

## The Junior Doctor Forum

The St George's Junior Doctor Forum goes from strength to strength. It has a new Chair, Deputy Chair and LTFT rep.



### Dr Daniel Pan is the Chair of the JDF.

He is a Core Medical Trainee in Neurology/ Infectious Diseases at St George's. He helped set up the first Junior Doctor's Committee in Hull during his foundation years where he represented all academic trainees in the East Yorkshire Deanery. Daniel can be contacted at [Daniel.pan@nhs.net](mailto:Daniel.pan@nhs.net)



### Dr Hannah Barham-Brown is the Deputy Chair of the JDF

She is a Foundation Year 2 trainee at St George's currently in General practice. She is the current Deputy Chair for Professional Issues on the BMA Junior Doctor Committee representing all four nations. Hannah can be contacted at [hannahbarhambrown@doctors.org.uk](mailto:hannahbarhambrown@doctors.org.uk)

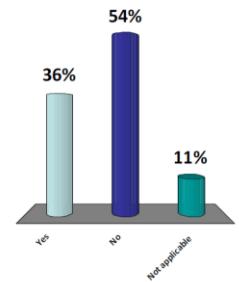
Our less than full time representative is **Dr Kathy Duong**. She is a GPST3 trainee on the Kingston & Roehampton VTS scheme. Prior to starting GP training she completed core surgical training in London. She has represented her colleagues at both hospital and Trust level during medical school, foundation and specialty training. Kathy can be contacted at [k.duong@nhs.net](mailto:k.duong@nhs.net)

## Exception reporting

In September, the JDF heard sobering evidence from an anonymous survey of Foundation Year 1 doctors at St George's. The survey conducted by the GMC's regional liaison advisor for South London found that **36%** of FY1s felt pressure not to exception report

Have you felt under any pressure not to report exceptions in your current post?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not applicable



General Medical Council

**This is worrying.** St George's is committed to ensuring that staff views are incorporated into everything it does. And it is the role of Clinical and Non-Clinical Managers to create the right conditions and environment for staff to be heard. With the [2017 NHS Staff Survey](#) due to be circulated by 9 October, we urge leaders to positively encourage feedback from trainees through the exception reporting system.

## The S word

This month Serena Haywood's blog focuses on the S word. If you only have time to read a bit, [read the first paragraph](#). Doctors are at a higher risk of suicide than the general population and the suicide rate amongst women doctors is much higher than the general population and equal to that of male doctors. It makes for uncomfortable reading but I would urge you to read it for your colleagues sake as well as your own.



## Your Guardian

The Guardian will now be sent every **two months** to all GP trainers across South London & Consultants employed by St George's.

**A copy will also be sent to GP trainees across South London and Specialty trainees employed by St George's.**

For more frequent updates, please contact me at [sunil.dasan@nhs.net](mailto:sunil.dasan@nhs.net)

**Next [Junior Doctors Forum](#): Tuesday 24 October 2017**

**12:45 pm, Room GVR 2.019 (G2.9 Teaching)**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor Grosvenor Wing, SGH, with invited guest

**Jacqueline Totterdell, Chief Executive, St George's**