

Stage Two ICM Three Day Transfer Course



Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the ACCESS three-day transfer course. This programme has been designed in collaboration with the London School of Intensive Care medicine to provide hands-on inter-hospital transfer experience. We are excited to welcome you and help you develop practical skills and knowledge in transfer medicine.

At present this programme is being prioritised for **stage two ICM trainees**.

Learning Objectives

By the end of your time with us, we aim for you to obtain evidence towards achieving the following in line with the ICM stage two curriculum:

HiLLO 5 Resuscitation, stabilisation and transfers

3 – Can perform task in most circumstances, advanced knowledge. Can manage most cases.

- Undertake the transport of mechanically ventilated critically ill patients outside the Intensive Care Unit when required
- Communicate effectively and in a timely manner, with fellow members of the multi-disciplinary team including those from other specialties and make an accurate, legible and contemporaneous entry in the patient's medical record
- Where escalation of care is required, be able to arrange this and provide a succinct structured handover to clinical colleagues
- Have the ability to communicate with a patient's family, in terms they can understand, the patient's clinical condition, current and likely future treatment options and where possible, an indicative prognosis in an empathetic and understanding manner
- Be mindful at all times that whilst assessing and treating patients they must maintain optimum safety for their patients by recognising any limitations of their current clinical environment, the available equipment and personnel and employing best practice guidelines where these exist.

How this will be achieved

There is specific e-learning for you to complete, which will introduce you to the theoretical and practical background relevant to critical care transfer medicine. Our clinical standard operating procedures (SOPs) and action cards will also be available as a learning resource.

- You will join a clinical team each day at one of our bases (St Barts / Hammersmith / St Georges) and undertake clinical duties as agreed with the team and supervising duty consultant.
- There will be a sit-rep each day where there will be an opportunity to participate in a consultant-led teaching session. Other educational opportunities will be available depending on the day (low/high fidelity simulation, formal hybrid teaching session or team exercises).
- We have a set of scenario-based action cards, which you can go through with the clinical team you are attached to. For example, cardiac arrest in transit, hypotension, blown pupil, ventilator failure.

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Assessment

- You will be able to complete a portfolio assessment with the duty consultant on completion of a transfer.
- We ask that you aim to complete one assessment on each day.
- We suggest that you keep an anonymised logbook of the cases you are involved in, which can serve as supplementary evidence on your portfolio.
- You will receive additional informal guidance and learning opportunities, which will not be formally assessed.
- At the end of your three-day course, you should have useful evidence to contribute towards the sign off of HiLLO 5, which will be completed by your educational supervisor at your current training hospital.
- We will also provide you with any relevant personal feedback and provide a certificate of attendance on completion of your three days.

Study Leave and Funding

This course is approved on the ICM study budget as an 'essential' course, funding is recouped centrally. You can request study leave using the 'ANAES0029M Transfer course or transfer training programme with ACCESS LONDON' course details.

What Happens Next

Please apply using the link below. Make sure you select 'trainee 3-day course'. You will be booking through the same process as anaesthetic trainees at the end of stage 1 – as long as you have chosen trainee 3 day course, you are in the right place.

<https://form.iotform.com/accessdata/access-observer-application-portal>

Once you apply, it will trigger the process required to provide you with an honorary contract with Barts Health to enable to you undertake hands-on clinical care during your three days to make this more meaningful. The process can take some time and if there are difficulties we will support you through the email address below. You will be given further information regarding booking dates during the application process.

Please contact us at bartshealth.access.courses@nhs.net if you have any questions in the meantime.

We look forward to working with you.