Trainee Update

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The time has come to say goodbye and an incredibly big thankyou to Nerys who leaves her post as trainee rep after two years. Nerys' enthusiasm and energy will be missed and we wish her well for her impending Consultant role (wherever that may be…). Her replacement has been confirmed as Sanjay Krishnamoorthy who many of you will hopefully have met at SAM Manachester, so congratulations Sanjay and welcome to the role.

Can we also say welcome to all the new ACCS trainees and ST3's starting in posts over the last few months. You've joined a young, dynamic and expanding specialty and we're sure you'll have a great time during this stage of your training.

takeAIM fellows

Further to the recently held competitive application process six fellows have been appointed with a view to improving knowledge of and recruitment to Acute Internal Medicine (AIM) across the country. They are kindly supported by Health Education England and will be unveiling their plans at SAMManchester and in the pages of the Journal, so please read their article to find out more about Paarul, Joe, Adrian, Zoe, Lynsey and Charlie and what they will be doing.

SAMManchester

At the time of reading many of you will have attended the September conference and we hope it was fun, educational, interesting and thought provoking. There was ample space for posters and the chance for 12 teams to present their work at oral presentations. The next venue is Belfast, 5th-6th May – consider booking your study leave early and getting together some work that you can demonstrate with a poster.

AIM awareness day

This year we will be holding an awareness day (19th November) to promote AIM and educate people as to what we do, how we do it and why we love doing it! It's intended to promote the benefits of a well-functioning acute medical unit and of acute medicine itself. It is hoped this year there will be some standardised materials that you can use across your unit but any ideas to showcase AIM are welcomed!

Regional trainee reps

We now have (we believe!) an up to date list of regional trainee representatives to allow us to gather opinions from around the regions ahead of the Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings and SAM conferences. As always though, we're happy to have any thoughts, ideas or comments at any time and we'll take them forward to the relevant committees and endeavour to feedback the results.

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