

# **How Do We Stay on Track?**

## **Training Planning**

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# Cardiac Physiology training program

- Honours Degree in Physiology/Anatomy & Physiology, Sports/Medicine Science and Biomedical Science
- 2/3 year Cardiology specific training program
- Procedure log book supported by professional qualifications
- Regional assistance (GRI/QEUH/RAH/NHS Lanarkshire)
- Advice and support from NHS education for Scotland (NES)

# Structure of CP program

## Year 1

- Practical Electrocardiogram (ECG) training in house
- Practical ECG examination (SCST level)
- ECG interpretation training in house and online
- Written ECG interpretation examination (SCST level)
- ECG experience in various settings, challenging and otherwise, in house and supported by a number of local hospitals within the West of Scotland. This allowed the trainees to gain valuable experience in a number of different settings such as CCU, (A/E), Adult Congenital, Advanced Heart Failure, Cardiac Surgery and SPVU

# Structure of CP program

## Year 2 and 3

- ❑ Placements (Internal and external) e.g. Paramedics & Respiratory
- ❑ Holter Monitoring
- ❑ Exercise and Tilt Testing
- ❑ Cardiac Intervention
- ❑ Device Testing
- ❑ Echo Training

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## “Communication is key”

- Trainee selection
- Regional assistance (GRI/QEUH/RAH/NHS Lanarkshire)
- Consultant mentorship (Dr Richard Good)
- Physiologist mentorship (senior staff members)
- Full department integration from uptake of post
- Multi disciplinary skill development

# Pandemic restrictions

- Delay of placements (No cross site working)
- Development of on-site training program (Echo/Pacing)
- Catheter laboratory specific training
- On-call assistance
- Social distancing and new guidelines/safety measures

# Any Questions?

Thanks for listening!!!!