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Welcome to the HEYH School of Paediatrics newsletter. Please contact the team if you have news to share or want to contribute.

The Newsletter will be updated on a monthly basis and aims to highlight news and events from across the region and country.

Wellbeing conference 30th Nov 2020

Free wellbeing conference Mon 30th Nov covering wellbeing, self care, sleep and yoga. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wellbeing-in-the-face-of-covid-19-tickets-127497661939>

RCPCH President and Registrar Election

Voting is open until 9th December.



Please look at the candidate statements and make sure you vote.

Trainee Rep Meeting Outcomes



"Big 5" October 2020

OUTCOMES FROM OCTOBER RCPCH TRAINEE COMMITTEE MEETING

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



- Segn Nedd has been appointed as the EDI rep for the Trainees Committee and is keen to hear your voice and ideas.
- An action plan has started addressing issues identified in the **putting ladders down** report.
- We will be working on an **EDI toolkit** to ensure all training events are accessible, regardless of additional needs or disability.
- We are working to address the challenges International Medical Graduates are facing.
- Visit the website [here](#) to find out more about the RCPCH Strategy

NEW RCPCH OFFICER FOR RETENTION

- We are hugely excited by the appointment of **Dr Daljit Hoti** as RCPCH Officer for Retention, who joined us for the meeting.
- Her immediate focus is to start gathering meaningful data regarding staff retention in the UK
- Next steps will be to consider effective intervention work.



CLIMATE CHANGE



- On 23rd October the RCPCH joined a coalition of organisations in declaring a **CLIMATE EMERGENCY**.
- The College have now convened a Climate Change Working Group, including trainees, to guide the approach.
- If you are passionate, and keen to be involved, please email ccwg@rcpch.ac.uk, indicating any relevant experience
- For practical workplace recommendations, check out the [website](#), or the Autumn edition of [Milestones](#)

LIFE SUPPORT COURSES

- We know that many of you have been struggling to get on to NLS/APLS or equivalent courses due to COVID.
- We are raising this at the Head of School meeting in December, and encouraging internal courses where possible.
- In the meantime we encourage you all to try and evidence Life Support competencies where you can, with DOPS/CEX/CBDs



RECRUITMENT 2021



- Paediatric [Level 1 Recruitment](#) opened on 5 Nov.
- There will be no face-to-face interviews. Applications will involve a 3 part process:
 - Multi Specialty Recruitment Assessment (MSRA) - 20%
 - Application form (white-space questions) - 30%
 - 25-minute virtual interview with two assessors - 50%
- Paediatric [ST3/4 Recruitment](#) opens 26 Nov.
- The recruitment team are scrutinising all aspects of this process to ensure fair and effective recruitment into our speciality.

Finally, don't forget to **VOTE** for the next RCPCH President.

We have been hugely fortunate in the recent college advocacy and focus on trainees, recruitment and retention and want to see this continue!

Your ongoing feedback and input into the Trainees Committee is always warmly received and valued. If you have an issue you want raised, or discussed, please get in touch with your [local representatives](#).



The BACD trainees' annual meeting is being held virtually on **Wednesday 16th December** and the theme of the day is **Managing co-morbidities in disability and ensuring services meet needs**. The meeting is aimed at all trainees with an interest in managing children with disability and is highly relevant to aspects across the neurodisability, community child health and general paediatric curriculums, as well as day-to-day practice. For trainees, there will be the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with the neurodisability CSAC to discuss any training issues and career advice, as well as 6 months free BACD membership included for any trainee who is not yet a member. Please see attached flyer for more details.

More information, and booking for the day, is available at <https://www.bacdis.org.uk/events/107-bacd-trainees-meeting>

Yorkshire Respiratory Day 22nd January 2021

More details including timetable and application process are to follow. Due to the ongoing global pandemic the Day will take place virtually. The event will again be free to attend and open to all Paediatric Trainees, Consultants and Allied Healthcare Professionals with a particular Interest in Respiratory Paediatrics.

We are also looking for any trainees who have any interesting or thought provoking cases from the world of Respiratory Paediatrics that they would like to present. Please email yorkshirerespiratorypaeds@gmail.com with a brief summary if you are interested in this.

PRETT-Y (Paediatric Regional Endocrinology Teaching and Training - Yorkshire)- 26th January

The next PRETT-Y (Paediatric Regional Endocrinology Teaching and Training - Yorkshire) day will be held virtually on Tuesday 26th January 2020. The topic will be 'Challenging Cases for the Paediatric Endocrinologist' To register your interest and for a programme, please email elspethferguson@nhs.net

York Medical Society Founder's Prize 2021

Shortlisted applicants are required to give a presentation that can be an audit, a case series, case presentation or research project that has been conducted whilst working in the Yorkshire and Humber Deanery. The prize evening is open to all trainees in all schools. The 1st prize award is £200 with four runners up prizes of £50 each. Depending on restrictions at the time the meeting will be held in the beautiful Grade II listed society rooms in Stonegate, York or by Zoom on the **5th March 2021**. (<http://www.yorkmedsoc.org>)

The deadline for submission is 29th January 2021. Only one application per candidate will be accepted. Candidates do not have to be members of York Medical Society to apply.

Online Courses

Safeguarding level 3- can be accessed at ALSG- <https://www.alsg.org/rcpchsc/login/index.php#>



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- CPRR for Bradford Teaching Hospital
- CPRR in Clinical Skills Centre Aberdeen (CPRR) on 04/09/2020
- CPRR in Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock on 18/05/2020
- CPRR in Sheffield - Northern General Hospital MEC on 08/06/2020_CANCELLED
- CPRR in Nottingham on 08/10/2020

ALSG free online resources including APLS E-book and PLS E-module- <https://www.alsg.org/home/course/view.php?id=358>
 Human Factors- <https://www.alsg.org/home/course/view.php?id=101>

Upcoming Events

May events are being cancelled so please bear this in mind.

Perinatal Update Virtual Conference	14 and 15th December, Virtual
British Academy of Child Disability	16th December
Yorkshire Respiratory Day 2021	22nd January
Paediatric Regional Endocrinology Teaching and Training	26th January. Email elspethferguson@nhs.net

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