

AKT and the role of the ES

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How do you see your role at the moment in supporting the trainee who is preparing for the AKT?

- *“My new ST3 has arrived need to have a discussion about when she sits the CSA”*
- *“The next ST3 hasn’t sat the AKT yet... hope this doesn’t interfere with our plans for CSA preparation”*
- *“I’m glad the ST3s have usually done the AKT before they arrive.... It’s one less thing to worry about”*

Who fails?

- Increasing numbers across deanery including South East
- Those who sit it later
- Those who have already failed
- IMGs at greater risk especially in the past
- Those with undiagnosed dyslexia (more likely if from universities outside Western Europe)

What is done badly?

- Statistics and data handling including drug dose calculations
- Devolved work – asthma, diabetes, COPD, hypertension etc.
- Normal childhood development
- Vaccs and imms
- The photographs – skin and eyes
- Medical emergencies
- GP administration
- Therapeutics

How do you want your role to develop in
this area?

Do you want it to develop?

Where do you feel confident to support the trainee in their AKT preparation?

Where do you feel less able to support the trainee in their AKT preparation?

What can we do today to help you
better support the trainee in their AKT
preparation?

What are the barriers to you becoming more able to support the trainee in their AKT preparation?

Useful resources?

- RCGP website [The AKT](#)
- Deanery Website [Trainee information Scotland Deanery](#)
- AKT support day Runs regularly next one 18/06/19
- Podcast by trainee who failed twice
- InnovAiT
- 14 Fish etc.

Opportunities?

- Attachment days especially early on
- Use practice manager
- Nurses supervising CDM consultations
- Journal clubs
- Copying them in to those exciting HB emails especially when not in the practice
- Have a discussion about when to sit (as an ES record this!)
- The good old BNF and the section summaries

This resource may be made available, in full or summary form, in alternative formats and community languages.
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