

UKKA Education & Training Committee meeting

Date & time: Tuesday 6th July 2021, 3 – 4 pm

Co- Chairs: Debu Banerjee (DB) & Marissa Dainton (MD)

Attendees: Bhavna Pandya (BP), Debu Banerjee (DB), Hannah Beckwith (HB), Sunil Bhandari (SB), Marissa Dainton (MD)

Minutes: UKKA Secretariat

Apologies: Beccy Suckling (BS), Julie Slevin (JS), Aroon Lal (AL), Dena Pitrola (DP), Megan Griffith (MG), Ailish Nimmo (AN), Caroline Booth (CB), Saeed Ahmed (SA)

	<p>Welcome and apologies Review of minutes and actions from last meeting on Tuesday 4th May 2021</p>	
	<p><u>Exam board</u> The ESE exam took place as planned 17th February. Equating was used to set the pass mark. All candidates pass rate: 47.1%, UK trainees pass rate: 70.2%, European pass rate: 57.9%.</p> <p>The contingency exam was held on the 12th May, with 26 candidates (2 from UK). (This exam was for candidates unable to take the original exam because of COVID-19 issues). Results have not yet been released for review.</p> <p>The 2022 exam paper is currently being finalised.</p>	
	<p><u>Possible teaching day on 'how to be a renal registrar'</u> This teaching day would be aimed at new and returning trainees. It would provide trainees with new or refresher training (depending on if they are new, or are returning to the profession after a period away, for example maternity leave).</p> <p>Aiming to run a trial day this year, with small numbers. Then a proper programme can be rolled out with full numbers in 2022. A draft programme has been written, Hannah will circulate this to the E&T committee for review and feedback. Need to look at how we can best publicize this Training day.</p>	
	<p><u>Interventional nephrology</u> Collaboration with Newcastle University to develop an Interventional nephrology course. It will be a hybrid model – with teaching both online and face to face. A soft launch has been planned for February 2022 for the first part of the course, which will be learning modules. The modules will go up in levels, so people can take it as far as they like. Don't have to be a doctor to do the course; can be in any accredited health care professional.</p> <p>It was suggested that there could be an Interventional Nephrology special interest group in the UKKA. Will need further discussion, something to be looked at and discussed with UKKA OLG.</p>	
	<p><u>Proposed management course for the renal trainees</u> Debu has produced a paper for a proposed management course and this has been taken to the UKKA OLG for review, by Neil Sheerin. There was a positive response, has been agreed that the UKKA secretariat can provide help with the establishment and running of this course. Debu will provide an update at the next E&T committee call on where we are with regards getting people together to help design this course.</p>	
	<p><u>Events</u></p> <p><u>ANC</u> A decision is yet to be made about whether the ANC 2022 will be a fully virtual course, or a</p>	

	<p>hybrid course.</p> <p><u>SpR Club</u> The Renal taster day will be going ahead in November – working in conjunction with Bristol University. Currently working on analysing results from the experiences reported in the COVID -19 survey</p>	
	<p><u>E Modules</u> Can be hosted on the UKKA website but have it as access to members only, behind a firewall. Can advertise via the SPR club, UKKA comms channels and TPDs.</p> <p>The first 3 e training modules are going through final testing. Once completed we can think about a launch for these. There is a structured syllabus for the Haemodialysis / Supportive care modules.</p>	
<p>AP1 AP2</p>	<p><u>Actions</u></p> <p>Bhavna to circulate information on existing peer mentoring programme for review Debu is to provide an update about the Proposed management course for the renal trainees on the next E&T call.</p>	<p>BP DB</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th October, 3 – 4pm.</p>	