Menopause Training
Working Group
Member

Role description
Who we are

We are the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH). We are the largest UK multidisciplinary membership organisation working at the heart of sexual and reproductive health (SRH), supporting 15,000 healthcare professionals to deliver high-quality care.

We offer:

- evidence-based clinical guidance and standards
- a range of qualifications and training in sexual and reproductive healthcare (SRH)
- membership benefits, including our BMJ SRH Journal; webinars and events
- the CSRH specialty training programme which trains future consultants in SRH.

We provide an important voice for SRH professionals. We influence policy and public opinion working with national and local governments, MPs, commissioners, policymakers, the media, patient groups and other decision-makers. You can find out more at www.fsrh.org.

Our governance structure

Committees and our governance play a vital role in achieving our strategic goals, ensuring that our work remains at the heart of SRH and truly represents the voice of our members. We have over 250 clinicians who support our work, participating in a number of committees and working groups.
About the Menopause Training Working Group

The Menopause Training Working group is being created to support the redevelopment of the current specialist qualification in Menopause Care to ensure an educationally robust qualification that is fit for purpose. We currently offer the Menopause Care Special Skills Module (SSM) that can be completed at a basic or advanced level and has been offered by us for 18 years. This qualification is now being reviewed to ensure that it meets the organisational aims and objectives set out in our vision and our strategic plan. To complete the review and relaunch of this specialist qualification, a working group of experienced specialists in Menopause Care is required.

The purpose of the Menopause Training Working Group is to complete a review of the content and assessments of our specialist menopause care qualification, and to support the delivery of a relaunched qualification that meets the needs of the SRH workforce.

Read the full working group terms of reference here.

The role

We’re recruiting up to five Menopause Training Working Group Member to help us to review and redevelop the curriculum, syllabus, and assessment framework of the current Menopause Care SSM into a new educationally robust qualification.

This voluntary role is an excellent opportunity to influence and support the delivery of menopause care across SRH services and general practice.

You will contribute to the redevelopment of a new specialist qualification in menopause care to ensure a high quality of training is provided.

These experiences will support your own learning and development and bring a mutually rewarding perspective to our shared mission.

Read on to find out more about the role and how to apply.
Role overview

Role name
Menopause Training Working Group Member

Liaises with
FSRH education team, and Specialist Qualifications Committee (SQC)

Eligibility criteria
The candidate will need to meet the following criteria:

- Satisfy one of the following criteria:
  - GP Trainer
  - Hold the FSRH LoC Med
  - Attended a Training the Trainers course or equivalent
- Hold the Advanced Certificate in Menopause Care or equivalent
- Currently working within a menopause service with designated sessions
- Membership of a menopause society (e.g. BMS, EMAS or IMS)
- Seeing a minimum of 100 menopause patients per year, of whom 50 must be new referrals
- Not currently a representative of other organisations

Hours/week
Menopause Training Working Group meetings will be held remotely for typically 1 hour every 6 weeks.

Actions that will be required of working group members from the meetings are expected to take 1-2 hours per week.

Location
All meetings will be held online.

Term
Three-year tenure

This is an unpaid role although expenses will be covered in line with our FSRH policy.

Role responsibilities

Support the creation of a new specialist qualification

- Oversee the redevelopment of the specialist qualification in menopause care to launch in 2022/23, and ensure it is relevant and fit for purpose
- Review and redevelop the curriculum for an improved specialist qualification from the current Menopause Care Special Skills Module (SSM) curriculum, with a fit for purpose syllabus (including logbook), which is relevant and achievable to those working in Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (SRH) and Primary Care

Approved by Specialist Qualifications Committee. Last updated August 2021.
• Ensure that GMC standards are met by incorporating Capabilities in Practice (CiPs) into the curriculum and aligning the assessment framework for the specialist qualification
• Provide ongoing review of the educational content, standards, and its relevance to clinical need and practice
• To review the eligibility criteria for those applying for the specialist qualification to ensure they are relevant and set the necessary standard
• To promote trainer recruitment and retention, so that there are sufficient and sufficiently trained trainers available to deliver the specialist qualification

Attend and contribute to working group meetings and wider networks

• To share knowledge and progress with the Guardian, their Working Group, and other FSRH Specialist Training Working Groups to ensure consistency of approach across FSRH specialist qualifications
• To review feedback and evaluations

General

• To uphold our organisational values: We care. We collaborate. We enable. We include. We strive.

Person specification

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Our values

We developed five values as part of our 2020-25 strategic plan, in collaboration with FSRH staff and our Officers. Our five values inform our work, culture and behaviour here at FSRH.

How to apply

To apply, please complete this short Menopause Training Group Member application form.

Your application should outline why you are applying for the role, and how you meet the person specification criteria.

The deadline for applications is at 9.00am on Wednesday, 15 September 2021. Interviews are likely to take place in the week commencing 20 September.