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MANAGEMENT OF PERCEIVED DEVASTATING BRAIN INJURY AFTER HOSPITAL ADMISSION

A Consensus Statement



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Management of Perceived Devastating Brain Injury After Hospital Submission – A Consensus Statement

A consensus statement to help consultants when making decisions on the on the management of patients admitted with a perceived devastating brain injury (DBI). This was produced with the Intensive Care Society, the Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal College of Emergency Medicine, the Society of British Neurological Surgeons and the Welsh Intensive Care Society.

Fatigue resources

Introduction

Following the traumatic death of an anaesthetist trainee who was returning home after a night shift, the Fatigue Group supported by the AAGBI and RCoA have compiled all resources about shift working and fatigue. With a 40% response rate, the survey highlights a wide variation in access to rest facilities, commuting distances and commuting methods on trainees.

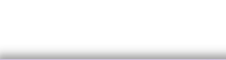
Fatigue self-assessment and fatigue risk management are not familiar topics in routine daily practice. This is due largely to a lack of awareness about the issues and effects of fatigue and limited education opportunities. It is also due to working cultures where openness about fatigue and measures to best manage and reduce responsibility for shift working is rarely developed.

Using the results from the survey, the Fatigue Group have developed resources designed to inform individuals' knowledge and understanding and to support the culture change and wider department and organisational.

To reduce variation in practice and to better manage expectations, standards have been defined for rest facilities and rest culture at work and individual responsibilities both within and outside of the workplace. These provide a platform to support local and clearly operational goals.

Work is set to continue with on-line education material planned for the AAGBI fatigue webpage, www.aagbi.org/professionals/welcoming_fatigue, which already contains links to articles of interest in the field.

Please find a copy of the standards and accompanying explanatory notes attached. If you have any questions please contact fatigue@aagbi.org.



Fatigue Resources

Produced with the AAGBI and RCoA as part of a wider longer-term project on raising the issue of fatigue and adequate rest facilities for healthcare professionals.

WICM Newsletter: January 2018

Dear Virtual WICM Group,

Learn why your newsletter is the most important tool for the WICM group and how the working models we have planned for the future. We're happy to read your responses and welcome you to get involved in the group and help us to improve the newsletter.

Job description reviews

Job description reviews are a key part of the WICM group's work. They help to ensure that job descriptions are up to date and that they accurately reflect the current role of the job. We will be carrying out reviews for those who have not already had theirs reviewed. We will be carrying out reviews for those who have not already had theirs reviewed. We will be carrying out reviews for those who have not already had theirs reviewed.

Case report

We will have a case report of a patient who was admitted to the WICM group and who was treated with a combination of medical and surgical interventions. The case report will be published in the newsletter in the next issue.

Virtual networking

We will be carrying out virtual networking sessions for those who are unable to attend the WICM group meetings. These sessions will be held via a video conference and will be held on a regular basis. We will be carrying out virtual networking sessions for those who are unable to attend the WICM group meetings.

Mentoring

Mentoring is a key part of the WICM group's work. It helps to ensure that those who are new to the WICM group are supported and that they are able to develop their skills and knowledge. We will be carrying out mentoring sessions for those who are new to the WICM group.

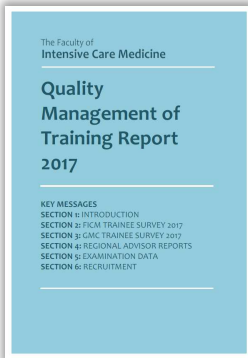
One day meeting

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WICM e-Newsletter: First Edition

The first e-newsletter for the work of the Women in ICM initiative.

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Quality Report 2017

A report of all the quality management activities of the Faculty during 2017, with information on the Regional Advisor annual report and the Trainee Survey.



Critical Eye: Winter 2018

A revamped edition of our bi-annual newsletter with a focal feature on disaster management following the series of tragedies across England last year.



Critical Capacity: A Short Research Survey on Critical Care Bed Capacity

The report from a short research survey the Faculty undertook on critical care bed capacity, including nursing workforce shortages.

This was later covered by the Guardian in a detailed article.

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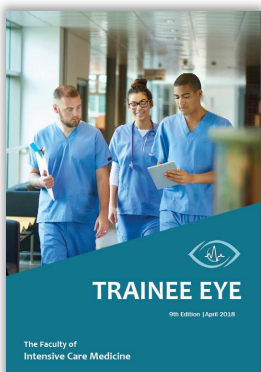
Critical Engagements: Key Findings and Recommendations from the Regional Engagements

A summary report from the first phase of regional workforce engagements (Wales, Scotland, West Midlands, Yorkshire & Humber, Northwest & Mersey, and East Midlands). This brings together the key themes from the reports and a series of recommendations for future Faculty activities, many of which have already been undertaken.



Regional Workforce Report: East Midlands

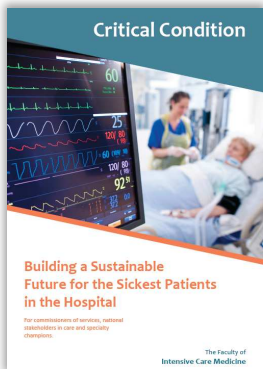
Full report from the workforce engagement FICM undertook with the East Midlands region. Of interest for both members in region and those in the rest of the UK who would like to see how their colleagues are managing their own service and training requirements.



Trainee Eye: Spring 2018

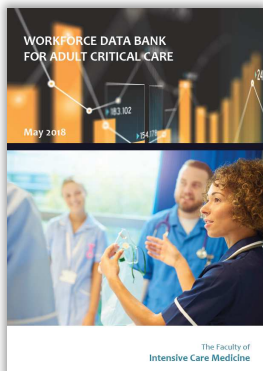
The revamped Trainee Eye newsletter, which covers issues of importance for all doctors in training in ICM. Contributions come from all the trainee representatives active across the Faculty, with your elected representatives taking a lead role.

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Critical Condition: Creating a Sustainable Future for the Sickest Patients in the Hospital

A pamphlet produced by the Faculty for both national stakeholders and for use by members in local engagements with commissioners and providers. This pamphlet includes a short and easy to understand introduction for non-specialists to the role of critical care within the hospital, the issues currently facing the service and the work being undertaken as part of the Critical Futures initiative.



FICM Workforce Data Bank 2018

Following on from both the success of the Data Pack FICM produced for Regional Advisors to increase training posts and the Critical Engagements recommendation to have more workforce data in the public domain, the Workforce Data Bank 2018 pulls together a lot of key data and messages on critical care workforce for use by all members, our multiprofessional colleagues and commissioners.



FICM Events 2017

This e-booklet was created to showcase some of those events and to give a wider audience to some of the speakers. Not every session is represented but we have given a flavour of those events with articles from the keynote speakers and those talks that generated considerable discussion from the attendees. Editing has been kept to a minimum so that the articles are less like a journal publication and more akin to a discussion piece.