

## Trainee News ~ September 2021

### Welcome to Dr Elizabeth Charlton



I'm really pleased to have recently joined HEE as a Clinical Fellow in Medical Education and am looking forward to being involved in some exciting projects looking at trainee wellbeing and burnout. As part of my role, I will be co-chairing the Local Trainee Engagement Forum and am looking forward to meeting trainees from across the different schools of the West Midlands. We are still looking for representatives from Pathology and WM North Foundation Programme, so please get in contact if you are interested!

Kind regards, Lizzy

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Essential Resources to Support Junior  
Doctors during their Inductions  
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### Apothecaries' Prize 2021-2022

#### Origin of the prize

To mark the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the granting of its Royal Charter by King James I in 1617, the Society of Apothecaries established an appeal fund for making grants in three areas. One of these was the support of the newly established Apothecaries' Prize.

#### Submission

Entry for the Prize will consist of the electronic submission of:

1. A published paper in medical therapeutics or public health medicine. The topic may be in any specialist medical, surgical, psychiatric, public health or pharmaceutical field. It may be clinical or scientific, but should relate to therapy or public health. The applicant should be first, last or principal author on the paper. The paper should have been published within the preceding two years.
2. A statement by the candidate outlining the significance of the paper and his/her contribution to it.
3. A written independent peer review, solicited by the applicant, indicating the quality and importance of the paper. The reviewer should not work in the same institution as the applicant.
4. Evidence of the candidate's stage of career. A statement by a sponsor confirming the significance of the paper and the candidate's contribution to it. The sponsor could be the candidate's supervisor or another senior colleague.

#### Prize

The winner will receive a medal and a cheque for £1,000, to be given at the Society's subsequent Award Ceremony which takes place on Wednesday 25th May 2022.

**Applications Close on Sunday,  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 23:59 GMT**

If you wish to apply, you may do so via this link: <https://survey.sogossurvey.com/r/DGgKbE>

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### Consultation Launched on Protecting Patients by Mandating Vaccination for Frontline Health & Social Care Staff

**Please share your perspectives on whether or not COVID-19 and flu vaccination should become a condition of deployment in healthcare and wider social care settings.**

Following a public consultation on making Covid-19 vaccination a condition of deployment for those working in adult care homes, the government recently announced COVID-19 vaccination would be required of people working or volunteering in CQC-regulated adult care homes which provide personal or nursing care, in order to protect vulnerable residents. While residents in adult care homes are some of the most at risk from COVID-19, the responses to this initial consultation made a clear case for extending this policy beyond adult care homes to other settings where vulnerable people receive care and treatment.

The Government is therefore now undertaking a further public consultation on whether or not to make COVID-19 vaccination a condition of deployment for other frontline health and social care workers to help protect vulnerable people. The consultation also explores whether flu vaccination should be a condition of deployment given the risks from flu and of flu and covid co-circulating.

Please take part in the consultation and share your perspectives on whether to make vaccination a condition of deployment in healthcare and the wider social care sector. To put forward your views on the proposed policy, please click the link below. The consultation closes on 22 October 2021.

[Making vaccination a condition of deployment in the health and wider social care sector - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/making-vaccination-a-condition-of-deployment-in-the-health-and-wider-social-care-sector)

These are complex and important issues and the consultation seeks to gather a wide range of perspectives from across the health and social care sectors about whether such requirements should be introduced and how they could be implemented.

**If you need to contact us, please email [traineenews.wm@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:traineenews.wm@hee.nhs.uk)**

### New Associate Postgraduate Dean for SAS Doctors

We are pleased to confirm the appointment of Dr Fuad Abid as the new West Midlands Associate Dean for SAS Doctors. Fuad was appointed to this new role for the West Midlands, alongside his East Midlands counterpart, Dr Lily Read. We are in the process of updating our website for SAS Doctors.

### LTFT Category 3 Applications Window Closes Soon!

The window for trainees who wish to apply for LTFT Category 3 (trainees who choose to train LTFT as a personal choice) opened in the Midlands on 30 August 2021 and will open until 24 September 2021. This is for all specialties other than Foundation.

In the Midlands, this rollout will be managed by two application windows per year. Applications for LTFT are managed by our Programmes Team.

**For more information [click this link](#) to the dedicated page on our website. Remember, the closing date is**

**DEADLINE 24 September 2021**

[The Midlands Charter](#), created in collaboration with NHSE/I and the General Medical Council has been announced as a finalist for the Workforce and Wellbeing Team at this year's [British Medical Journal \(BMJ\) awards](#). The team have been asked to give a presentation in September, after which an overall winner will be announced.