

As our practice and training undergoes rapid and urgent change, BSoT aims to try and keep all trainees abreast of the current position of relevant organisations. Below are links to their statements and updates related to COVID-19.

- **The Joint Committee on Surgical Training (JCST)**

Information on ARCP, National Selection and training

<https://www.jcst.org/jcst-news/2020/03/19/covid-19/>

- **Health Education England (HEE)**

Further information on recruitment, training, ARCP and the clinical response to COVID-19

Although only technically only applying to England, the same policies have been agreed with the Statutory Education Bodies for Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/coronavirus-information-trainees>

- **Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland**

Relevant training information for trainees in the Republic of Ireland

<https://www.rcsi.com/dublin/coronavirus/surgical-trainees>

- **The Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations**

Information on the postponement of surgical examinations

<https://www.jcie.org.uk/content/content.aspx?ID=7>

- **BAUS events**

BAUS annual congress deferred to 9-11/11/20

FRCS (Urol) revision course 30/03-03/04 cancelled. The next available scheduled course is 28/09/20-02/10/20

Further information on www.baus.org.uk

- **NHS Employers/BMA**

Joint statement on contractual protections during the pandemic and Terms of Service as agreed

<https://www.bma.org.uk/media/2276/nhs-employers-and-bma-joint-statement-on-managing-rotas-during-covid-april-2020.pdf>

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/-/media/Employers/Documents/Pay-and-reward/Junior-Doctors/NHSDoctorsandDentistsinTrainingEnglandTCS2016VERSION8231219.pdf>

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