

## St George's Education Committee

### Educational Lead Report

<b>Programme/Specialty:</b>	Vascular Surgery
<b>Date of report:</b>	31/08/2023
<b>Period covered:</b>	Aug 2022 - 2023
<b>Report produced by:</b>	Mr Mital Desai
<b>Achievements:</b>	<p><b>Success of public engagement</b>  Network meta-analysis antiplatelet therapy – patient involvement, NIHR funded.  Aortic dissection charity and the start of the dissection trial  AAA screening  Simulator for open and endovascular training, used as a part of public involvement of the future programme, used as a scientific fair for primary as well as secondary children, rated as most popular – invited back, it was also used as a public day.</p> <p><b>Educational progress of specialty trainees</b>  1<sup>st</sup> year outcome 1 for both clinical and academic ARCPs  2 previous PhD students have converted to clinical academic lecturers (CAL).  2 NIHR CALs in post, locally funded  Successful application for NIHR funded CAL post in 2024 to supplement the two.  1 NIHR academic clinical fellow (ACF) in post, NIHR funded.  3 academic foundation trainees over the course of the year – successful posts at re-application, high conversion rate to ACF and clinical academic training pathway  Two MD students</p> <p><b>New clinical academic posts</b>  New senior lecturer from Oct 2022  3 senior lecturers in addition to 2 professors</p> <p><b>Improvement in clinical practice and pathway development</b>  Improvement in amputation pathway  Progress in aortic dissection and genetic testing  Recruitment in trials – close involvement with clinical trials unit  DVA, TEVAR, SWSHI-2, PAD, MIDFOOT, HAMLET, regular dissemination of knowledge and learning with monthly academic meetings.</p>

	<p>Pathway development for penetrating aortic ulcer, type 2 aortic dissection</p> <p>GMC feedback Significant improvement in feedback from the trainees over the last year</p>
<b>Issues:</b>	<p>No teaching fellow in post at present, recruitment pending No other issues</p>
<b>Plans for next quarter:</b>	<p>Continue on the progress achieved this year</p>