



Application to join the Emergency Medicine Trainees' Association (EMTA) Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) Special Interest Group

Background

The Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) is a Special Interest Group (SIG) which is under the Clinical Quality Cluster. SDEC is a model of care where patients with certain acute conditions are assessed, investigated, treated, and discharged on the same day, without needing overnight admission. The group exists to shape, monitor, and promote the role of SDEC in Emergency Medicine. This includes: creating and updating clinical standards, sharing insights from different regions, contribute ideas for quality improvement and promoting its use.

Job Description

The appointed applicant will represent EMTA at the SDEC, which meets four times each year, with most meetings lasting between one to two hours, on a virtual platform. Outside of the meetings the committee communicates primarily through email.

You will be expected to contribute to clinical guidelines, study days, share insights from trainees, share survey data, and contribute to its role in the RCEM curriculum.

As a trainee representative you will provide insight into the trainee perspective on matters arising, maintain vigilance for policy which may have adverse outcomes to trainees generally or minority trainee sub-groups (e.g. LTFT, dual trained, protected characteristics) and advocate for changes which can improve the quality and equitability of training delivery in the UK. You would also be expected to summarise discussions and communicate to the EMTA Committee, regional representatives and wider cohort of trainees.

The appointed applicant would hold additional responsibilities within EMTA including attendance at three EMTA committees meetings per year and to offer assistance in other matters pertaining to EMTA activity, such as the annual conference, and trainee representation. There is at least one meeting in person and others via a Zoom. The face-to-face meeting is usually in June/July.

The candidate would be expected to abide by the EMTA and RCEM Codes of Conduct, including the requirement to maintain regular communication with the EMTA Committee and be responsive to requests and feedback. The work commitment would be expected to average out to approximately 1-2 hours per week.

As per RCEM Guidance, departments would be expected to support formal commitments via Professional Leave. The post is honorary. Reasonable expenses for travel and subsistence will be payable in accordance with College policy.

Person Specification

- The applicant must be an Emergency Medicine Trainee, currently holding a Dean's Reference Number (for ACCS-EM trainees) or National Training Number (for run-through or HSTs).
- The applicant may presently be in training or Out of Programme.
- The candidate will need to be able to demonstrate an ability to deliver professionally and enthusiastically in their role, to meet deadlines and to communicate effectively at all times.
- We understand that the role of trainee representation can, at times, be onerous on an already stretched workload. We would request candidates be realistic about their abilities to take on any additional responsibility at present whilst warmly welcoming any of those who feel motivated by improving EM training to join us.
- Trainee representation experience would be advantageous but not essential.
- The current application is for a 24 month term to be reconsidered for a second term if remaining eligible.

Application

Application is by written personal statement not exceeding 400 words. We would ask candidates to pay particular attention to the requirements, expectations and desirable characteristics expressed within this advert and take effort to highlight previous or current experience relevant to these. We would please ask candidates to clearly state their grade, date of commencement of sub-specialty training and expected CCT date and, if known, their career plans over the next 24 months. Please kindly attach a CV.

Applications to: emta.committee@gmail.com

Closing date: 6th October 2025

Thank you very much in advance for your application,

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