

Deans Address 2023

FOPS conference

Liverpool

RCOP - College update

- New CEO – Jane Pritchard
- New Council
- New Finance Director
- Clinical senate – chaired by Martin Fox
- College Policy Officer – Lawrence Ambrose
- Newly elected Faculty of Podiatric Surgery and Regional Deans

Faculty Agenda

- Ensure educational deliverables
- HEI and AQA (Academic and Quality Assurance Committee)
- Frank Bowling (Masters Course - external examiner and advisor)
- Providing support to HEI teaching and examination process
- OFSTED – MOPS apprenticeship rated Outstanding
- Local deanery support
- Workforce planning
- Commissioning Document – Richard Tuscon (Health Economist)
- MOU's – vascular and Australia
- Governance
- Research link
- NHSE – service provisions, workforce plans and training
- Business plan

Trainee update and METIP

- First 5 graduates annotated
- Masters Podiatric Surgery – 12 trainees
- Registrars
- HEE funding via its core business 2024
- Multi-professional Education and Training Investment Plan (METIP)
- Investment plan for future NHS work force
- Podiatric surgery is at the forefront
- Long term multi year view
- Ensures value for money
- Geographical

FOPS Strategic Plan 2022 - 2025

• 1. Educations & Training -

- Support HEI programme leads to ensure quality of education delivered and trained pool of examiners and tutors.
- Tutor support with active encouragement and signposting to taking on trainees.
- Delivery of FOPS conference, deanery events and podiatric surgery streams/contributions at RCOP and Malvern Diabetic Foot (Ben Yates).
- Exchange programmes abroad - Funded by college/ Industry.
- Post CCPST fellowships – vascular?

2. Funding & Development

- Work with NHSE on developing funding strategy for Trainee and Registrar posts (METIP)
- Continue to develop and support apprenticeship programme for trainees via promotion and signposting
- Developing the podiatric surgery support workforce
- Support local L&D departments by actively providing career frameworks and training needs

3. Employment Structure & Opportunities

- Commissioning document to determining future needs of podiatric surgery services by the public (training – natural depreciation v recruitment)
- Job planning framework - Ensure sustainability built into employment models.
- Supporting growth of current departments and creating national training hubs that work with GIRFT-type frameworks.
- Succession planning – identify and support at risk services
- Build work force within Vascular Hubs

4. Research Strategy

- To develop and deliver a research strategy alongside RCOP and attain funding
- Create registrar jobs with research as 50:50 via L&D funding opportunities
- Provide support framework for departments wishing to be involved with projects.
- Continue to develop PASCOM for fitness to be used in national research projects
- Create an annual faculty published document of all research projects conducted and a PASCOM based review document of activity/highlights
- To work closely with the registrar network to encourage them to lead on projects.

5. Communication

- Regular newsletter to communicate with fellowship
- Greater utilisation of Basecamp by all Website to be linked to RCOP that is separate for Pod Surgery and up-to-date
- Social media presence on twitter, instagram
- Develop tube map type communication tools to help fellows direct them through key people and departments for accurate information.

6.PR – Influence and Perception

- Build relationships with other societies closely linked with Pod Surgery both nationally and internationally with MOUs.
- Build relationships positive relationships with NHSE to ensure promotion.
- Make our conference lectures available online for search engines
- Use possible PR agency to take advice on cost effective platform to widely promote pod surgeons to the public

Thank you