

Revalidation

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Your help is needed!



- After four years of revalidation there are still a lot of myths about how it works for trainees
- We would like to enlist your help to dispel these myths and the following are examples of the types of queries we receive
- To make it more fun, they will take the form of a quiz!



Trainees don't have to revalidate



Trainees revalidate every five years

 Trainees have to revalidate every five years just like all other doctors, but they have an extra revalidation around the time they CCT



The ARCP is equivalent to annual appraisal



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 Trainees should have an ARCP every year just like all other doctors have to have an annual appraisal



 Trainees don't have to collect supporting information



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 The six types of supporting information are incorporated into all curricula, so trainees are collecting supporting information by default

Supporting information



- 1. Continuing professional development
- 2. Quality improvement activity
- 3. Significant events
- 4. Feedback from colleagues
- 5. Feedback from patients
 - Patient feedback only required for trainees if in the curriculum
- 6. Review of complaints and compliments



 Trainees on OOPC do not need to have an ARCP



 Trainees on statutory leave do not need to have an ARCP



 Because the ARCP is equivalent to annual appraisal, only trainees on statutory leave (M/L or S/L) can be exempt from an Annual ARCP



 Junior doctors taking gap years between programmes don't need to bother with revalidation



 Doctors taking gap years between programmes have to collect supporting information and have an appraisal



 All doctors holding a licence to practise need to participate in annual appraisal and revalidation processes, whether in training or not

Thank you!



Your help is greatly appreciated!

