

SAC Report for FSEM Meeting 1st March 2022

This will be my last report as SAC Chair as I am stepping down after the March SAC meeting. I will still stay on the SAC in my VP role as the FSEM representative, deputising for the President.

We will recruit a new Chair and Deputy Chair during March 2022.

I wanted to thank everyone who has worked so hard over the last few years on the development and implementation of the new curriculum.

ARCP Process

This summer we will be trialing regional ARCP clusters. The PYA review process, which provided externality in the penultimate year of training, has been suspended and as a small specialty, clustering the ARCPs will provide automatic externality and help maintain standardisation of training and assessment. We will feedback after this summer's ARCPs from a trainee and trainer perspective.

CESR applications:

Thank you to Eleanor Tillet and John Rogers who lead on the CESR process and to all the assessors. We have an expanded group of assessors now and a few more who are awaiting to be trained. We are currently up to date with CESRs, which is a first!

We will be trialling a new model of assessment that has been proposed by the JRCPTB and trialled by a few other physician specialties with positive feedback. This brings a panel of assessors together to undertake 3-4 assessments in one morning. In the pilot, it improves standardisation and is a more interactive and positive experience for the assessors.

The GMC has updated the specialty specific guidance for applicants which can be found here <https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/registration-applications/specialty-specific-guidance-for-cesr-and-cegpr/dc13670---specialty-specific-guidance-for-cesr-in-sports-and-exercise-medicine>

The GMC are now allowing two years from approval/publication of the new curricula (from Aug 2021) so for SEM the final deadline for applying against the previous curriculum will be 1 May 2023.

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Chair