

# JRCPTB

Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board

## Entry to Audiological Medicine from Otolaryngology (UK and Europe)

Trainees transferring from Otolaryngology (ENT surgery) with full MRCS (parts 1 and 2 and also part 3, where this is part of the full MRCS examination) will need to acquire core medical competencies as a basis on which to develop audiovestibular medicine competencies; this may require up to two years of core medical training. Therefore the overall duration of training for these trainees is likely to be longer than the indicative five year time span stated in the curriculum. The knowledge based assessment for CMT is the MRCP(UK) Diploma and trainees from ENT are expected to obtain this qualification.

Therefore trainees entering training in audiovestibular medicine at ST3 who have successfully obtained CMT competencies in GMC approved training posts and the full MRCP(UK) diploma, will be entitled to train towards the award of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT). If trainees are appointed on the basis of equivalent training up to ST3 level i.e. not GMC approved training posts, they will be entitled to train towards a CESR CP award.

It is expected that all trainees from Otolaryngology will obtain the MRCP(UK) as part of training. In exceptional circumstances when a trainee has difficulties with completion of MRCP(UK) application to change the training pathway from CCT to CESR CP can be made to the SAC and each case will be considered on its merits. For more information on CESR CP please see the GMC website [here](#).