

## Advanced Training Pain Management

### ST5-7 Advanced Training

A 12 month pain fellow post (pre-CCT) exists in Glasgow for candidates who wish to subspecialise in pain medicine. In addition we support a post-CCT position following the same curriculum with additional flexibility to support teaching, audit and research.

The pain service in Glasgow is based at two ambulatory care centres (Victoria and Stobhill) to provide a wide range of clinical activities, including spinal cord stimulation. The service also supports an ITDD service for palliative care patients at the Beatson Oncology Centre. An outpatient pain management program has been running since 2008. Additional links and rotations to three District General Hospitals in the West of Scotland training school complement these central services.

The pre-CCT post commences in August and will be advertised nationally. Appointment is by competitive interview. It is essential to have completed a period of higher pain training and candidates are encouraged to develop teaching and audit/research interests.

The post-CCT position commences in August also, but some flexibility exists depending on the successful candidate and their interests.

Applicants for the pre-CCT post must currently be in a Type I training post and hold a National/Visiting Training Number and must be at a stage of training that would allow them to complete the post within years ST 5, 6 or 7 of training towards CCST. The post would comprise 1 year of a 5-year training programme. *Applicants from outwith the West of Scotland must have the agreement of their Postgraduate Dean to retain their original training number and to return to their original deanery at the end of the year of training.*

For further details on this post or for general enquiries on pain training opportunities within Glasgow and the West of Scotland, please contact the Regional Advisor in Pain Medicine, Dr Lisa Manchanda.

Guidance and assessment forms for the advanced trainee can be found at:

<http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/training-examination-and-assessment/assessment>

Competency assessment forms for Cbd, DOPS, and MiniCEX can be obtained from the RCOA website

Trainees are recommended to use the Faculty of Pain Logbook which can be downloaded from the Faculty of Pain website: <http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/trainingexamination-and-assessment/fpm-logbook>