

RCoA Research, Education & Travel Grants 2018

Award: Belfast Fund

Applicant: Dr Manish Verma

Project Title: *Undergraduate Handbook for Anaesthesia and ITU*

Project Description:

I have applied for funding to print an educational handbook for Anaesthesia/ITU/Perioperative Medicine. The RCoA have recently published a framework for undergraduate teaching. As a comprehensive project we are keen to create local materials mapped to the framework in our local trust. We have formulated a multidisciplinary team of intensive care doctors and anaesthetists and have spent several months writing, editing and mapping our handbook to the new framework. We hope to make the book 'pocket sized' so students can refer to it whilst in theatres. We are nearing completion of the design phase and are keen to print a large number of copies to be issued to our undergraduate students in the coming academic year. We hope to audit the reception of the handbook and subsequently justify a regular budget for printing in years to come but are keen for financial support for this pilot run. The handbook is a comprehensive piece of work which explains principles of anaesthesia from the pre-operative to post-operative phase. In addition to our handbook we will have un-annotated, laminated illustrations available in our theatres to supplement teaching which are also mapped to the handbook. We hope to publish an initial run for all of our undergraduate students on Anaesthesia/ITU placement in the academic year 2018-2019.