

NORTH WEST SCHOOL OF ANAESTHESIA  
2023– 2024  
Regional Training Programme  
(updated (21/11/23)  
CT1/CT2/ACCS(CT2)/CT3  
&  
Third Year Core Trainees – CT3/ACCS4

PRIMARY FRCA STUDY DAYS

*Please contact Elena Wheeler for further course information or to report non attendance at a Primary FRCA Study Day: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>		<i>Course Lead(s)</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	Poplar House (Education Centre) Stepping Hill Hospital		Dr Robert Loveridge
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Training & Development Centre Burnley General Hospital		Dr David Trotter/Dr Mohamed Akuji
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Health Professionals Education Centre Blackpool Victoria Hospital		Dr John Barrett
<b>Date: TBC</b>	Tameside General Hospital		Dr Hassan Ahmad / Dr Vivek Sinha
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Anaesthetic Department CMFT, Manchester		Dr Alastair Duncan
<b>Date: TBC</b>	Education Centre, Chorley Hospital	Education Centre, Chorley Hospital	Dr Surrah Leifer-Clements /Dr James Wilson / Dr Krishna Devarakonda
<i>Please note each Study Day will be held at different Venues.</i>	Education Centre, Royal Bolton Hospital  13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Wrightington Hospital lecture theatre  8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Dr Amy Hobbs (Bolton) / Dr Chris Goodman (Wigan/Wrightington)
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024  Tentative	ERC Wythenshawe		Dr Claire Allen/Dr Richard McGuire  To confirm availability on these dates

<b>1st &amp; 2nd July 2024</b>	<b>Mayo Building Salford Royal Hospital</b>	<b>Dr Rachael Hopper / Dr David Chambers</b>
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**STAND-ALONE ANAESTHESIA COURSES**

*In Year 1 & 2 there are mandatory Stand-alone courses within the Primary Course Fees, top-sliced from the Study Leave Budget. Unless otherwise indicated, these are whole study days. Please arrange your Study leave and register with the respective Administrator 4 weeks prior to the course date.*

*Should you need to cancel please inform Elena Wheeler (or the respective administrator) so that your place may be reallocated. Cancellation fees will apply in line with the North West Deanery policy.*

<p align="center"><b><u>Critical Incident Simulation Training</u></b></p> <p><i>Course Lead: Dr Stephen Davies</i> Venue: The Royal Oldham Hospital</p> <p>Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p> <p>(Attended post-6 months anaesthesia training/IAC Competencies achieved) Register via email: <a href="mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk">elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>Late Cancellation Charge is £125.00</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Critical Incident Simulation Training</u></b></p> <p><i>Course Lead: Dr Simon Mackie</i></p> <p>Venue: Royal Preston Hospital Dates: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p> <p>(Attended post-6 months anaesthesia training/IAC Competencies achieved)</p> <p>Register via email: <a href="mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk">elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk</a> Late Cancellation Charge is £125.00</p>	
<p align="center"><b><u>PATIENT TRANSFER COURSES</u></b> <b><u>'START RIGHT'</u></b></p> <p><i>Course Lead: Dr Sarah Thornton</i></p> <p>Venue: Royal Bolton Hospital</p> <p>Dates:  25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024</p> <p>All Course enquiries/ registration to Lucinda Howcroft <a href="mailto:Lucinda.Howcroft@boltonft.nhs.uk">Lucinda.Howcroft@boltonft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>When registering please advise you are an NWSA Trainee.</p> <p>Prior to attendance, please register on the link below to undertake the mandatory e-learning associated with this training. <a href="https://nwscittprogramme.nhs.uk/">https://nwscittprogramme.nhs.uk/</a></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>PATIENT TRANSFER COURSES</u></b> <b><u>'SAFE CRITICALLY ILL TRANSFER TRAINING'</u></b></p> <p><i>Course Lead: Dr Jason Cupitt</i> Venue: Blackpool Victoria Hospital</p> <p>Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024</p> <p>All Course enquiries/ registration to <a href="mailto:Bfwh.sim.teambth@nhs.net">Bfwh.sim.teambth@nhs.net</a></p> <p>When registering please advise you are an NWSA Trainee &amp; also include your mobile number.</p> <p>Prior to attendance, please register on the link below to undertake the mandatory e-learning associated with this training. <a href="https://nwscittprogramme.nhs.uk/">https://nwscittprogramme.nhs.uk/</a> Late Cancellation charge is £100.00</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>PATIENT TRANSFER COURSES</u></b> <b><u>'SAFE CRITICALLY ILL TRANSFER TRAINING'</u></b></p> <p><i>Course Lead: Dr Phillippa Shorrock</i></p> <p>Venue: Royal Preston Hospital</p> <p>Dates:  30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 ,27<sup>th</sup> February 2024, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024</p> <p>Please register with Lancashire Simulation Centre on below link <a href="#">Simulation Course Booking Form</a></p> <p>When registering please advise you are an NWSA Trainee.</p> <p>Prior to attendance, please register on the link below to undertake the mandatory e-learning associated with this training. <a href="https://nwscittprogramme.nhs.uk/">https://nwscittprogramme.nhs.uk/</a> Late Cancellation charge is £125.00</p>

