

RECOMMENDED READING AND COURSES FOR ACUTE MEDICINE REGISTRARS

'To study medicine without books is to sail an uncharted sea, while to study medicine only from books is not to go to sea at all.' Sir William Osler.

It is recommended that you spread out the generic curriculum reading /courses throughout your 4 year programme, but ensure you read /attend at least one recommended resource from the clinical specialties list below during each relevant attachment.

GENERIC CURRICULUM

The entire generic curriculum (including all the subheadings below) is covered in: Cooper N, Forrest K and Cramp P. Essential Guide to Generic Skills. Blackwell, 2006.

The Yorkshire Deanery runs courses on all of these topics as well.

Leadership / management skills

Steven Covey. 7 habits of highly effective people. Simon and Schuster 1999.

Patient safety

Vincent C. Patient safety. Elsevier / Churchill-Livingstone, 2006.

Communication skills and teamwork

Tate P. The doctor's communication handbook 4th Ed. Radcliffe Medical Press, 2003.

Goleman D. Working with emotional intelligence. Bloomsbury, 1998.

Allen J and Brock SA. Health care communication using personality type. Routledge, 2000 (for people who have been introduced to Myers-Briggs personality type indicator)

Ethics and legal issues

Howard P and Bogle J. Lecture notes on medical law and ethics. Blackwell, 2005.

BMA /Law Society. Assessment of mental capacity. Guidance for doctors and lawyers 2nd Ed. BMJ Books, 2004.

Montague. Legal problems in emergency medicine. Oxford University Press, 1996.

Rai GS (Ed). Medical ethics and the elderly practical guide. Harwood Academic Publishers, 1999.

Teaching

Davies M and Forrest K. How to teach continuing medical education. Wiley-Blackwell, 2008.

Newble D and Cannon R. A handbook for medical teachers 4th Ed. Kluwer Academic Publishers. Dordrecht, Netherlands, 2001.

Cooper N and Forrest K. Essential guide to educational supervision – in postgraduate medical education. Wiley-Blackwell, 2008.

Acute Medicine policy documents

Acute Medicine Task Force Report www.rcplondon.ac.uk/pubs/brochure.aspx?e=235

ACUTE MEDICINE CURRICULUM

General

Del Mar C, Doust J and Glasziou P. Clinical thinking – evidence, communication and decision making. Blackwell, 2006.

IMPACT course (Ill medical patients acute care and treatment) run by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (first registrar year).

www.rcpglasg.ac.uk/education/pallevents.asp

www.uptodate.com/home/index.html (should be available via your Trust library)

Sackett DL, Straus SE, Richardson WS et al. Evidence-based medicine. How to practice and teach EBM 2nd Ed. Churchill-Livingstone, 2000.

Olson KR. Poisoning and drug overdose. Mcgraw-Hill /Lange, 2007

Schuckit MA. Drug and Alcohol Abuse: A Clinical Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment 5th Ed. Kluwer Academic / Plenum Publishers, 1999

RCP working party. Alcohol – can the NHS afford it? Recommendations for a coherent alcohol strategy for hospitals. www.rcplondon.ac.uk

Girling JC. Management of medical emergencies in pregnancy. Acute Medicine 2002; 1(3): 96-100. www.rila.co.uk

DVLA. At a glance guide to the current medical standards of fitness to drive.

www.dvla.gov.uk/medical/ata glance.aspx

Critical care

Advanced Life Support course, Resuscitation Council UK www.resus.org.uk

Cooper N, Forrest K and Cramp P. Essential Guide to Acute Care 2nd Ed. Blackwell, Oxford, 2006

Corke CF. Practical Intensive Care Medicine. Problem solving on the ICU. Butterworth-Heinemann, 2000.

Singer M and Webb AR. Oxford Handbook of Critical Care 2nd Ed. Oxford Univ Press, 2005

Infomed Research and Training Ltd. Focus on BiPAP and CPAP. Course held in London, Dublin and York. www.infomedltd.co.uk

The centre for Intensive Care Medicine at UCL runs regular courses with a critical care flavour.

www.ucl.ac.uk/medicine/intensive-care/courses/index.html

Respiratory Medicine

British Thoracic Society guidelines. www.brit-thoracic.org.uk

Simonds AK. Non-invasive respiratory support: a practical handbook 2nd Ed. Hodder Arnold, 2007.

Neurology

Dowson A. Migraine and other headaches: your questions answered. Churchill-Livingstone, 2003

Mark Manford. A practical guide to epilepsy. Butterworth-Heinemann, 2003.

John Patten. Neurological differential diagnosis 2nd Ed. Springer-Verlag, 1995.

Advanced neurology course for SpRs run by Charles Warlow in Edinburgh

British Assoc for the Study of Headache (BASH) course for SpRs www.bash.org.uk

Geriatric Medicine

Hankey GJ. Stroke: your questions answered 2nd Ed. Churchill-Livingstone, 2006

Benditt D, Blanc JJ, Brignole M, Sutton R [Eds]. The evaluation and treatment of syncope: a handbook for clinical practice (European Soc of Cardiology) 2nd Ed. Blackwell, Oxford, 2006

Cooper N, Forrest K and Mulley G [Eds]. ABC of Geriatric Medicine, Blackwell, Oxford, 2008

Royal College of Physicians / British Geriatrics Society. Guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis and management of delirium in older people. RCP, London, 2006

Cardiology

www.escardio.org.uk (European Society of Cardiology website – lots of guidelines)

Infectious diseases

Logan SAE and MacMahon E. Clinical review: viral meningitis. BMJ 2008; 336: 36-40.

British Infection Society website and guidelines

www.britisheinfectionsociety.org/guidelines/guidelines.aspx

Other (and add your own recommendations here):

British Society of Gastroenterology website and guidelines www.bsg.org.uk