

West Midlands Schools of Anaesthesia

Professional Development for Post-Fellowship Trainees in the West Midlands

PROGRAMME 2026

A series of study days / workshops on 'Development of Professional Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes' for Post-Fellowship Trainees in the West Midlands.

This programme is a joint venture between the three West Midlands Schools of Anaesthesia. The Course Director is Dr Catherine Brennan, Head of School for Anaesthetics, ICM and ACCS West Midlands. The programme has been specifically designed to meet the Royal College of Anaesthetists curriculum requirements for Stage 3 Training in Anaesthesia (Post-Fellowship). As this is part of the curriculum for Senior Trainees, all Trainees are strongly encouraged to have covered all modules at some time during the last two years of their CCT training either by attending this course or by completing these modules elsewhere. Evidence of development of Stage 3 generic professional capabilities will be sought at the Exit ARCP.

The programme comprises a series of seminars covering a range of management topics. Its purpose is to assist in preparing participants for the challenges of management to be found in a first Consultant appointment.

These Courses are funded by the West Midlands Deanery. You must quote your Deanery Training Reference Number on the Application Form for Study Leave Budget purposes.

Please note that we try to provide these courses Face to Face and have booked venues accordingly, however due to speaker or venue restrictions it may be necessary at times to provide these virtually. Face to Face or Online is noted below.

DATE	TOPIC & VENUE	COURSE LEADER
27 April 2026	Coroner's Court <i>Via MS Teams</i>	Dr Catherine Brennan
06 May 2026	QSIR Fundamentals <i>Village Hotel, J10 M6</i>	Dr Atul Garg
13 May 2026	Research and Development <i>Education Centre - QEHB</i>	Dr Jaimin Patel
08 July 2026	Human Factors <i>Stafford Post Graduate Medical Centre</i>	Trevor Dale Atrainability
30 September 2026	Developmental Mentoring, Roles and Managing Expectations <i>Via Zoom – 10am to 12pm</i>	Alexis Hutson Get the Picture Consulting
04 November 2026	Teaching and Medical Education <i>Stafford Postgraduate Medical Centre</i>	Dr Lorien Branfield
09 October 2026	Medical Ethics and Law <i>Stafford Post Graduate Medical Centre</i>	Weightmans LLP
13 October 2026	Applying for a Consultant Post <i>Stafford Post Graduate Medical Centre</i>	Dr Prashanth Reddy
15 & 16 December 2026	2 Day Leadership & Management Course • Day 1 - Essentials of Medical Leadership & Management • Day 2 – Practical Leadership & Management <i>Stafford Postgraduate Medical Centre</i>	Oxford Medical