

## Dermatology ARCP Decision Aid - minimal standards for ARCP (satisfactory progress) outcome

### Dermatology Specialist Training

Curriculum Topic (No./Page)	ST3	ST4	ST5 (PYA)	ST6
<b>Skin Biology</b> (1/p5)	CEX	CEX SCE	CEX SCE	CEX
<b>General Dermatology</b> (2/p6; 4a/p9; 7a/p14; 8/p16; 9/p17; 10/p18)	Experience and competency in 50% top presentations CEX DOPS CbD	Experience and competency in all top presentations CEX DOPS SCE CbD	CEX DOPS SCE CbD	CEX DOPS CbD
<b>Surgery</b> (6a/p13) Principal Techniques	DOPS	DOPS	DOPS	DOPS
<b>Dermatopathology</b> (3/p7)	CEX CbD	CEX SCE CbD	CEX SCE CbD	CEX CbD

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<p align="center"><b>Paediatric Dermatology</b> (5a/p10; 5b/p11) Sick Child Complex Cold Case Genetics</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">DOPS CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>Dressings &amp; Wound Care</b> (11/p20)</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>Formulation &amp; Systemic Therapy</b> (12/p21)</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>GUM &amp; Infectious Diseases</b> (8/p16; 9/p17)</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>Skin Oncology</b> (10/p18)</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>Contact &amp; Occupational Dermatology</b> (4/p8)</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>Photodermatology</b> (7b/15) Photodiagnosis Phototherapy</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS SCE CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX DOPS CbD</p>
<p align="center"><b>Primary Care</b> (13/p22)</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>	<p align="center">CEX CbD</p>

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<b>Psychodermatology</b> (14/p23)	CEX CbD	CEX SCE CbD	CEX SCE CbD	CEX CbD
<b>Advanced Surgery, Laser &amp; Cosmetic Dermatology</b> (6/p12-14)	CEX DOPS CbD	CEX DOPS SCE CbD	CEX DOPS SCE CbD	CEX DOPS CbD
<b>Generic Competencies (Focus areas)</b>	Competent in number of Level 2 Focus Areas proportional to total time of training from ST3 to CCT, and competent in ALL Level 2 Focus Areas by final year ARCP (MSF / mini-CEX evidence)			
<b>Examinations</b>	MRCP(UK) Diploma	Specialist Certificate Examination (SCE) Usually first sitting by the end of ST4	Specialist Certificate Examination (SCE) Resit in ST5 if required	SCE pass mandatory
<b>MSF</b>	MSF		MSF	
<b>Attendance</b>	S	S	S	S
<b>Minimum number of work place assessments</b>	8 (minimum) 4 DOPS: 4 CEX  4 CbDs recommended	8 (minimum) 4 DOPS: 4 CEX  4 CbDs recommended	8 (minimum) 4 DOPS: 4 CEX  4 CbDs recommended	8 (minimum) 4 DOPS: 4 CEX  4 CbDs recommended
CbDs are not mandatory but it is recommended that 4 per annum are completed				

### NOTES

**1. N.B. These are the *minimum* standards for award of RITA C (Satisfactory Progress) and progression to the next year of Training**

#### **2. Attendance Criteria**

S = Satisfactory, as defined by generic statutory requirements laid down in law, the 'Orange Book'/'Gold Guide' and the Curriculum relating to Sick Leave, Maternity Leave, Flexible Training, OOPE (e.g. Research) and On-Call as well as mandatory or recommended Courses (e.g. Management and Teaching).

#### **3. General Dermatology-Top Ten Presentations**

Generalised pruritus

#### **5. Surgery-Principal Techniques**

Shave

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Rash  
(acute  
& chronic)

- erythrodermic
- bullous and vesicobullous
- red face
- red leg
- photosensitive

Ulceration  
Neoplasm  
Hair  
Nail

**NB in later years of training more complex cases to be chosen for CEX/CBD**

Curettage & Cautery (C&C)  
Punch biopsy  
Ellipse  
Cryotherapy  
Dog ear repair  
\*Nail biopsy (by ST6)  
\*\*Child biopsy (by ST5)

**NB in later years of training more advanced forms of the above to be DOPS  
eg C&C for cancer, cryotherapy for cancer, ellipses on the face**