



## COMPLETING YOUR CLINICAL PLACEMENTS SATISFACTORILY

Dear Students,

You are now in the final stretch to successfully completing your clinical placements. You will remember that in order to pass your clinical placements in Year 3 you need to have all of your clinical placements signed off as satisfactory and completed UPSAs and Prescribing and Medicine Safety (PMS) skills by the end of Block 5. At this point in the semester please take the time to check your dashboard ensuring that you are on track to demonstrate competence in these important skills and have the e-forms submitted. **Dr Anu Trehan, MBCHB Academic Lead Year 3-** [anu.trehan@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:anu.trehan@manchester.ac.uk)

## PREPARING FOR YOUR SUMMATIVE OSCE

The best way to practice your clinical assessment skills is on the wards with patients. By continued practice you will develop confidence and speed in completing structured and logical patient assessments. To help you with underpin this you will have consolidation sessions in TCD in Block 5 to check gaps in your knowledge so that you can address them.

172 students logged on to the Assessment Webinar we ran last month Dr Harish Thampy, Academic Lead for Assessment has provided a written summary of the questions you have raised, which are available on the Year 3 [Assessment Section on 1medinfo](#) (please log into 1Med).

Good Luck and if you have any concerns or questions please contact your [Year 3 UGME team](#) (login with your University ID and Password) at your hospital base or at the University ([Justine Davies, Year 3 Administrator](#)).

## REVISION SLIDES FOR TCD NOW AVAILABLE

Listening to your feedback, we have added some Revision slides to each online TCD case. This is on [1Med Learn](#) now (log into 1Med).

There are some data interpretation questions as well for you to practice to enhance understanding. You will find the answers, and more importantly how to work out the answers within the TCD case material.

It's important to remember that there's nothing new and it has all been covered in the relevant TCD in much more detail. Therefore, please note these are summaries and they do not cover everything. Please email me if you have any queries about these slides. **Dr Himanshu Singh MBCHB Year 3 Associate Lead** - [Himanshu.Singh@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Himanshu.Singh@lthtr.nhs.uk)

## STARTING TO THINK ABOUT YOUR ELECTIVE?



You will be undertaking your elective placement in 2020. Although it is a long way off you should start to think about planning for your elective placement as a few institutions require you to start the application process **up to a year and a half ahead** of your expected start date.

Your elective will be between 8 June 2020 – 17 July 2020 and your placement(s) should fit exactly with these dates. Early/late starts and finishes will not be approved.

For more information on the application process, please look at the [1Med](#) (*log into 1Med*) Info pages on electives in Year 4 although please note the information is subject to change until the start of the next academic year, so please do check again.

If you need a criminal record (DBS) check completing, letters of recommendation, or application forms completing please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Electives Team in Year 4 via the email [year4mbchb@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:year4mbchb@manchester.ac.uk). **Dr Tal Wasty, Academic Lead for SSCP and Electives**