Dear OSFA assessor,

Thank you for confirming your attendance at the **Vascular Science OSFA resit on Wednesday 27th September 2017**. Please arrive at RCGP, Euston Sq, London, **for a briefing (to include lunch) at 12noon**.

As informed, you will work in pairs but mark each trainee independently – please see details on the guidance document attached. Each pair may be allocated to more than one station in the resit circuit as shown in the table below. The allocation decisions have been made by the Lead Station Writer (LSW) and the Professional Lead (PL) following discussion with you. Please contact your LSW or PL if you do not feel able to assess the station you have been allocated.

We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to click on your station link to familiarise yourself with the station content ahead of the OSFA.

Station Title	Assessor Pairs	Specialist Actor	Agency Actor
			Required?
Critically analyse a clinical procedure/test	Andrew Beech Tanyah Ewen N/A	N/A	N/A
https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/bf8gsc6831fvqvkttgcmbpk72r		IN/ A	
Critically analyse the principles and practice of equipment used in the relevant specialism	Samantha Gascoigne	- Ι ΝΙ/Λ Ι	N/A
https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/rnhh4bgc0j9hljjanetuvqe7hd	Shakila Chowdhury		
AAA Screening	Andrew Beech	Ming Yeung	Yes
https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/s8f9lbc8kal8sc9qtgcdrtgvs3	Tanyah Ewen		
Above Knee DVT Scan	Samantha Gascoigne	N/A	Yes
https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/pnviic686riotf4t6las45ec97	Shakila Chowdhury		
Carotid Scan	Andrew Beech	N/A	Yes
https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/kr8qm1pr9jnld0ajv9klmuc7jo	Tanyah Ewen		
Explaining carotid scan to trainee	Samantha Gascoigne	Ming Yeung	N/A
https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/i6up8pttf2e1ud71i70ihhp887	Shakila Chowdhury		
Transcranial Doppler Sickle Cell Screening	Andrew Beech	Ming Yeung	N/A
	Tanyah Ewen		

https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/l1kajt501nviduirpmjvlag63s			
Backup: Aneurysm Screening* https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/veu3ab2mnfdiktvdq8pfropo1	Andrew Beech Tanyah Ewen	Helena Edlin	N/A
Backup: DVT Interaction* https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/o2pvem6nd8b1fvu23ta6jsj28j	Samantha Gascoigne Shakila Chowdhury	N/A	Yes
Backup: Image Optimisation* https://workspaces.nshcs.org.uk:443/share/s/e9tdain5o3880qvcn795a2cnq4	Andrew Beech Tanyah Ewen	Ming Yeung	N/A

Final comments:

- Please be mindful that all information about the OSFA station content is strictly confidential. Please do not print this email and leave it where it could be seen by a trainee, and please do not discuss the OSFA station content with trainees, or anyone who may pass on the information to a trainee.
- If you have any significant concerns about assessing your station please let us know.
- Some trainees may be accompanied by a reader/scribe/chaperone or have access to specific support resources such as a laptop or to assist them with reading some coloured overlays.
- Dress code: the OSFA is a professional exam so please dress accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 27th September 2017 at the RCGP and hope you have an interesting and enjoyable day. Should you need to contact the OSFA team on the day of the event, please call **07341 562 519**.

Best regards

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