinner speakers Su-Anna Body and Nick Madden.

There will also be a patient safety session as part of the congress which should be of particular interest to trainees.

We hope that consultants will encourage trainees to attend the congress.

## ISCP / E-LOGBOOK

ISCP 6 is due to be launched by the end of the month.

We hope that trainee and trainer engagement with the assessment process is improving and that the reminder letter from the chair of the SAC has been effective.

Any trainees having difficulty with trainers engaging have been advised to approach their Training Programme Director.

## EWTD / PATIENT SAFETY

The results of the EWTD survey have been submitted to BAPS as an abstract, and will be published thereafter.

Clare Rees attended the BMA EWTD conference and will present a report.

A patient safety tool for handover: Think FIRST! has been designed and is being piloted in a number of specialties in trusts in London and Oxford. We hope that BAPS exec will support a national pilot in Paediatric Surgery as a second stage preceding a national implementation with the support of the NPSA.

# THINK FIRST!



**F**IND OUT ...at the start of your shift

**I** Have there been any **INCIDENTS** or near misses in the last shift?

**R** What are the **RISKS** or potential risks in this shift?

**S** Who are the **SICK** or potentially sick patients?

**T** How is the **TEAM** going to tackle these issues **today**?

## NATIONAL SELECTION / WORKFORCE PLANNING

National selection applications have now closed, and we look forward to working with the SAC to ensure a robust and effective interview process.

## TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVES

Max Pacht has taken over as trainee rep from Charlie Keys.

***CLARE REES & MAX PACHL***

***National Trainee Representatives***