

ARCP Decision Aid for the 2010 Geriatric Medicine curriculum ST3-ST7 OUTCOME 1 GRID

OUTCOME 1	ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6	ST7
Examinations	MRCP (UK) passed		Specialty Certificate Examination attempted/passed	Specialty Certificate Examination attempted/passed	Specialty Certificate Examination passed
Competency	Achievement of the competencies should be referred to in the annual educational supervisor report and evidenced by mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD / MSF / Patient survey / Teaching Observation / Audit assessment / certificates and any other relevant documentation or evidence.				
Common Competencies	These grids match those in the G(I)M curriculum common competencies with the addition of the "Evaluating performance and developing and leading services grid"				
	Competent in 20%	Competent in 40%	Competent in 60%	Competent in 80%	Competent in 100% + Management course completed
Core Geriatric Medicine grids 1 - 5	Some experience in 50%	Competent in 50%	Competent in 100%	Competence maintained	Competence maintained
Core Geriatric Medicine grids 6 - 14		Some experience in 50%	Competent in 50%	Competent in 100%	Competence maintained
The Special Topic grids 15-18			Competent in 25%	Competent in 50%	Competent in 100%
Annual Minimum Number of Assessments which should be completed in a proportionate manner across the full training year					
CbD	6	6	6	6	6
mini-CEX	6	6	6	6	6
ACAT	1	1	1	1	1
MSF		√		√	
Patient Survey				√	
Audit	1 satisfactory audit assessment (AA)	1 satisfactory audit assessment (AA)	1 satisfactory audit assessment (AA)	1 satisfactory audit assessment (AA) including an Intermediate or Community Care audit and a completed audit Cycle	1 satisfactory audit assessment (AA)
Academic competencies		Research methodology course completed	Teaching course completed +satisfactory teaching assessments		Essential competencies all completed
Attendance at Teaching	√ (70%)	√ (70%)	√ (70%)	√ (70%)	√ (70%)

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Geriatric Medicine ARCP Decision Aid for ST3+ OUTCOMES 2 & 3

OUTCOME 2	ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6	ST7	EXIT REVIEW
Competence	10-19% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	25-39% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	40-59% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	65-79% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	<100% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	100% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)
Assessment	Inadequate completion of ACAT, CbD, mini-CEX Non-current ALS	Poor MSF No or Poor Audit Few or Poor ACAT, CbD, mini-CEX Non-current ALS	Few or Poor ACAT, CbD, mini-CEX Non-current ALS	Poor MSF Unsatisfactory progress with mini-CEX, CbD etc Non-current ALS	Satisfactory ACAT 2 CbD (1 Complaint, 1 Acute) 1 mini-CEX (1 Home Visit) Non-current ALS	Non-current ALS
Other items	Poor Supervisors Report	Poor Supervisors Report	Poor Supervisors Report	Poor Supervisors Report/PYA No Research Methodology Course No Teaching Course Poor Academic Portfolio No Research presentation No Publication	Report from Management Meeting Satisfactory Clinical Governance Portfolio	
OUTCOME 3	<10% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	<25% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	<40% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	<65% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	<90% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)	100% Competencies achieved based on (mini-CEX / ACAT / CbD)
Competence						
Assessment	No ACAT/CbD/mini-CEX No Part 2 MRCP/PACES No ALS	No or Very Poor MSF No or very poor ACAT, CbD, mini-CEX ALS uncompleted for 2 years	ALS uncompleted for 2 years No or very poor CbD, mini-CEX	Very Unsatisfactory MSF ALS uncompleted for 2 years No or very poor CbD, mini-CEX	No ALS Unsatisfactory ACAT, CbD, mini-CEX	SCE not passed Any remaining areas with unsatisfactory final workplace-based assessments
Other items	Very Poor Supervisors Report	Very Poor Supervisors Report	Very Poor Supervisors Report No or unsatisfactory Audit	Very Poor Supervisors Report/PYA No Audit Cycle Inadequate progress at PYA	Very Poor Supervisors Report No Research Methodology Course No Teaching or Management Course Unsatisfactory Clinical Governance portfolio Not met PYA Mandatory Targets	No essential certificate or no satisfactory academic or Clinical Governance Portfolio

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SUMMARY OF ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR REGISTRARS IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

The assessment plan is an outline of the minimum number of assessments needed for satisfactory completion of the programme in order to verify reasonable coverage of the Geriatric Medicine curriculum.

