



Royal College of Anaesthetists

## Job Description for Dinwoodie National Simulation Fellow

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Directorate:	Education, Training and Examinations
Reports to:	Professionally responsible to the Chair of the RCoA Education and Professional Development Committee. Managerially responsible to the Associate Director of Education and Events
Term:	One year
Hours:	Two days per week

### 1.1 Job purpose

To work with the chair of the RCoA Education and Professional Development Committee to provide leadership, innovation and operational development for the RCoA simulation project funded by the Dinwoodie Charitable Company. To also be the central clinical point of contact for the RCoA regional simulation leads

### 1.2 Key tasks and responsibilities

- To be the main clinical contact for the RCoA Simulation Leads. To engage with current leads and ensure they are committed to the role. To ensure leads continue to deliver towards the RCoA simulation project, working towards the agreed outcomes.
- To provide advice, guidance and support to RCoA clinical leads to ensure they can promote the simulation project. To devise a standard procedure for leads to gain a better picture of what simulation is happening in their area and collect this nationally.
- To lead on the production of a digital repository of quality assured simulation resources (including Multidisciplinary CRM team exercises)
- To link with the relevant national bodies in order to promote the RCoA simulation project, simulation innovation and its outcomes. To ensure relevant RCoA and national role holders are kept up to date with new simulation developments.
- To liaise with existing RCoA Committees and Boards that oversee training, lifelong learning, patient safety and quality standards of practice to promote the outcomes of the simulation project.
- To raise the profile of simulation and the work of the Regional Simulation Leads and locally appointed Simulation Fellows in medical press articles and professional social media channels
- Act as a national ambassador for the benefits of simulation in anaesthesia and perioperative care.

- To centrally identify and promote examples of good practice or innovation in simulation-based training. This might include simulation initiatives in other specialties or professions.
- Support the development of local (regional) or national events based around simulation-based training in anaesthetics.

### **1.3 Person specification**

This role is suitable for anaesthetists in training wishing to develop their expertise in simulation applied to education, training and clinical practice, who hold the Primary FRCA or equivalent. It is expected that this time will be taken as OOPE although it may be possible to count some time towards a CCT programme (OOPT) by prior negotiation. This senior trainee should have a keen interest in simulation and have undertaken a simulation role within their trust.