

F2 Foundation Newsletter

November 2022

Career Events

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - Foundation Doctor Prize 2023

Please see attached nomination form and flyer

Each year we give foundation doctors (FY1 and FY2) a chance to win one-day free access to RCPCH Conference which will be in Glasgow, 22 – 25 May 2023 - a fantastic opportunity to gain more knowledge about paediatrics and network with professionals from across the UK. You can apply via your foundation school or LETB/deanery, and the deadline for nominations is Monday 30th January 2023.

For more information, please see link <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/education-careers/fellowships-and-prizes/foundation-doctor-annual-prizes>

If anyone is interested, please can you submit a 200-word statement on why you should be chosen to Faculty (facultysupportteam@hee.nhs.uk) by **Sunday 1st January 2023**.

National Foundation Doctors Presentation Day

Please see attached documents

The National Foundation Doctors Presentation Day will be taking place on Friday 20 January 2023.

You are invited to submit abstracts relating to Sustainability, Clinical Case Reports, Education, Ethics, Quality Improvement or Research/Original Work undertaken during your Foundation Programme training.

[Click here](#) to open the abstract submission form.

Guidelines

The abstract should not exceed **200 words in total** (excluding title, authors, and references). Abstracts should include background (context setting), methods, results, and key messages.

Any references quoted in the abstract should be listed at the end, using the Vancouver reference style.

Abstract submissions will be presented as 10-minute oral or 3-minute poster (mini-oral) presentations. Applications describing work in progress are eligible, but abstracts should not relate to work during medical school (including during intercalated degree or elective projects).

Deadline for abstracts is 11:45pm GMT on Sunday 13 November 2022. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Up to two applications may be submitted per Presenting Author. However, as space at this event is limited, an individual will only be allowed to deliver one presentation should their abstract be successful.

Presentation Type

Oral Presentations (10 minutes)

Oral presentations will be 10 minutes exactly, 8 minutes to present and 2 minutes for questions. Please note that approximately 20 abstracts will be accepted for oral presentations, but all submissions will be considered for posters.

Poster Presentations (3 minutes)

You will be given 2 minutes to talk through your poster to the judges, with 1 minute for questions. Timeline and specifications for posters (format, resolution etc.) will be confirmed to successful applicants after shortlisting has concluded. All abstracts submitted will be considered for poster presentations. You will be asked if you wish your abstract to be considered for an oral presentation as well.

Successful applicants will be invited to register from 2 December 2022.

Good luck!

18 October – 13 November 2022	Abstract submission window
2 December 2022 – 4 January 2023	Successful applicants invited to register for event
Friday 20 January 2023	NFDPD!

Information

Postgraduate Virtual Learning Environment - Foundation Training Resource Hub

All Foundation trainees in the West Midlands have now been registered with an account on the HEE PGVLE platform.

This platform has been setup with a purpose to improve learning for Foundation Doctors across the region. The platform has a large amount of resources which will be helpful in your training.

- Live events
- Mental Health Learning Resources
- Procedures
- Radiology Learning Resources
- Wellbeing

Please make sure you access this as soon as you can to make use of the training modules and helpful learning resources. We will be requesting feedback on the platform in future to see how we can improve the platform.

You should have received an email directing you to the log in page. Please go to <https://pgvle.co.uk/login/> and use the login details provided to you on email.

If you have not received an email, please contact faculty.supportteam.wm@hee.nhs.uk

PGVLE blogs

We are hoping to introduce a regular blog post element to our post-graduate virtual learning environment. We would like to hear from you, the foundation trainee, about what you would like most to read about. Click the link to complete this very short survey - <https://forms.gle/Gq7gPKqBLJy5ydBh8>

Other Events/ Information

Geriatrics for Juniors Conference

Please see attached flyer

Saturday 12th November 2022

Venue: Catalyst, Newcastle with online attendance option also

G4J is a one-day conference, designed for Foundation Doctors, Core Medical and GP Trainees, and Specialist Nurse Practitioners. It aims to deliver relevant and useful clinical updates in all the main sub-specialties of Geriatric Medicine, in order to improve the standard of care for older patients.

Whether you're a budding Geriatrician, already work in the field, or have other career aspirations but just want to improve your clinical knowledge and skills related to older patients, G4J has something to offer you!

What the day will include:

- A full day of relevant and interesting educational sessions related to Geriatric Medicine
- Practical and useful updates for your day-to-day practice on the hospital medical wards
- A certificate of attendance for your e-portfolio
- Opportunity to submit a poster
- Delicious breakfast, lunch, coffee, networking and socialising if you come in person to our Newcastle venue, AEME's home town!

Cost: £50 in person, £37.50 for online only

The link for further information and to register can be found here:

<https://www.bgs.org.uk/events/2022-g4j>

FY2 Swaps Policy

Please see attached forms and policy

The dates for the 2023 window are 3rd January – 13th January.