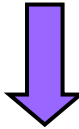
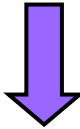


# JRCPTB

Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board

## Sub-specialty training in Stroke Medicine

### Frequently Asked Questions for Trainees

Q	Am I eligible for training in Stroke Medicine?	
A	Yes - if your parent specialty is Geriatric Medicine, Neurology, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (CPT), General Internal Medicine (GIM), Acute Internal Medicine (AIM), Rehabilitation Medicine or Cardiology.	
Q	When did I start training in my parent specialty?	
A	I started training in my parent specialty at ST3 before 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2010. 	I started training in my parent specialty at ST3 after 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2010. 
Q	Do I have to use the 2010 Stroke Medicine curriculum?	Do I have to use the 2010 Stroke Medicine curriculum?
A	Yes	Yes
Q	How many years of training am I required to complete to achieve sub-specialty recognition in Stroke Medicine?	How many years of training am I required to complete to achieve sub-specialty recognition in Stroke Medicine?
A	2 years	2 years

Q	Do I need prospective approval of my Stroke Medicine training?	Do I need prospective approval of my Stroke Medicine training?
A	No	Yes
Q	Can my training related to Stroke Medicine in my parent specialty count towards my first year of Stroke Medicine training?	Can my training related to Stroke Medicine in my parent specialty count towards my first year of Stroke Medicine training?
A	Yes - retrospective approval is allowed. This must be confirmed by the Stroke Training Programme Director, Deanery and JRCPTB before entering second year of training.	Yes - however prospective approval is required, including registration with JRCPTB and supervision of this training by the local Stroke Training Programme Director.
Q	I have now been appointed in open competition to an approved Stroke Medicine training post for my second year of Stroke Medicine training. Can I ask for this to be counted towards my CCT without prolonging my CCT date?	I have now been appointed in open competition to an approved Stroke Medicine training post for my second year of Stroke Medicine training. Can I ask for this to be counted towards my CCT without prolonging my CCT date?
A	If your parent specialty is Geriatric Medicine - yes. Other specialties - no	No, a minimum of 12 months further training is required for you to meet the requirements of the 2010 curriculum in all specialties.
Q	Do I need to record my training on e-portfolio?	Do I need to record my training on e-portfolio?
A	No, but it is strongly advised	Yes
Q	Why can a trainee who started their parent specialty before 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2010 in Geriatric Medicine count all of their Stroke training towards their CCT?	
A	The new 2010 curriculum states that trainees must do a minimum of 12 months additional training in order to achieve a CCT in Geriatric Medicine with Stroke Medicine as a sub-specialty. In previous Geriatric Medicine curricula this was not a requirement.	

## Summary

All trainees who started training in their **parent specialty after 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010** will use the 2010 Stroke Medicine curriculum and must register their intention to undertake Stroke Medicine training with the JRCPTB before undertaking their first year of Stroke Medicine training. They must then ensure that all training related to the Stroke Medicine curriculum (including the first year of Stroke Medicine training if incorporated within training in their parent specialty) is overseen and approved by their local Stroke Medicine Training Programme Director and supervised appropriately. They must then undertake a further 12 months in an approved Stroke Medicine training post.

All trainees who started training in their **parent specialty before 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010** will use the 2010 Stroke Medicine curriculum. These trainees can request that training in the competencies related to Stroke Medicine achieved within their parent specialty can count towards their first year of Stroke Medicine training retrospectively. They must then undertake a further 12 months in an approved Stroke Medicine training post. Geriatric Medicine trainees may request that this time double counts towards their CCT.