

Residential Induction Programme for newly appointed Specialty Trainees in Vascular Surgery

COURSE REPORT

Summary of feedback given:

23 – 25 September 2016

Wolverhampton Medical Institute, New Cross Hospital

26 Evaluation Forms returned

Trainees attended the course

LECTURES:

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
Curriculum Overview	14 (53.8%)	10 (38.4%)	1 (3.8%)	1 (3.8%)
ISCP/WBA/Logbook & Numbers	14 (53.8%)	11 (42.3%)	1 (3.8%)	0 (0%)
Consent	11 (42.3%)	12 (46.1%)	3 (11.5%)	0 (0%)
NVD	13 (50%)	13 (50%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Career planning & academia	16 (61.5%)	9 (34.6%)	1 (3.8%)	0 (0%)
Radiation Protection Training	15 (57.6%)	9 (34.6%)	2 (7.6%)	0 (0%)
Reflection and Feedback sessions	10 (38.4%)	13 (50%)	3 (11.5%)	0 (0%)

Comments made by Trainees:

Practical Sessions

Open Surgery:

- The faculty were excellent
- Very good session. Good trainer : trainee ratio. 3 hours allowed adequate time to complete. ? possible to add embolectomy
- Really helpful. Plenty of faculty, good supervision. Time to practice and develop. Not rushed through it.
- Great tuition from consultants
- Good one to one experience with senior consultant. Picked up lots of tips to improve. Suggest remove videos, consultant demonstration or new video would be better.
- Excellent 1:1 training
- Excellent content. Liked the videos. I think it would be better if the ratio of faculty to trainees improved. Also tables were quite low so it was difficult to suture for prolonged period of time

- Excellent session. Plenty of time to practice skills. Good faculty ratio. Useful stations
- Excellent supervision
- Good and relevant
- Suitable jigs/exercises. Being sent videos to watch pre-course to allow more time for practice would be good.
- Good to get hands on time.
- Instructional videos seemed a bit out-dated/not really in line with the vascular teaching

Introduction to Ultrasound:

- Very good and useful
- Good session. More than sufficient time. Advice on US courses to attend to gain accreditation.
- Very useful having had little experience of US this was ideal and especially having patients to examine – real practical experience
- Very useful session. Never had US training before and found it very useful
- Good basic overview of USS. Mix of challenging cases to scan which pushed level appropriate skill. Maybe a little less basic science of USS at this level
- Excellent
- Exciting opportunities to scan real life patients with pathology. Excellent introductory talk.
- Excellent having patients
- Excellent. Really useful to see patients with pathology. Slightly disorganised rotation through stations so not all people in my group had equal opportunity to perform scans – relatively simple to sort. Talk at beginning could have been provided pre-course.
- Very useful. Will change practice
- Very good. Rapidly built confidence. Excellent introduction

Introduction to Endovascular Therapy:

- Very useful
- Good session. Ample opportunity, but think more time would be appreciated to try different cases
- Again, I have had little endovascular experience so having the ability to safely play with the equipment and practice was vital
- Great simulation. Would be better to have more if possible
- Introduction to simulation work good, well delivered and critiqued of technique and knowledge. Helped to identify and stimulate needs for further learning.
- Very good
- Very good. Kept very simple and straight to the point. Brilliant opportunity to try endovascular basic techniques
- Guide to different wires etc hand out might be useful
- Simulators were very useful! The consultants were not 100% clued up on how to use them properly, some delays while they tried to figure it out but overall, really enjoyed it.
- May have been more effective with a session on different types of wires/catheters
- Great simulations, covered the basics, great tutors
- Enjoyed the simulators. Nice to go through procedures step by step. Impressed with simulators.
- Excellent
- Would have been useful to practice puncture/cannulation and talk through sheath etc in this station
- Needed
- Good simulators. Smaller groups would be better, shorter time would be possible

- If possible allow a bit more time to ascertain names of equipment as almost completely new to some of us.
- Probably my favourite session. The faculty were passionate about endovascular work and that enthusiasm rubbed off.
- Brilliant session loved the simulators

Vasc Emergencies & Radiology:

- Also very good session achieved in an interactive way. Many thanks
- Excellent case discussions
- A really good way to explore the scope and variety of emergency vascular surgery and the concept. It was really helpful to talk about it without sounding stupid in front of your boss.
- Useful discussions. Good refresher for vascular emergencies.
- Useful cases which reflected current on call practice. Suitable difficulty for level. Well delivered.
- Excellent
- Interesting and engaging scenarios that were real life. Excellent and useful advice from trainers.
- Very interesting
- Loved it! Really useful in getting us to think with an open mind
- Excellent selection of cases and great discussion
- One of the best sessions. Good to get into mentality of being a vascular registrar.
- Good cases. Good overview of vascular emergencies and treatment options.
- Good real cases. Nice mix of open and endovascular
- I think more of this is required.
- This was the highlight of the course for me. Case discussions were entertaining and informative, the faculty encouraged debate. Very educational

Any other comments:

- ? cover amputation as it is a simple/easy ST3 operation
- Probably the best run course I have attended. I am not buttering you up because you are my seniors
- Thank you
- Generally very good fun and productive. NUD and human resource management could be shorter
- Well run and well organised. Would recommend to future trainees. Excellent mix of faculty.
- Very good
- Brilliant hotel to stay at
- Really enjoyed Mr Handa's session. We need more safety training
- Well run and worthwhile course. More of this in future please.
- Thank you very much
- Good course. Long days, shorten to 2 full days?
- Hopefully we can have this every year!
- Excellent course
- Thank you! I found the radiation training to be invaluable. It is something we are never taught. The speaker was excellent.
- Very useful. Thanks very much
- Well done. Keep it up

HOSPITALITY/ADMIN:

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor
Catering	17 (65.3%)	4 (15.3%)	5 (19.2%)	0 (0%)
Course Dinner	21 (80.7%)	5 (19.2%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Hotel Accommodation	22 (84.6%)	4 (15.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Administration	22 (84.6%)	4 (15.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Wolverhampton Medical Institute Facilities	22 (84.6%)	4 (15.3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)