At least 75% of the assessments listed below must be completed by the PYA (roughly 20% per annum) and 100% by the time of the final ARCP in ST7 before an outcome 6 is awarded to indicate that training has been completed and a CCT recommended.

SCE can be first taken from ST4 onwards and must be passed by the time of completion of training. Trainees should have an up to date ALS throughout the programme. Certificates of course attendance are not really assessments but confirm attendance at appropriate training. Workplace assessments may be used to produce evidence of assessments for competencies in the Geriatric Medicine and another curriculum e.g. G(I)M or Stroke curricula. Trainees are advised not to claim that more than 6 competencies in any single assessment.

The workplace assessments in each year should be undertaken by at least two different assessors.

The following table is a summary of all the assessments/certificates that are expected over the course of the training programme:

Name of Assessment	Minimum Number of Assessments	Suggested Year of Completion
MRCP (UK)		Before end of CMT
SCE	1	ST Year 7 to achieve CCT (can be attempted as early as ST4)
ALS	Updated regularly so that trainees always have a current ALS	ST Years 3-7
ACAT	4: Complete 1 in Year 3 and 1 in Year 7 plus two others	ST Years 3-7
CbD	26: 4 Acute(Diagnosis, Management, Prescribing) , 2 Rehab, 2 Continuing Care (at least 1 non-NHS), 1 EBM, 1 Ethics/Law, 1 Health Promotion, 1 Complaint, 1 Intermediate Care, 1 Transfer of Care Problem, 1 Falls, 1 Delirium, 1 Psychiatry of Old Age, 1 Continence, 1 Palliative Care, 1 Depression/Dementia, 1 Neurovascular Investigation, 1 Acute Stroke, 1 Rehab Stroke, 1 Orthogeriatric Acute, 1 Orthogeriatric Rehab, 1 Tissue Viability/Homeostasis	ST Years 3-7
mini-CEX	25: 4 Acute (1 Wd Rd), 2 Rehab (1 Wd Rd) , 1 Pre-op Orthogeriatric Assessment, 1 Orthogeriatric post op, 2 Chronic Disease (Clinic e.g. diabetes, arthritis etc), 1 MDT Chair (Discharge), 1 Continence, 1 Falls, 1 Movement Disorder, 1 Palliative Care/Break Bad News, 1 Delirium/Depression, 1 Old Age Psychiatry(Home Visit/Ward Referral), 1 Osteoporosis/Metabolic Bone Disease, 1 Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment, 1 Intermediate Care/Home Visit, 1 Continuing Care, 1 Day Hospital, 3 Stroke - (Acute (WR), Rehab (WR) & Neurovascular Investigation (TIA clinic))	ST Years 3-7
MSF	2 MSFs	MSFs Usually by the end of ST4 & ST6
Patient Survey	1 Patient Survey	By the end of ST 6
Publication	Preferably at least 1	By PYA
Research Presentation	Preferably at least 1 with satisfactory Research section in the Academic competencies section of the e portfolio	By PYA
Teaching Observation	At least 2	By PYA
Audit	At least 1 cycle and 3 Audits in total (1 Acute focus, 1 rehab focus, 1 Intermediate or Community Care focus) with satisfactory Clinical Governance section in the Academic competencies section of the e portfolio	By PYA
Research Methods Course Cert	At least 1	By PYA
Teaching Course Cert	At least 1	By Outcome 6 Mtg
Management Course Cert	At least 1	By Outcome 6 Mtg
ARCP	1 per year including research year or out of programme year if taken	Year 3-7