

IRISH COMMITTEE ON HIGHER MEDICAL TRAINING

General (Internal) Medicine

2010 FTTA Competence Assessment

Name:						
<p>The information used in the following form will help the interview panel determine what areas are lacking in your training to date and help form your training plan. It is essential that you are as open as possible about your experience to ensure that the best possible training can be organized. Please note that this form is not confidential and will be sent to your referees as confirmation of your training level.</p> <p>Level of training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No exposure 2) Minimally exposed – require more training 3) Somewhat competent – minimal training required 4) Competent with Supervision 5) Fully Competent 						
TRAINING EXPERIENCE						
<i>Please rate your level of competence in dealing with the following situations using the above scale</i>						
• CARDIOLOGY						
Acute chest pain	1	2	3	4	5	
Arrhythmias, syncope and dizziness	1	2	3	4	5	
Heart Failure, haemodynamic disturbances	1	2	3	4	5	
Endocarditis	1	2	3	4	5	
Out patient problems e.g stable angina, hypertension, palpitations, heart failure, valvular heart disease	1	2	3	4	5	
• CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY						
Drug overdose, poisoning and illicit use of drugs	1	2	3	4	5	
Therapeutics, drug interactions, steroid use	1	2	3	4	5	
• DERMATOLOGY						
"Skin Failure", angioedema	1	2	3	4	5	
Pruritus; skin hair, nails in systemic disease	1	2	3	4	5	
Psoriasis and eczema	1	2	3	4	5	
Skin Cancer	1	2	3	4	5	
• ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES MELLITUS						
Diabetic keto-acidosis	1	2	3	4	5	
Nonketotic hypersmolar coma (HONK)	1	2	3	4	5	
Hypoglycaemia	1	2	3	4	5	
Perioperative diabetic patients	1	2	3	4	5	
Adrenocortical insufficiency	1	2	3	4	5	
Hyponatraemia	1	2	3	4	5	
Hypercalcaemia	1	2	3	4	5	
Hypocalcaemia	1	2	3	4	5	
Dealing with elective presentation of metabolic problems						

- In new and established diabetes	1	2	3	4	5
-Thyroid dysfunction	1	2	3	4	5
-Dyslipidaemias	1	2	3	4	5
• GASTROENTEROLOGY					
GI bleeding, acute diarrhoea, abdominal distension	1	2	3	4	5
Dysphagia, GI cancer, rectal bleeding	1	2	3	4	5
Jaundice, liver failure, alcohol withdrawal syndrome	1	2	3	4	5
Pain, dyspepsia, reflux, anaemia	1	2	3	4	5
Coeliac disease, chronic diarrhoea including irritable bowel disease	1	2	3	4	5
• HAEMATOLOGY					
Essential					
<i>Disseminated intravascular coagulation</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Transfusion of red cells/blood products</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Bleeding and coagulation disorders</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Initiation of anticoagulation</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Neutropenic fever</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Bone marrow suppression</i>	1	2	3	4	5
• INFECTIOUS DISEASES					
Essential					
<i>Principles of acute infection control Septicaemia/septic shock</i>	1	2	3	4	5
• NEPHROLOGY					
Essential					
<i>Acute renal failure</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Renal/urinary tract infections</i>	1	2	3	4	5
• NEUROLOGY					
Essential					
<i>Subarachnoid haemorrhage</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Cerebrovascular accident</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Transient cerebral ischaemic attacks</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Assessment of the comatose patient</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Raised intracranial pressure</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Status epilepticus</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Meningitis/Encephalitis</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Spinal cord compression</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Assessment of brain death</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Acute neuropathy & Guillain Barre Syndrome</i>	1	2	3	4	5
• PALLIATIVE CARE					
Essential					
<i>Pain/vomiting/distress</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Terminally ill</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>DNR orders</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Immediate management of bereavement</i>	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Organ donation</i>	1	2	3	4	5

• PSYCHIATRY	
Essential	
<i>Initial evaluation of "deliberate self harm"</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Assessment of acute confusional states</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Acute alcohol withdrawal/delirium tremens</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Recognition of depression</i>	1 2 3 4 5
• REHABILITATION	
Essential	
<i>Requirements for discharge into the Community</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Early rehabilitation of immobile patients</i>	1 2 3 4 5
• RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	
Essential	
<i>Acute asthma</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Respiratory failure</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Acute respiratory tract infections</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Pneumothorax</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Pleural effusion</i>	1 2 3 4 5
• RHEUMATOLOGY	
Essential	
<i>Acute mono/polyarthritis</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Acute connective tissue disease</i>	1 2 3 4 5
• TOXICOLOGY	
Essential	
<i>Management of acute common overdose</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Management of common adverse drug reactions</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Anaphylaxis</i>	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Stevens Johnson syndrome</i>	1 2 3 4 5

PROCEDURES	
The following are essential procedures that all trainees must be fully competent in performing on completion of training. Please rate your level of competence.	
1. Have seen procedure performed	
2. Performed procedure with supervision	
3. Performed without supervision	
<i>ECG interpretation</i>	1 2 3
<i>Central venous line placement</i>	1 2 3
<i>Temporary cardiac pacing</i>	1 2 3
<i>D.C. cardioversion</i>	1 2 3
<i>Pleural aspiration</i>	1 2 3
<i>Abdominal paracentesis</i>	1 2 3
<i>Intercostal drain insertion</i>	1 2 3
<i>Sigmoidoscopy</i>	1 2 3
<i>Lumbar puncture</i>	1 2 3