

# Responsibilities within Physician Training

## Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK

### Federation

MRCP

- MRCP(UK)
- SCE exams

JRCPTB

- Curricula
- SACs
- ePortfolio access
- CCT review
- External review of training
- CESR applications

College Tutors (RCPL only)

## Statutory Education Bodies

HEE

NES

HEIW

NIMDTA

*Recruitment  
vis PSRO*

*ePortfolio*

English  
Deaneries

Scottish  
Deanery

Welsh  
Deanery

Northern  
Irish Deanery

PG Deans

Heads of School

- Each SEB is responsible for delivery of medical training via local offices or deaneries.
- Postgraduate deans, Heads of School and training programme directors are employed within these organisations

## GMC

- The medical regulator responsible for setting standards for and quality assurance of training
  - NTS
- Maintains medical register
- Approves curricula with input from SEBs
- Controls entry to specialist register

# JRCPTB

Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board

# Responsibilities in Postgraduate Physician Training

- Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians (Federation):
- Joint Royal Colleges Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB):
  - Curriculum setting including workplace based assessments
  - SACs that include specialty training programme directors across UK
  - ePortfolio access;
  - Certificate of Completion of Training recommendations to GMC;
  - External review of Annual Review of Competence Progression;
  - Penultimate year assessments;
  - Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) application assessment
- MRCP: MRCP(UK) and Specialty Certificate Examinations

# Responsibilities in Postgraduate Physician Training

- Statutory Education Bodies (SEBs):
  - Health Education England (HEE)
  - NHS Education Scotland (NES)
  - Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)
  - Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA)
- All are responsible in their own countries for the support, supervision and delivery of medical training. Postgraduate deans, Heads of School and training programme directors (TPDs) help fulfil these roles with local educational and clinical supervisors.

# Responsibilities in Postgraduate Physician Training

- Additional responsibilities within SEBs:
- HEE: recruitment for internal medicine training and most physician specialties (Physician Specialties Recruitment Office PSRO) including methods used for recruitment. On behalf of all four nations
- NES: Development and maintenance of physician ePortfolio

# Responsibilities in Postgraduate Physician Training

- General Medical Council:
- Regulator for medical profession
- Inter alia:
  - Sets the standards and expected outcomes for medical education and training
  - Responsible for quality assurance of medical training including national trainee and trainer surveys;
  - Maintains medical register;
  - Reviews CCT submissions prior to entry to the specialist register;
  - Curricula standards and approval (with input from SEBs);
  - Receives CESR applications and co-ordinates the assessments.