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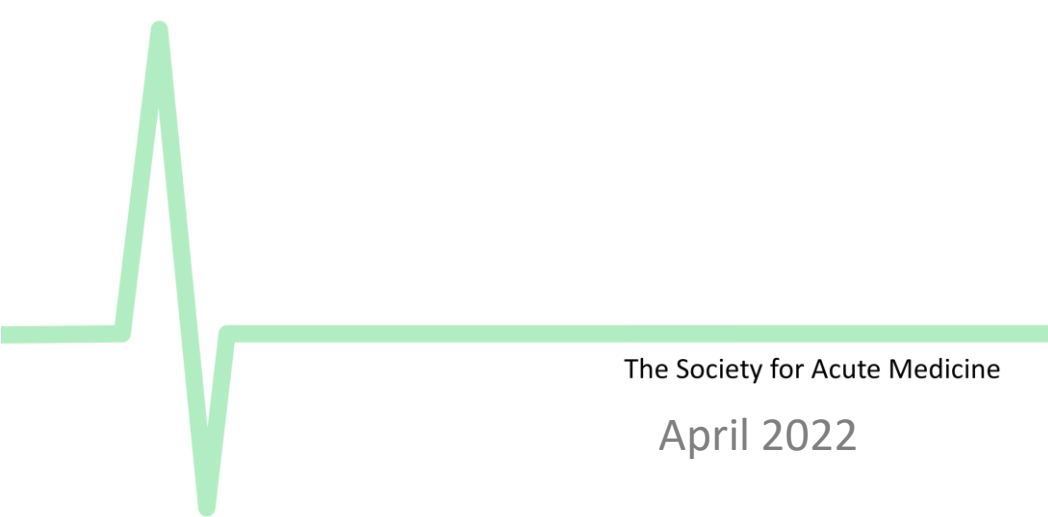
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## SAMManchester



Save the date for our next SAM conference in Manchester – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September! Details of how to register and abstract submission will be found on our website shortly so keep your eyes out!

## Webinars

### **SAMinars 2022, Series 1: Clinical Practice Hot Topic Webinars**

The SAMinars are back in 2022 with a new format! Each webinar will focus on one topic and offer an interactive opportunity to discuss and debate current challenges and topics within acute medicine.


#### **2022, Series 1 SAMinar Dates**

Tuesday 10 May 2022, 1900hrs-2045hrs: Workforce session

Thursday 16 June 2022, 1900hrs-2045hrs: Trainee Session

The SAMinars are **FREE** to attend for SAM members. A standard rate of £20 will be charged to non-member doctors, £10 for non-member nurses/AHPs/pharmacists and FREE for undergraduates (you must have a University email address to register with). Copy and paste the link below to register

<https://www.eventsforce.net/eventage/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=97563&eventID=189&CSPCHD=000001000000nZlrJIsQiSX0fDYXBaIG160w6tji9F05skQ29I>



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### **Frailty and Urgent Care Meeting**



And if one great conference isn't enough, SAM have worked with the BGS to put together another great event looking at frailty and urgent care.

Date(s) Live 08 July 2022 On Demand until 8 July 2023

This event is intended for clinicians and healthcare professionals working with older people in urgent care settings. The day will include keynote presentations from experts in their field, time for questions, and sessions demonstrating best practice approaches available. It will be available to attend in person (although limited spaces – book early) or to access online, live and on demand for 12 months after the meeting date.

Organised by the British Geriatrics Society, Royal College of Emergency Medicine and the Society of Acute Medicine.

