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 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


Communication skills and teamwork


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


Teaching


Acute Medicine policy documents

ACUTE MEDICINE CURRICULUM

General


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)


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


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


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

www.dvla.gov.uk/medical/ataglance.aspx

Critical care

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


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


Neurology

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


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


Cardiology

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

Infectious diseases


British Infection Society website and guidelines
www.britishinfectionsociety.org/guidelines/guidelines.aspx

Other (and add your own recommendations here):

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