

IMG induction at RCHT

Shama Goyal

IMG lead, RCHT

Feb 2025

IMG support in Cornwall

Dedicated IMG lead

Bespoke IMG induction

IMG handbook

Protected two-week shadowing period off the rota

Establishing a peer support/mentoring group

IMG drop-in sessions once a month



HELLO!

WESSEX IMG
SUPERVISOR FORM

8.45 – 8.50 am	DME's Welcome	Mr Lawrence Moulton
8.50 – 9.00 am	IMG lead's welcome	Director of Medical Education Dr Shama Goyal
9.00 – 9.30am	Welcome to the Royal Cornwall Hospital and the NHS	Dr Gill Derrick Deputy Medical Director
9.30 – 10.30am	Life in Cornwall as a Junior Doctor	Dr Wessam Andrewes
10.30 – 11.00am	Coffee	
11.00 – 11.15am	Study Leave	Trudy Eddy Trainee Support Manager
11.15 – 11.45 am	Paperwork Preparation	Ann Livermore Medical Staffing
11.45 am – 12.05 pm	Supporting IMGs with a soft landing	Dr Sanjeev Gupta Consultant Acute Medicine
12.05 pm – 12.30 pm	Q&A and Close	Shama Goyal
12.30pm	Lunch	

- **International Medical Graduate Induction Day Programme**
- **Wednesday 7th August 2024, Dining Room, Postgraduate Education Centre**

	Wednesday 7 th August	Thursday 8 th August	Friday 9 th August
	8.00 – 12.30pm IMG Induction, Postgraduate Education Centre	AM – Specialty Induction Meet the Rota Co-ordinator	9.15am Bank Accounts Post Office Seminar Room 1, Postgraduate Centre Medical Staffing Team
	12.45 – 5.30pm PGME Induction, Postgraduate Education Centre	1.30 – 2.30pm Postgraduate Education Centre Contract limitations & Locum Shifts Ann Livermore, Medical Staffing 2.30 – 2.45pm 'What I now wish I had known'. Dr Fungai Mashigaidze, GP 2.45 – 4.30pm How to succeed in your training in the UK Mr Lawrence Moulton, Director of Medical Education & Dr Linda Simpson, GP Associate Dean for Cornwall	12.00-1 pm Meet at the Postgraduate Centre Navigating the IT system, handovers and shifts Burce Yilmaz and Thalia Rambalack F2 doctors Lunch 1-1.30 pm 1.30 pm Prescribing safely - Helena McClay 2.00 pm Coding and discharge summaries – Kelsey Currah 2.30 pm -Guardian for safe working – Sarah Coulter 3 pm -Social get together with Existing IMGs

**Monday 12th
August**

**Tuesday 13th
August**

**Wednesday 14th
August**

**Thursday 15th
August**

Friday 16th August

Shadowing on Wards
**Time to familiarise self
with workplace and area.**

9.00 – 11.30am
Basic Life Support
Postgraduate Education
Centre

Working on the wards –
Daytime working

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Daytime working

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Monday 19th August

Tuesday 20th August

Working on the wards
Daytime working

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Daytime working

Date: Wednesday 13th September 2023
Time: 12.30-13.30
Venue: Venue Postgraduate education centre
(Royal Cornwall Hospital)



Are you an International Medical Graduate or a Medical Support Worker?

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Dates for your calendar

- **BMA Coffee Morning**
- 27th August 2024 – 1.00 – 2.00pm
- Postgraduate Centre

Clinical skills workshops

Sim on venepuncture, cannulation, blood gas sampling and analysis

- **IMG drop- in sessions with IMG lead at postgrad centre**
- **27/8/2024 3-4 pm**
- **24/9/2024 3-4 pm**
- **22/10/2024 3-4 pm**
- **19/11/2024 3-4 pm**

- **Workshops for Doctors new to UK Practice**
- Monday 2nd September 2024, 1.30 – 4.30pm, Postgraduate Education Centre

Topic 'Confidentiality & GMC Processes'

- Tuesday 26th November 2024, 1.30 – 4.30pm, Postgraduate Education Centre

Topic 'Patient Safety & Decision Making'

- Thursday 20th February 2025, 1.30 – 4.30pm, Postgraduate Education Centre

Topic 'Record Keeping Reflection & Professional Relationships'

- Tuesday 13th May 2025, 1.30 – 4.30pm, Postgraduate Education Centre

Topic 'Building relationships with patients'

- Don't forget to book study leave for this

Challenges/Next steps

- Raising awareness for educational supervisors/NHS staff on IMG learning needs – recent supervisor’s update on ‘difficult conversations’
- “Buddying system” between new and senior IMGs/arrange social events.
- Mentoring by senior medics- fostering a sense of community
- Getting more IMG engagement to understand what they need
- Responding to IMG feedback – more support with IT and rota

