Background

Regional ACCS training days (RTDs) provide several advantages to trainees including an ability to regularly meet peers with similar interests and challenges and to be able to provide formal teaching of the whole ACCS curriculum.

Content

The teaching provided shall attempt to cover all of the 25 common competences, the Major and Acute presentations and those practical procedures that are less likely to be done in clinical practice.

Structure

There will be 10 such days per year approximately monthly. In August there will be an additional day for the annual Deanery and speciality induction day for the newly appointed CT1s. There will be no planned day in February due to changeover and the demands of Trust speciality induction.

Each day will be for 6 hours, starting at 10am and finishing at 4pm to allow time for travel. The days will rotate through the Deanery and the 3 Trusts with ACCS trainees namely Poole, Portsmouth and Southampton.

2 days each year will be held at the Deanery and will be largely trainee delivered. Trainees will be encouraged to present cases, patient safety projects, audit or research and a prize will be given to the best presentation.

A Lead for each Trust will be responsible for organising the venue, parking, catering and speakers for the day and dates will be provided well in advance. The Lead simply needs to arrange the day even if the topics to be discussed are not relevant to their speciality.

Topics can be delivered in any teaching style at the discretion of the speaker but should be as interactive as possible. Trainees should be encouraged to present provided an “expert” in the topic is facilitating the presentation.

Speakers should be chosen by the person organising the day and they should be asked to cover as closely as possible the ACCS curriculum and the relevant page given to them to try and ensure the talk is relevant to ACCS trainees.
**Dates**

These will need to be agreed well in advance and arranged by the ACCS TPD. The programme below specifies the month in which the day should occur but the designated person chooses the actual date.

RTD 10 (UHS) - 18 July 2014, Dr Kathleen Nolan

1000 Health promotion and Public Health (? Public Health Consultant –page 55)
1100 ?example by Brief Intervention Teams for alcohol use
1200 Lunch
1300 3 talks on: Diarrhoea/ Mechanical Falls/ Status epilepticus

(17th September - MCEM A mock exam)

RTD 11 (Poole) – 25 September 2014, Dr Muhamad Ilyas

1000 Principles of Medical ethics (? Given by Trust Caldicott guardian) –page 57
1100 DNAR orders and the Mental capacity Act
1200 Lunch
1300 3 talks on: Upper GI bleeding/ Headache/ Atraumatic limb pain, swelling

RTD 12 (Deanery)– 6th October 2014, Trainee Rep and Dr Lee Gray

1000 Trainee presentations
1200 Lunch
1300 Trainee presentations
1400 2 talks on: Jaundice/ traumatic limb injury

RTD 13 (QA) – November 2014, Dr Scott Bird

1000 Legal frameworks (to cover Death certificates, the coroner, Child protection, mental health legislation)
1100 Disciplinary process for medical malpractice
1200 Lunch
1300 Vaginal bleeding in pregnancy
1400 Practical workshop on knee aspiration
RTD 14 (UHS) – December 2014, Dr Patrick Butler

1000 GMC guidance on ethical research

1100 Evidence and guidelines – study methodologies, principles of critical appraisal, levels of evidence

1200 Lunch

1300 Weakness and paralysis

1400 Wound assessment and management

1500 Oesophageal rupture

RTD 15 (Poole) – 28th January 2015, Dr Spike Briggs

1000 Audit presentations by trainees

1200 Lunch

1300 Aortic dissection

1400 Spontaneous pneumothorax

1500 Pulmonary Embolism

RTD 16 (Deanery) - 12th March 2015, Salisbury - Dr Julie Onslow

1000 Endocrine Emergencies

1100 Major haemorrhage

1200 Lunch

1300 Case presentations by trainees

RTD 17 (QA)- Tuesday 28th April 2015, Dr Bryan Mcleod

1000 Common Paediatric Emergencies

1100 Managing the difficult airway

1200 Lunch

1300 “Personal behaviour” — scenarios covering GMC guidance
RTD 18 (UHS) – 8th May 2015, Dr Jude Reay

1000 Management of adult major trauma
1100 Management of paediatric major trauma
1200 Lunch
1300 Management and NHS structure (page 71)

Cover management for Drs, principles of coding, EWTD, role of the private sector and structure of NHS

RTD 19 Deanery – 5th June 2015, Tom Barnes / Lee Gray

1000 Case presentations by trainees
1200 Lunch
1300 Case presentations by trainees
1400 Organ donation
1500 Update on eportfolios and ARCP

RTD 20 Poole – July 2015, AMU ACCS lead

1000 Regional anaesthetic techniques
1100 The use of ultrasound in Medical Emergencies
1200 Lunch
1300 Adder bites
1400 Lyme disease
1500 HIV and its relevance to the acute specialities