Interventional Radiology Curriculum Mapping and Implementation – 2015

Current Curriculum – changes and transition arrangements

2015 Curriculum – changes from the previous (2014) version
There has been minor revision of the interventional radiology specific content to ensure currency and relevance to current practice; all Behaviours sections within the speciality specific content have been standardised and the ARCP grid has been restructured and reworded for clarification.

The minimum, indicative number of Rad-DOPS assessments expected during ST4, 5 and 6 of interventional radiology subspecialty training has increased from six to 12 per year of training.

Transition mapping from 2014 to 2015 curriculum
Only minor adjustments to training are to be expected from these revisions; the structure of training and assessment is unchanged. There are no new assessment requirements to be considered, except that the indicative number of the already established Rad-DOPS expected per year has increased. Therefore all IR trainees are required to transfer to the 2015 curriculum from their next ARCP after 1 February 2016.

IR trainees will need to ensure that they have met any modified requirements of level 1 and level 2 areas of sub-specialty training by the end of ST6. They will not be required to revisit or repeat training in any core radiology topics.

The indicative number of 12 Rad-DOPS in each year of training applies to each IR trainee from the time that they transfer to the 2015 curriculum; it does not apply retrospectively.

Previous Curricula
Details of the changes to previous versions of the curriculum and the mapping and implementation requirements can be found on our website along with the previous curriculum versions.

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