

# novice

## Introduction to Anaesthesia

Dear Anaesthetic / ACCS Trainee,

Welcome to the East of England School of Anaesthesia.

Over the next few weeks you will be attending the Novice Introduction to Anaesthesia Programme. This is a structured introduction to anaesthesia for new trainees. It provides valuable preparation for clinical practice and for the initial assessment of competence. The programme is region-wide and fully funded by Health Education East of England for all new CT1 anaesthetists and all ACCS AM/EM/Anaesth trainees **who are starting their anaesthesia attachments** (those starting in ITU will attend the Novice programme in February 2018).

The August 2017 programme will be hosted at three centres geographically distributed across the region. **All delegates will attend all three lecture/workshop days:**

- Friday 18th August 2017 - **Preoperative Assessment, Monitoring and Equipment Day**, hosted at Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford (*Dr Fiona Yau / Dr Nick Wilson*)
- Wednesday 30th August 2017 - **Drugs Day**, hosted at Lister Hospital (*Dr Matt Simpson*)
- Friday 8th September 2017 - **Airway Day**, hosted at Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (*Dr Helen Goddard / Dr Abigail Hallett*)

Your College Tutor may have allocated leave for you to attend these days already but, if not, please book it now (your College Tutors will assist).

**Each of you will attend one day of simulation, on one of the following dates:**

- Tuesday 12th September 2017 - **Simulation Day**, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford
- Tuesday 19th September 2017 - **Simulation Day**, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford
- Wednesday 4th October 2017 - **Simulation Day**, Lister Hospital
- Friday 6th October 2017 - **Simulation Day**, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford
- Wednesday 11th October 2017 - **Simulation Day**, West Suffolk Hospital
- Thursday 12th October 2017 - **Simulation Day**, West Suffolk Hospital
- Friday 27th October 2017 - **Simulation Day**, Lister Hospital

The Novice programme simulation day is orientated towards your Initial Assessment of Competence and common issues in routine anaesthetic practice. You will be allocated your date and venue by e-mail in advance of your attendance. This will normally be at the closest venue to your base hospital, but there may be some variance with this, as each day requires roughly equal delegate numbers. If there are any days that you are out of the country / otherwise unavailable please let me know by e-mail as soon as possible.

**Your first Lecture Day is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August at the Postgraduate Medical Institute, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford. Delegate registration is from 09.00 for an 09.30 start.** Further information and travel instructions will be sent to you direct from the venue in due course; and information for each of the other days will follow from their respective venues.

Looking forward to meeting you all at the 4<sup>th</sup> August Introduction to the School.