**Specialty:** Respiratory Medicine  
**GMC:** SES/450

### Deanery sponsoring programme:
South East of Scotland

### Postgraduate Dean:
Professor W Reid

### Responsible Associate Dean/GP Director:
Dr D Farquhar

### Programme Type -
- Deanery-based or National: **Deanery**
- Specialty or Sub-specialty: **Specialty**

### Date of GMC recent approval:
August 2010

### Associated Royal College / Faculty
The Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB)

### Web address
Link

### Curriculum and Associated Assessment System
Link

### Date programme information last updated
August 2010

### Recognised Programme Locations and Environments
This programme involves placements in some or all of these Health Boards and hospitals:
- South-East of Scotland – placements in Edinburgh hospitals, Lothian, Borders and Fife:
  - Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
  - Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
  - St John’s Hospital, Livingston
  - Borders General Hospital, Melrose
  - Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy
  - Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline

### Programme Director
Dr J F Faccenda

### Programme Description

#### Why choose this programme
The Respiratory training programme in South East Scotland offers excellent training in Respiratory Medicine including experience in all major subspecialties. Respiratory Medicine training currently occurs in the Western General Hospital, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, St Johns Hospital and the Borders.

#### Specialty Information
The major subspecialties include: lung cancer; asthma; COPD; bronchiectasis; cystic fibrosis; pulmonary physiology; interstitial lung diseases; tuberculosis; community acquired pneumonia; hospital and ventilator associated pneumonia; interventional bronchoscopy; sleep medicine; critical care. The cardiothoracic regional Unit is based at the RIE campus.

The Medical School is based on the Royal Infirmary (RIE) campus. Trainees are actively involved with medical student training and examinations. There is active basic scientific, clinical and translational research in all the
subspecialties.

The Respiratory training programme in the South East Scotland provides training in all aspects of Respiratory Medicine and offers the possibility of sub-specialisation. The training programme follows the curriculum in Respiratory Medicine developed by the SAC in Respiratory Medicine approved by GMC.

The training takes place in the attached hospitals. It is intended in years 1 and 4/5 that attachments will allow the GIM accreditation to be fulfilled. The other years there will be attachments in the Western General Hospital and RIE going through the various subspecialties. A formal research attachment to complete an MD or PhD will be encouraged.

Training will be multifaceted. There will be a formal educational supervisor that will discuss your training needs. There will be formal assessments as per GMC. There is currently going to be national training days for all trainees within Scotland to attend. In addition there will be encouraged to attend both the Scottish and British Thoracic Society Meetings. In addition to this, there are numerous other educational opportunities including lunchtime meetings, Xray meetings, grand rounds and a key SE Scotland meeting discussing fascinating cases throughout the region.

How to apply

http://www.scotmt.scot.nhs.uk/

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Specialty Training Committee

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Quality of Training

GMC Trainee Survey Information (2010)  Link