



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Anaesthetists

SUMMARY DOCUMENT FOR ADVANCED PAIN TRAINING POSTS

Please complete one document per Advanced Pain Training post within your region

Region	Wales		
RAPM	Dr Sonia Pierce		
Date of Review	September 2016	Post start Date	August (or other start date by local arrangement)

Hospital Name	Duration	LPMES Name	Component
South Wales: University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	6 months	Dr Shefali Kadambande	Chronic Pain, Acute Pain, Interventional Pain Management including advanced procedures such as trigeminal radiofrequency ablation, PMP (at Velindre NHS Trust), tertiary referral centre for complex pain, local links with spinal surgical team.
South Wales: Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport & Neville Hall Hospital, Abergavenny	6 months	Dr Sonia Wartan	PMP, Chronic Pain, Acute Pain, Psychology, Pelvic Pain MDT, interventional pain medicine.
North Wales: Wrexham Maelor Hospital (BCUHB East)	6 months	Dr Thomas Haag	Chronic Pain, Acute Pain, Interventional Pain Management including specialist radiofrequency procedures, Cancer Pain, Management of high dose opioid therapy (with Psychiatry MDT)
North Wales: Glan Clwyd Hospital / Abergele Hospital (BCUHB Central)	6 months	Dr Dilesh Thaker	Multidisciplinary assessment including extensive psychology and physiotherapy input, PMP, Chronic Pain, Acute Pain, Interventional Pain Management, Cancer Pain
North Wales: Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor (BCUHB West)	6 months	Dr Sonny Mano	PMP, Chronic Pain, Acute Pain, Cancer Pain, MDT, Psychology, Interventional Pain Management

Comments:

North Wales:

Trainees spend 6 months in one centre and 6 months in another, depending on preference. During the Advanced Training year, trainees are able to attend sessions in the Mersey Deanery region for elements of training not available locally, such as spinal neuromodulation and paediatric pain.

All three centres offer multidisciplinary assessment and management of chronic pain, plus give trainees plenty of opportunity to get involved with the management of acute pain and cancer pain. There strong links with local multispecialty teams, including neurology, rheumatology, palliative care and radiology for local training opportunities.

South Wales:

Trainees spend 6 months in one centre and 6 months in the other. There are two Advanced Training Posts at any one time.

The University Hospital of Wales is a tertiary referral as well as a secondary care centre and, as such, the referrals are often of a complex, specialist nature. A broad exposure to the management of chronic, acute and cancer pain is offered. A regular cancer pain MDT is held at Velindre Cancer Centre.

Newport and Abergavenny hospitals provide trainees plenty of exposure to the multidisciplinary assessment and management of chronic and acute pain. There are several regular specialist MDTs, including pelvic pain and diabetic polyneuropathy.

Signed

 Dr Sonia Pierce

Date

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