

# North West SAS Doctors Newsletter

## Issue 3 – October 2019

We hope you all had a good summer. A big thank you to everyone who worked extra hard whilst colleagues were on holiday, as well as to all who were involved in the induction of new Junior Doctors in August or September. Welcome to any SAS Doctors who have started in post recently and are receiving this newsletter for the first time.

### SAS Conference

#### Delivering Excellence

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual North West SAS Conference

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019,  
Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport



The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual North West SAS Doctor Conference is being held on 17 October 2019. For those who have secured a place we look forward to seeing you all there for an enjoyable and informative day.

Please note that the conference is fully booked now and we are unable to accept any further registrations. Presentations will be shared on the SAS webpages following the event.

### GMC SAS and LED survey

A big thank you to those who participated in the GMC's first comprehensive survey of specialty, associate specialist and locally employed Doctors. The survey closed on 12 June 2019 and the results are currently being analysed. The findings will be shared once they are available.

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## SAS Courses

A variety of courses are running for SAS doctors in the north west over the autumn. These are funded through the SAS Development Fund and are provided free of charge to delegates. Examples include:

- Communication Skills and Reflective Practice
- Observational Teaching
- The Way Ahead for SAS doctors

Further information is available on the Course Calendar, which is updated regularly. See [https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/sas\\_calendar](https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/sas_calendar)

## Specialty Updates

<b>Psychiatry</b>	The RCPsych Annual Conference for SAS Doctors, entitled “SAS by Choice”, is being held on 4 November 2019. See <a href="https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/events/conferences/detail/2019/11/04/default-calendar/sas-by-choice-annual-conference-for-specialty-and-associate-specialist-doctors">https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/events/conferences/detail/2019/11/04/default-calendar/sas-by-choice-annual-conference-for-specialty-and-associate-specialist-doctors</a> for further details.
<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	The FASSGEM Annual Conference is running in Liverpool from 19 - 22 November 2019. See <a href="https://www.rcem.ac.uk">https://www.rcem.ac.uk</a> for further information.
<b>Paediatrics</b>	The RCPCH has published a report on the 2017 workforce census focussing on SAS doctors in Paediatrics. It makes recommendations specific to SAS doctors in the following broad areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Plan the child health workforce at the national level</li><li>2. Plan the child health workforce at the local level</li><li>3. Incentivise and retain the paediatric workforce</li><li>4. Recruit and train more paediatricians</li></ol> The full report is at <a href="https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/workforce-census-2017-focus-sas-doctors">https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/workforce-census-2017-focus-sas-doctors</a>

## Your News and Views



### Your news and views wanted

We hope you have enjoyed this edition of the SAS Doctor newsletter.

We would welcome your feedback on how we can make each edition better for all our SAS Doctors across the north west. Please send any news articles, updates, achievements and announcements to [SASDoctors.NW@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:SASDoctors.NW@hee.nhs.uk)

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