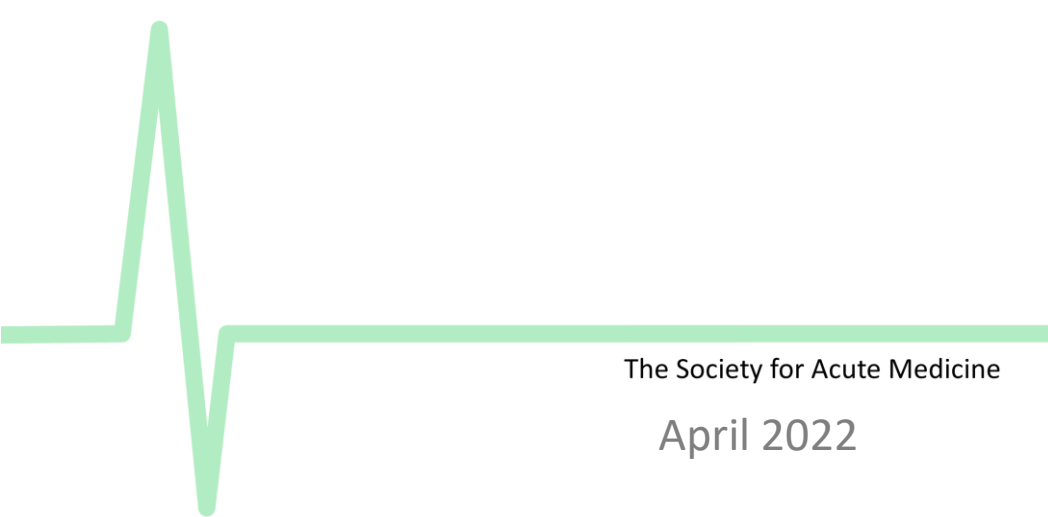
#### Credits

This meeting has applied for 6 credits of live CPD credit (expires 8 August 2022) and 6 credits Distance learning CPD accreditation (expires 08 July 2023) from the Royal College of Physicians (RCP)

The events page is here <https://www.bgs.org.uk/events/2022-frailty-and-urgent-care-meeting>

SAM and RCEM members can use discount code **UFC2022**

- To use this SAM and RCEM members will need to register via the BGS website, creating a website account if not already in place
- Complete the form as required until you see registration fees. Enter the discount code supplied via SAM or RCEM
- SAM/ RCEM members who are also BGS members won't be extended a further discount



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### **Competencies in Acute Medicine – message from our Nursing & AHP reps**

We are setting up a practice development group particularly looking at competencies for Acute Medicine. We know there are many units out there with their own competency framework and are looking to build this into a national SAM framework. If your unit has competencies that you would be happy to share or would like to be involved in the group please contact our Nursing Rep [Tash.Kelly@uhd.nhs.uk](mailto:Tash.Kelly@uhd.nhs.uk) or our AHP Rep Kirsten Evans [Kirsten.Evans@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:Kirsten.Evans@liverpoolft.nhs.uk).

### **PA webinars & more!**

We have had a tremendous success with these. The next one is on the 11<sup>th</sup> May on Rheumatology 7-8pm. Please do keep encouraging your PAs on your unit to get involved

Register with this link:


<https://www.eventsforce.net/eventage/197/register>

Thanks to the success of these webinars we are planning to host some PA dedicated sessions at SAMManchester. If you want to suggest topics or speakers or get involved – get in touch at [administrator@acutemedicine.org.uk](mailto:administrator@acutemedicine.org.uk)

### **Offshoot groups**

SAM are starting a number of offshoot groups for members who are interested in some areas. We are really keen to hear from anyone who has ideas for any offshoot groups or would like to join the ones we are setting up. So far we have made a start with Acute oncology & Maternal medicine and have had some interest in starting an Infectious Diseases group.

If you are interested in any of these or would like be involved in setting up a new group please email [secretary@acutemedicine.org.uk](mailto:secretary@acutemedicine.org.uk)



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### **Covid survey**

As a healthcare professional, do you have experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic that you would like the public to hear? As we learn to live with COVID-19, is there anything you think the public needs to know? Are there things about the pandemic that you think should be recorded for posterity?

We can help to get your voice heard.

The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Archive and Museum are recording the experiences of healthcare workers and of those close to them during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Those working in healthcare have been at the forefront of protecting society throughout the pandemic; help us to document your experiences by completing the survey linked to below.

