

GIM & Acute Medicine

Following earlier announcements about the creation of a new Specialty of Acute Internal Medicine (AIM) and the recreation of General Internal Medicine (GIM) as a stand alone CCT, the JRCPTB submitted the "second stage application" for a new specialty (of AIM) to the Department of Health on 1st May. This very short timescale was imposed in order to ensure the submission was given sufficient time to be considered by the Secretary of State prior to the summer recess.

The curriculum and assessment strategy for GIM is due for submission to the PMETB on 18th May. The PMETB curriculum approval panel to consider the curriculum will meet on 16th June. These very short timescales are necessary if the curriculum is to be available for implementation in August ready for the 2007 & 2008 Cohorts of trainees to transfer onto.

The detailed process for the transfer will be publicised in due course, the priority at present being to get the curriculum and assessment strategy approved, and we would be grateful if trainees would allow this work to be completed, and for the transfer plans announced, before applying for transfer. That said, trainees intending to transfer should ensure that the competencies they have acquired in up to the point of transfer have been assessed and documented using the work place based assessment tools stipulated in the GIM(Acute Medicine) ARCP decision aid which may be found as a pdf file at:

[http://www.jrcptb.org.uk/Specialty/Pages/General\(Internal\)Medicine.aspx](http://www.jrcptb.org.uk/Specialty/Pages/General(Internal)Medicine.aspx)

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