

# BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP

For Residents New to Specialist Training in the UK

Welcome to the West Midlands Deanery.

The Head of the School of Anaesthesia and the Postgraduate Dean for training are committed to ensuring fair access to all Postgraduate Doctors in Training. We are extending you an invitation to attend a half day workshop:

**'Bridging the Training Gap' on the 27th of February 2026.**

The session is aimed at addressing some of the key/challenging aspects of training - draft programme attached. It is also interactive so, you will have the opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. Previous attendees have found the session' very useful'.

I will be doing this via the Postgraduate Virtual Learning Platform (You should already have an account).

If NOT: You can request one by e-mailing [usman.ahmed16@nhs.net](mailto:usman.ahmed16@nhs.net)

**To register: please e-mail [c.persad@nhs.net](mailto:c.persad@nhs.net) or [mamta.patel@nhs.net](mailto:mamta.patel@nhs.net)**

**by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



## **‘BRIDGING THE TRAINING GAP’ WORKSHOP**

**DATE: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**VENUE: PGVLE online**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Login/Introductions	M Patel/C Persad
<b>9:15 – 10:00</b>	Structure of the School of Anaesthetics	M Patel
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	ARCP preparation and the Role of ESSRs	C Persad
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	Break	
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	The Fellowship Exams – preparation	TBA
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	E-portfolio/ linking evidence	TBA
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	Questions	

The Session is Free

**Please book Study Leave/EDT to attend.**