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### INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE

**Course Leads:** Dr Mark Bramer/Dr Daniel Haley  
**Venue:** ERC, Wythenshawe Hospital  
**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

To register for this course, please contact Christine Gooding, Course Administrator, Wythenshawe Hospital

[AICUadmin.Wythe@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:AICUadmin.Wythe@mft.nhs.uk)

Places limited to first 24 applicants

Please advise you are an NWSA Rotation Trainee when registering.

The course comprises of a series of lectures, workshops & tutorials to include: Cardiac output monitoring, X-ray interpretation, Ventilation of the Critically Ill, Renal Replacement, Management of Head Injuries, Management of Burn

### AIRWAYS STUDY DAY

**Course Lead:** Dr Tom Oldham  
**Venue:** Education Centre, Royal Lancaster Infirmary  
**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

Late Cancellation Charge is £75.00

### OBSTETRIC STUDY DAY (CT2 Year Only)

**Course Lead:** Dr Claire Allen  
**Venue:** ERC, Wythenshawe Hospital and Queen's Campus, University of Bolton.

**Dates:**

21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 - Wythenshawe

21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 - Wythenshawe

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024- **Venue:** TBC

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

Late Cancellation Charge is £75.00

### CT2 ANATOMY COURSE

**Course Lead:** Dr Alastair Duncan  
**Venue:** Anaesthetic Department, MRI

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

Late Cancellation Charge is £75.00

### CT1 / CT2 STOCKPORT ULTRASOUND REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA WORKSHOP

**Course Lead:** Dr Sameh Latif

**Venue:** Marriott Manchester Airport Hotel, Hale Road, Hale Barns, Cheshire, WA15 8XW  
**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

Places limited to first 20 applicants.

\*Closing date for application is 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 \*

Cancellation Charge is £100.00 for non-attendance without notice/valid reason.



## MCQ EXAM PRACTICE

### RCOA On-line Revision Course

This RCOA course replaces the previous School MCQ Course and is funded by the Study Leave Top-Slice. **Please book and pay for the course then claim reimbursement from the School.**

Please contact Elena Wheeler for an expenses proforma, return the completed form, with the receipt as an attachment and the fee will be reimbursed by cheque.

For an expenses form email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

**BMJ On Examination App** : one 3 month pass available, for a log in email [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

### SBA Course for the Primary FRCA Exam

Course lead: Dr JP Lomas

Venue: Virtual on Zoom

The content of each course is the same. Candidates should attend one course on the day nearest to their exam sitting.

**Dates:**

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 10:00- 14:00**

Register via email: [jp.lomas@gmail.com](mailto:jp.lomas@gmail.com).

## OSCE/SOE EXAM PRACTICE

**Course Leads:** *Dr Philippa Shorrocks and Dr Stewart French*

**Venue:** Queen's Campus, University of Bolton

**Dates:**

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (SOE 9<sup>th</sup> & OSCE 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

### Virtual SOE Club

The School is currently providing trainees additional support for the SOE component of the Exam via a Virtual SOE Club run on a Sunday for a period of 6 weeks prior to your exam date. Please familiarise yourself with the information via this link

<https://mmacc.uk/nw-anaesthesia/exam-revision>

Not currently running

## CT3/ACCS4 PROGRAMME

### GENERAL PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

#### 'HANDS-IN' COURSE

Course Lead: Dr Nathan Betteridge

Venue: Education Centre, Chorley Hospital

6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - Team Work & Leadership (Part 2)

13<sup>th</sup> March 2024- Education and Supervision

16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - QI and Patient Safety

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

### NEED FOR PAEDS SIMULATION

Course Lead: Dr Kathryn Wood / Dr Frankie Young

Venue: Simulation Centre & ERC Wythenshawe Hospital

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

CT2 to ST4

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

### TIVA

Course Lead: Dr Cliff Shelton

Venue: ERC Wythenshawe Hospital

(9:30am to 2:30pm)

Date: TBC

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

### ANAESTHETIC PRIMARY RESEARCH

Course Lead: Dr Cliff Shelton

Venue: Lancaster Medical School

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Register via email: [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

This course is for all core trainees.

### ANAESTHESIA FOR MAJOR TRAUMA STUDY DAY

Course Lead: Dr Bryn Summers

Venue: Manchester Heliport, Eccles

Course limited to 18 places.

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 \*course is full\*

Register via email [elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk](mailto:elena.wheeler@mft.nhs.uk)

The Study Day will include presentations, simulation and practical procedures common to major trauma patients from resus through to damage control surgery.