

# Foundation School Information Update

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This is your information update from the foundation school. The content of these updates will be local and national courses and information relevant to foundation trainees which will vary from week to week. If you would like to contribute to the update, please contact [suzanne.maddock@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:suzanne.maddock@hee.nhs.uk) or [Natalie.Band@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Natalie.Band@hee.nhs.uk).

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### National Foundation Doctors Presentation Day Virtual Conference – Friday 15 January 2021

Following a fantastic response to our call for abstracts, the National Foundation Doctors Presentation Day is now open for registration.

A draft programme can be found on our [event page](#).

If you would like to attend as a General Delegate, please [register here](#).

If you have been selected to deliver an oral or poster presentation, please [register here](#).

Please direct any queries to [sevfoundation.sw@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:sevfoundation.sw@hee.nhs.uk).

### HEE ARCP Webinar Wednesday 16th December 7pm

HEE are holding an ARCP Q&A webinar. The information will be useful for all UK Foundation Doctors. For specific requirements for the UKFP, refer to the [UKFPO](#) website.

The webinar will be led by Dr Phil Bright – West Midlands Head of School of Medicine, and Professor Jane Mamelok - North West Regional Postgraduate Dean, supported by Dr Vidushi Golash and Dr Raees Lunat - National Medical Director's Clinical Fellows and a representative from the GMC.

Questions can be submitted in advance for answering on the webinar.

[Link to webinar](#)

[Ask questions in advance](#)

### Medical Specialty Recruitment 2021

Specialty recruitment will proceed for posts commencing from August 2021, although the timeframes and delivery methods will differ from previous years.

[Link](#) to a recording of the specialty recruitment webinar that was held on 21 October 2020. More information on the changes to specialty recruitment and answers to the questions submitted can be found in these [FAQs](#).

### FAO F1s: Time out of Foundation Training and SWAPs Deadline for applications fast approaching!

**DEADLINE FOR Time out of Foundation Training Applications is 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020**  
**DEADLINE FOR SWAPs is 9.00am on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Dear All F1s

A reminder that If you wish to apply for Time out of Foundation training between F1 and F2 the application window is open until the 14th December 2020. Attached is the **TOFP** policy and application form.

We are also giving you the opportunity to apply to **swap your programme** for your F2 year, this could be your allocated Trust, your rotation and/or a speciality within your rotation.

The attached application form gives details relating to the process including special circumstances and each of the options available to you, *please read it thoroughly*. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

It is worth noting the School's ability to accommodate swaps will be **very limited** due to its obligation to ensure that each trainee has an appropriately balanced rotation.

The deadline for applications is 9.00am on the **4<sup>th</sup> January 2021** and return your form to

[PENF2Enquiries.SW@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:PENF2Enquiries.SW@hee.nhs.uk)

If you have any questions please get in touch.

**The Foundation Team.**

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