# Return to training: personal reflections

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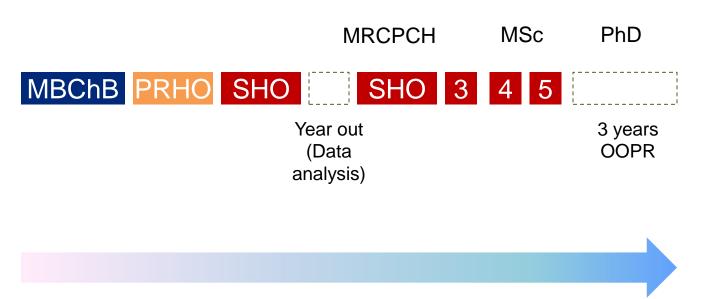
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### About me



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2003 2012

challenging my bottom-line approach

ABANDONING/DEVIATING FROM ROUTINE

MESS/DISORDER

broad information

NOISE

uncertainty

DISMISSING MY LOGICAL DECISIONS SIRESSORS MAL

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F. AF SPINNING

being rushed

denying personal needs

CHANGE

disregarding my established rules and regulations



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## Return to work (1)



#### **Stressors**

- Neonatal grid trainee
- Advances in specialty
- Writing up PhD
- Conflicting demands
- \* No social support
- Baby not sleeping

#### **Positives**

- \* Familial workplace
- \* Tangible goals
- \* Minimise daily hassles
- \* Good childcare

# Return to work (2)



- \* Knowing what to expect
- \* Shorter maternity period
- \* Keeping in touch
- \* Less on-calls
- \* Mentoring and role models



## Return to work study day

- \* Pilot in February 2017
- \* Modelled after London School of Paediatrics "Preparation for returning to acute clinical practice in Paediatrics"

#### **TOPICS**

- Low fidelity simulation
- Key updates in paediatrics
- Forum to discuss issues associated with LTFT training, work-life
- balance, resilience training, mentoring
- Opportunity to network