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**Dear Students,**

Winter has arrived and so has month 3! By now you will be used to the clinical placements and becoming used to the logbooks and, I hope, you have all taken my advice about ensuring you have signed off some UPSAs and PMS skills.

At the end of this month you will be having your portfolio reviews with your academic advisors. This is time to reflect on your professional development and well-being. As you start Block 3 in December you will notice your SCT teaching sessions are focused on your development in the professional qualities of being a doctor and the challenges this brings to you as a person.

The link to portfolio is [here](#).

Speaking of professional matters, just a quick reminder not to sign in for your fellow students at teaching sessions! Although you think you are helping them, it can get you both into trouble, so best avoided.

With best wishes,

**Top Tips: Viewing your Dashboard**

Your eForms Dashboard is designed to provide an easy way to view all your logbook submissions during your clinical placement. The dashboards are available on the eforms website at <https://eforms.mhs.man.ac.uk/> - Simply log in using your University username and password and go to My Dashboards. You can access this on your iPad by using the browser when you are online. The Dashboards are not yet available on the eForms app, but following feedback from students and tutors, we plan to release this by the end of the year. Please look out for the next release of the app and always make sure you have the latest version.

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## Sector Year 3 Lead



**Professor Yeng Ang**  
**Consultant Gastroenterologist**

**Sector Year 3 Lead**  
**SRFT (Salford Campus)**

I am delighted to report to you my meeting with the new year 3 Student Rep for Salford Sector. Tricia has been able to update us with regard to the excellent teaching students have received and also areas that will need improvement. Please advise Christina Newman of any cancellations in your teaching sessions and any problems within your clinical placement, if we are aware of problems we can help to sort them out. One piece of advice for clinic cancellations (usually due to leaves and on-call commitments): first check with the staff nurses in charge if there is any other consultants/nurse led clinics in the same specialties which can provide clinical experience. If not, please inform us so that we can ensure that clinical experience will be re-provided within the same block rotation. We have instructed our clinical firms to ensure if any clinic cancellations, then other consultants in the same specialty can take students (cross cover arrangement).

I am sure that you have ample opportunity to practise system examination, with our skill tutors and clinical firm teachers. I am informed of the feedback that students get from our excellent skill tutors both in the skills lab or in the ward areas.

We also have our team of enthusiastic junior doctors specifically to assist your clinical examination teaching on top of the teachings provided by more senior clinicians. Just few days ago there were 13 students sign up to "respiratory teachings" with particular focus on management of acute asthma, COPD and interpretation of Chest x-rays. This is very encouraging indeed.

We would also like to highlight the issue of raising concerns in clinical placements. If you have any concerns or improvements you think could be made to a certain placement please let Christina Newman know asap. This way we can try and amend this whilst you are on your placement rather than after you have finished when it does not benefit you. Feedback is very important for our department and makes us better at our job, so we are more than happy to listen to your concerns.

Please ensure you pass on any feedback, questions or concerns to your Tricia. I will also be available to see students on a 'drop-in' basis. I am free Wednesday morning from 11 am to 1 pm or Friday morning from 9 am to 11:30 am or please e-mail [yeng.ang@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:yeng.ang@srft.nhs.uk) if you wish to arrange an informal meeting.

Best

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wishes,

## Student Representative

Hi everyone,

I am Tricia and the year 3 Salford student rep. Hope you are enjoying your placements and I am looking forward to a fruitful year ahead as your student rep. Your feedback and opinions matter a lot to improve our student experience. Feel free to email or grab me if you have any ideas or feedback!

All the best for the coming year and have a lovely holiday ahead!

Warmest

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regards,

