



Guy's and St Thomas'
NHS Foundation Trust

Preceptorship and Professional Education



A message from our Chief Medical Officer



I am delighted to introduce you to the Guy's and St Thomas' Preceptorship Programme which offers many opportunities for us to work together to provide cutting edge medical education, led by our world class clinicians.

As one of the largest NHS trusts in the UK, we are enormously proud of our long traditions of leadership in education as well as in collaborative working with industry. Our organisation has always been committed to working closely with industry partners, as we believe this helps ensure that not only our patients get the benefits of new drug and other treatment developments but also that our successful models of care can be shared for the benefit of as many patients as possible elsewhere. Our strong track record in preceptorships has resulted in innumerable clinicians and scientists benefitting from the accumulated wisdom of our clinical teams. With the expert support of our commercial events team, we are able to work in partnership with your business to develop the exact bespoke educational offering you need, be it directed at your own staff or your guests.

Your educational programme can draw on the whole breadth of both our clinical teams and academic faculties and our allied health professionals. We can also include guided tours of our facilities or use of our high fidelity patient simulators together with longer clinical attachments and observerships, where required. We can offer this alongside all the benefits that our central London location can add.

The Guys & St Thomas' Hospitals are truly proud to have the opportunity to work with you.

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Introduction



Located in the heart of London, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust is an organisation of high pedigree with a proud history going back over 900 years. Our clinical services are delivered from three of London's best known hospitals, Guy's Hospital, St Thomas' Hospital and the Evelina London Children's Hospital (which has recently been rated 'outstanding' by the United Kingdom's Care Quality Commission).

Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust has a long standing track record with industry partners in the field of education. We are delighted to present the breadth of opportunities available for collaborative learning.

Our offer

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust offers the ideal opportunity to immerse your staff in a leading London teaching hospital. Through our preceptorship programme we can help you learn from our services, acquire essential knowledge and fully understand how the NHS works. We will give you access to discover patient treatment pathways with diverse care from a wide range of staff as well as our cutting-edge technology and facilities.

We offer a bespoke partnership programme designed specifically around your business and future ambitions. Our dedicated Education and Clinical teams will gain an understanding of your business and will work with you to develop a strong skills programme including:

- Clinical trials
- Facility tours
- Interactive patient cases
- Lab tours
- Lectures and didactic teaching
- Observership placements



Benefits

By taking part in a preceptorship with Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT) you will benefit from:

- A bespoke programme tailored specifically to the objectives of your company's needs
- Visiting one of London's largest and busiest teaching hospitals
- Clinical expertise spanning a wide range of specialties
- World class specialist clinicians, nurses and allied health professionals
- Frontline clinical experience
- Developing a lasting relationship with a leading and credible NHS organisation
- The opportunity to be part of future clinical relationship/advisory boards
- Varied and unique patients
- Access to expertise with an already established and successful preceptorship programme

Case studies

Our programmes have been running for over six years and we are proud to have hosted representatives from around the world from organisations such as Merck Sharp & Dohme, Eli Lilly, Novartis, Abbvie, Pfizer and F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG.

These educational offers have included multiple day programmes in medical oncology for 30 delegates led by expert clinicians with an opportunity to tour and observe the workings of our newly opened £160 million cancer centre. We have also hosted clinical staff across various specialties and embedded those individuals in the day-to-day running of our clinical services including access to MDTs, clinical cases, ward rounds and clinical trials.

"Great input of current knowledge and clinical practice, good opportunity for exchange."

"It was a great experience for me."

"I found it extremely useful attending this preceptorship."

"Excellent experience I hope to repeat." My overall opinion is very positive. Good lectures and friendly atmosphere."

"Very inspiring."

"I really enjoyed the event and found it useful! A big thanks to all the organisers and speakers!"

"An excellent experience for me. Thank you."

About the Trust

Guy's and St Thomas' is among the UK's busiest and most successful NHS foundation trusts. We provide a full range of hospital and community services for people in Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham, as well as specialist care for patients from further afield including cancer, renal, orthopaedic and cardiovascular services.

Guy's is home to the largest dental school in Europe and a £160 million Cancer Centre opened in 2016. As part of our commitment to provide care closer to home, in 2017 we also opened a cancer centre and a kidney treatment centre at Queen Mary's Hospital in Sidcup. St Thomas' has one of the largest critical care units in the UK and one of the busiest emergency departments in London. It is also home to Evelina London Children's Hospital.



Evelina London cares for local children in Lambeth and Southwark and provides specialist services across south east England including cardiac, renal and critical care services. We have been formally recognised as leading a number of specialist service networks aiming to ensure children are treated locally where possible, but have access to specialist expertise when they need it.

We have a reputation for clinical excellence and high quality teaching and research. We are part of King's Health Partners, one of six accredited UK Academic Health Sciences Centres.

Patients are at the heart of everything we do and we pride ourselves on ensuring the best possible patient experience as well as safe, high quality care. In our comprehensive Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection in 2015/16 we achieved a 'good' overall rating. Evelina London Children's Hospital and our emergency department were rated as 'outstanding'. We are proud to have one of the lowest mortality rates in the NHS.

In one year the Trust has:

- 2.4 million patient contacts
- 111,000 day cases
- 89,000 inpatients
- 1.28 million outpatients
- 6,567 babies born
- 205,000 emergency and urgent care attendances
- More than 810,000 patient contacts in community services
- around 16,200 staff

- almost £1.5 billion annual turnover

Leading in innovation

GSTT is widely recognised as being at the forefront of patient care, academic research and clinical teaching with the ability to attract internationally renowned consultants, technical specialists, clinical teachers and research staff.

We provide the full range of clinical specialties across our three hospital sites, all of which enjoy access to cutting-edge technology and facilities.

Our history of innovation includes:

- Conducting the first blood transfusion in 1818
- Tissue typing was invented at Guy's hospital in 1937
- First artificial intraocular lens implantation after cataract surgery in 1949
- First 'bleep' system for locating and notifying doctors in 1953
- Conducting the first kidney transplant in South Thames in 1967
- First European public hospital to use Da Vinci robots to treat skin cancer in 2001
- Pioneering live kidney transplants in the United Kingdom using robots in 2005
- Becoming the first Robotic Surgery Institute in the United Kingdom in 2014
- Pioneering the South London Integrated Care Programme
- Carrying out 459 research trials in 2014-15, more than any other NHS Trust in London

Educational excellence

Excellence in education and training for healthcare professionals, students and support staff is at the heart of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. With our internationally renowned teaching hospitals, we are committed to developing a healthcare workforce of the highest quality. This is vital to ensuring that our workforce remains skilled and equipped to deliver improvements in healthcare, and also for training and educating the next generation of clinicians and academics.

Training our staff and students in research techniques and methodologies is also important for achieving research excellence. We:

- provide world-class, innovative education and training in a wide range of health disciplines and create a culture in which learning is informed by research;
- train and develop the entire workforce, including nurturing future leaders;
- give opportunities to students who have the talent, but not necessarily the educational qualifications;
- to pursue careers in healthcare disciplines;
- impact upon our local communities by increasing patient access to information;

- affect a cultural shift in educational practices towards learning techniques that include the best, proven technological developments.

Those training at GSTT receive some of the best medical education in the country. We are one of the largest postgraduate medical education centres with over 500 doctors in training, including foundation doctors, core medical trainees, core surgical trainees and specialist trainees at any one time. The academic component is provided by King's College London ("KCL") and the clinical teaching component is provided by GSTT. Our partnership with KCL also means that we can integrate KCL accredited academia when setting up bespoke programmes.

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