

Role of the Trainee Representative London School of Intensive Care Medicine

Overview

The London School of Intensive Care Medicine (LSICM) has four trainee representative roles. Ideally the individuals covering these roles at any one-time would-be trainees from both single and dual specialties and preferably one Less Than Full Time trainee, as well as an academic trainee representative.

Tenure for the post: two years extendable to four years (total) by mutual agreement with the Specialty Training Committee (STC). In the event the trainee achieves their Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) before two years they will leave the role early.

Trainee reps can request study leave from their departments to attend meetings/events/visits and this will be supported by the STC.

Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the trainee representative include, but are not limited to the following:

- Feedback any concerns/opinions from trainees about their training and also indirectly through information gained via social media to the School
- Provide feedback and other information from committee meetings to trainees via the Healthcare Education Team +/- WhatsApp group
- Contribute content to the London School of ICM bulletin
- Arrange and oversee the quarterly London ICM Trainee Forum
- Attend induction sessions for new ICM trainees to explain the ICM trainee rep role, and be available for questions during the meeting
- Liaise with the national FICM trainee representatives where appropriate, either via email or through the National Trainee Rep WhatsApp group
- Act as an ambassador for the school and signpost trainees to resources or contacts within the School

At least one of the four trainee reps should attend the quarterly ICM STC meetings, and the Lead Trainee Representative should attend biannual the London School of Intensive Care Medicine School Board meeting to represent the ICM programme.

Quality Assurance Visits

Trainee reps may on occasion be asked by the Healthcare Education Team to participate in quality assurance visits to trusts.