Careers in Medical Education

Dr Abdul Raoof
Director of Medical Education, NEP
Finance Officer, RCPsych (Eastern Division)
The Royal College of Psychiatrists is an independent professional membership organisation and registered charity representing over 15,000 psychiatrists in the UK and Internationally. The core purposes of the Royal College of Psychiatrists are to:

- Set standards and promote excellence in psychiatry and mental healthcare
- Lead, represent and support psychiatrists
- Work with patients, carers and other organisations interested in delivering high quality mental health services

(from the College web site)
Objectives

• What are the opportunities?
• Different roles
• Charting your course
• Building your portfolio
• Qualifications
• Professional networks
• Q&A
• Group discussion
Roles

- Local/Trust
- Regional
- RCPsych
- HEE

- Trust /HEE appointments

- Formal, informal
- Academic
- University links
Specific roles

- CS, ES,
- Clinical Tutor, CPD
- DME
- TPD
- Head of School
- Associate Dean
- Foundation School roles
- SAS development roles

Job Descriptions available – HEE, RCPsych
GUARDIAN OF SAFE WORKING
Safeguarding the working hours of doctors

The guardian of safe working has been introduced to protect patients and doctors by making sure doctors aren’t working unsafe hours.

To do this, the guardian will:

- act as the champion of safe working hours
- receive your exception reports and record and monitor compliance against your terms and conditions
- escalate issues to the relevant executive director, or equivalent for decision and action
- intervene to reduce any identified risks to you or your patients’ safety
- undertake a work schedule review where there are regular or persistent breaches in safe working hours
- distribute monies received as a consequence of financial penalties, to improve your training and service experience.

For more information about the guardian role, visit www.nhsemployers.org/juniordoctors
RCPsych roles

• Elected roles
• Appointed roles
• Division roles
• Faculty roles
• National roles
• Associate Deans
• Special advisors
Specific roles

- Examination
  - Written paper questions
  - CASC examiner
- ARCP – member, chair
- Recruitment
  - National recruitment
- Consultant appointment panel
- External advisor - ARCPs
• Division roles
  – Committee roles
  – Regional advisor

• Faculty roles
  – Committee roles
  – Regional Specialty reps and deputies
Universities

- Honorary appointments
- Joint appointments
- Developing courses
- Multi-professional education
Charting your course

• Personal interest
• Being in touch with trainee colleagues
• Taking lead
• Summarising for others
• Making yourself known
• Volunteering
• Standing in
• Opportunities
  – Postgraduate
  – GP/FY
  – Medical students
  – Working with schools – A level students
• Resources, mentors
Building portfolio

• Qualifications
  – Regional resources, bursaries
  – Faculty of Educators
  – PGCert, PGDip, Masters

• Experience
  – Supervision
  – Teaching
  – Course development
  – Assessment/Recruitment
  – Quality assurance/audit in Education/training
  – Educational leadership

Reflections
Feedback
Networks/Support

http://www.nact.org.uk/

http://www.medicaleducators.org/
Networks/Support

- Startwell
- NACT
- AoME
- Mentors
- School of Psychiatry
- RCPsych Division
Professional Standards

Core values of Medical Educators

- Promotes quality and safety of care
- Demonstrates professional identity and integrity
- Is committed to scholarship and reflection in medical education
- Demonstrates respect for others
Thank You

a.raoof@nhs.net

EASTERN DIVISION
Autumn Conference
Psychiatry Post-Brexit
Thursday, 10 November 2016
The Moller Centre,
Churchill College
Cambridge, CB3 ODS