



New College Tutors' Meeting

04 & 05 September 2025



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Event Organisers: Dr Rachael Hopper and Dr Kaj Kamalanathan

The New Tutors Training Programme aims to help newly appointed Tutors understand their role and responsibilities and how they interact with the College. It will also include discussions and workshops on current training issues: Exams, Assessments and Feedback, Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) and the Trainee in difficulty. In addition, there will be an opportunity for Tutors to raise particular issues which may be of concern to them.

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09:30 - 10.00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10:00 - 10:05 Welcome Dr Claire Shannon, RCoA President

Session 1: Chair: Dr Rachael Hopper, Lead Tutor

10:05 - 10:15 How to be a College Tutor Dr Rachael Hopper/ Dr Kaj Kamalanathan, Lead College Tutors

10:15 - 10:30 Introduction to the Education, Training and Examinations Directorate Mr Steve Beglan-Witt, Associate Director of Education, Training and Examinations

10:30 - 10:55 Novice Starter Pack Dr Joe Lipton, Consultant Anaesthetist, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

10:55 - 11:20 National Recruitment Dr Stephen Robb, Consultant Anaesthetist & Anaesthetics Recruitment Executive Committee Chair

11:20 - 11:40 REFRESHMENTS Café

Session 2: Chair: Dr Rachael Hopper, Lead Tutor

11:40 - 12:05 Managing ACCS Trainees Dr Suzy O'Neill, ICACCST Committee, ACCS (Anaesthesia)

12:05 - 12:30 Portfolio Pathway doctors Dr Poppy Mackie, Consultant Anaesthetist, University Hospital Southampton, CESR Aanaesthetic Training Programme

12:30 - 12:55 GMC National Training Survey – areas for improvement Dr Sarah Thornton, Chair of Education, Training & Examinations Board & Co-Chair of Training, Curriculum and Assessment Committee (**remotely**)

12:55 - 13:55 LUNCH Café

Session 3: Workshops (14:00 - 15:00)

Lecture Room Assessments and Feedback Dr Gethin Pugh, Consultant Anaesthetist, Morriston Hospital

Gallery 1 Examinations Dr Roger Sharpe, Dr Coralie Carle and Dr Helen Burdett

15:00 - 15:25 REFRESHMENTS Café

Workshops Continued (15:25 - 16:25)

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16:25 CLOSE

18:30 Dinner at The Chambeli - 146 Southampton Row, London WC1B 5AG



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09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

Session 4: Chair: Dr Kaj Kamalanathan, Lead Tutor

09:30 - 10:30 Induction and Supervision of Trainees Dr Rachael Hopper, Lead College Tutor

10:30 - 10:50 Rostering Dr Kaj Kamalanathan, Lead College Tutor

10:50 - 11:10 REFRESHMENTS Café

Session 5: Chair: Dr Kaj Kamalanathan, Lead Tutor

11:10 - 12:10 Dealing with Equality-Related Situations involving Trainees Miss Josie Hastings, Trainer, Consultant, Coach & Author

12:10 - 12:30 Slido Q&A Dr Rachael Hopper, Dr Kaj Kamalanathan, Lead College Tutors

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

Session 6: Workshops (13:30 – 14:30)

Lecture Room Less than full-time training Dr Nicky Hickman, Bernard Johnson Adviser (LTFT)

Gallery 1 Trainees needing extra support Dr Emma Plunkett, Consultant Anaesthetist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

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****Programme & speakers subject to change****