



*Inspiring Excellence in Acute Medicine*

### **Specific benefits for AHPs working in Acute and Emergency Medicine**

- Access to AHPs network and meetings
- Access to benchmarking data and other resources
- Optional reduced rate of SAM membership (currently £45)
- Voice on the SAM council and subsequent national committees
- Opportunity to submit posters to and present at conference
- Influence on promoting AHP agenda nationally through SAM
- Peer support through the SAM AHPs network
- Full subscription to the Journal for Acute Medicine (published quarterly - full membership only)
- Full subscription to the Society newsletter Acute News (published quarterly online)
- Option to receive the weekly news round-up
- Access to the members' only area on the SAM website, which includes access to the unit directory and secure voting system of SAM council members
- Representation at the Department of Health
- Opportunities to work with NICE as SAM is a guidelines stakeholder
- Reduced rate registration for Spring and Autumn Meetings
- Option to stand for positions on the Society Council
- Voting rights

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## **SAM Objectives**

- Promote education of medical, nursing, AHP and paramedical staff in acute medicine.
- Facilitate and co-ordinate the collection of data relevant to acute medical assessments and admissions.
- Facilitate collaborative research in the area of acute medicine.
- Promote the creation of appropriate environments for acute medical assessments and admissions.
- Share good practice.
- Promote the acute care models that exist as examples of improving the management of patients with acute medical problems.
- Provide encouragement to all members of the multi-disciplinary team that work in acute medicine.

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