

e-learning **ANAESTHESIA**



Aim of the project:

to support and record the delivery of the ST1/2 curriculum and associated training

- An interactive web-based resource is being written to deliver the knowledge and key concepts underpinning the ST 1/2 anaesthetic curriculum.
- The learning material will be divided into approximately 1,600 well-organised 'bite-sized' lessons that are thoroughly indexed and cross-referenced.
- The resource will support and complement existing teaching for the Primary FRCA but will also help trainees to gain an insight into the standard of knowledge required at Primary level.

Editors have been appointed for the curriculum, which has been split into seven academic blocks:

BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6
An introduction to clinical anaesthesia	Consolidating basic clinical practice	Introduction to critical care	Principles of obstetric, paediatric and geriatric anaesthesia	Regional anaesthesia and pain management	Critical incidents, resuscitation and infection control
Initial test of competency (Section 2)	CCTii sections 1,2,4,5,6	CCTii sections 3,7,9	CCTii sections 10,11,12	CCTii sections 8,13	CCTii sections 14,15,16
BLOCK 7					
Basic sciences: anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, physics, statistical methods CCTii sections 17–21					

ST1

ST2

Anaesthetic e-session authors are now required!

With Department of Health (DH) funding for the project now in place, the next phase is to commission Fellows of the College as authors for each of the 1,600 e-learning sessions. This will be a truly massive undertaking for the College requiring the help of at least 10% of the consultant body. We have the assistance of a national DH support team who will guide authors as they write 20-minute sessions covering the entire ST1 and ST2 curriculum. Authors will be clearly credited for their work.

We welcome expressions of interest from any Fellow wishing to participate as an author.

Please contact Tara Willmott at the Royal College of Anaesthetists: twillmott@coa.ac.uk with your **name**, contact **email address**, and **block/area** of interest.

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