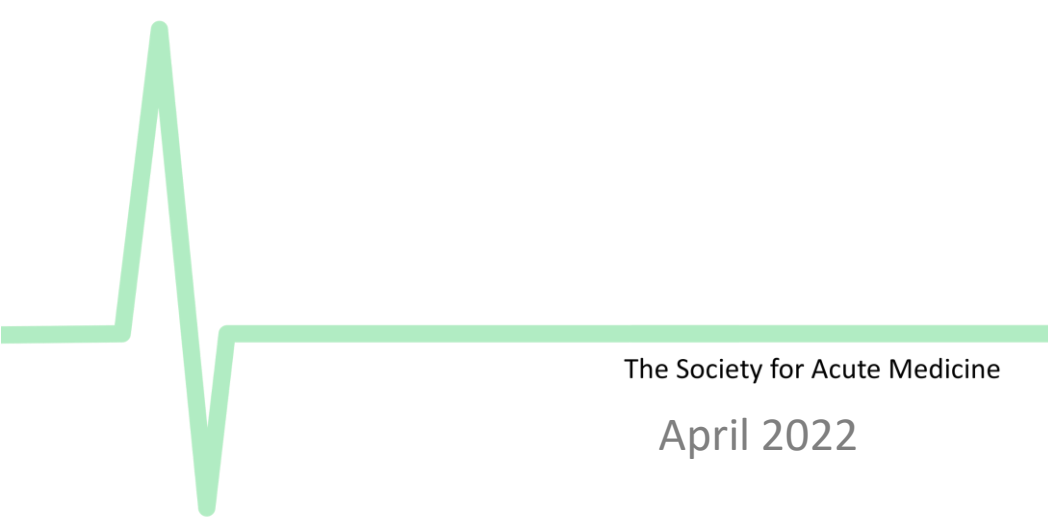
Your experiences may become part of our 2023 RCP at Regent's Park exhibition, 'Sharing doctors' voices; experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic'. Featuring photos, stories, recorded interviews, and objects, this exhibition will centre the voices of individuals, demonstrating the effects of the pandemic on the people working to combat it, in their own words.

Share your experiences here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RZRW96W>

More information here: <https://history.rcplondon.ac.uk/collections/covid19-archive>

### **Education Committee**

We are looking for SAM members from all parts of the MDT at any grade to come and join our Education Committee. The only requirement is that you need to be a SAM member. We are looking to expand the committee and support new ideas such as SIM training and share areas of good practice. Do let us know if you are interested or would like further details by emailing [secretary@acutemedicine.org.uk](mailto:secretary@acutemedicine.org.uk)



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**ACP workforce planning webinar – a reminder from Elaine our ACP Rep**

Was great to see so many of you at Sam Bristol and hearing about all the amazing work you are doing and all the innovations in service you are involved with.

Remember to tune into the Workforce planning webinar on 10<sup>th</sup> May as there will be an update on ACP curriculum and a talk for ACPs and how to write an abstract and poster to showcase your work.

**Consultant and Speciality Registrar Specialist Interests Survey**

We'd like to encourage you to take part in this survey regarding the practice of 'specialist interests' within Acute Medicine. Developing a specialist skill/interest is considered an integral part of Acute Medicine SpR training, and is increasingly seen as a means to create a more sustainable and balanced job plan at Consultant level. This survey aims to better understand the current status of both the training and practice of special interests within Acute Medicine.

For Consultants - <https://forms.gle/5J3Gwwz4qMYRHogs7>

For Specialist Trainees - <https://forms.gle/9WA5mYq5aBeUmNR67>

**Position available on examining board for the Specialty Certificate in Acute Medicine**

The RCP are currently recruiting for a member to join the examining board for the Specialty Certificate in Acute Medicine. Please click on the link below for more details.

<https://www.mrcpuk.org/sites/default/files/documents/Acute%20Medicine%20SCE%20Board%20advert%202022.pdf>