

Alison

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From: Chowdhury Shakila (ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [mailto:shakila.chowdhury1@nhs.net]
Sent: 23 March 2015 16:18
To: Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit
Subject: RE: Subclavian steal OSFA station draft

Hi Alison,

Hope you are well.

Thanks so much for looking over this for me. I was a bit confused with the mark scheme but your changes look really good. My point that you have highlighted was to try and get them to explain the anatomy of where the vertebral artery lies i.e. off subclavian and seen through vertebral processes but maybe we should remove this if you think it be better as I am sure they will do this as part of their explanation anyway.

I will try and get you the powerpoint images and word doc referral as soon as I can this week if this is ok?

Thanks,

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Sent: 20 March 2015 13:56
To: Chowdhury Shakila (ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
Subject: FW: Subclavian steal OSFA station draft

Hi Shakila,

See what you think of this. I have slightly changed the emphasis of how the STP relates to the actor-trainee to simplify - is it ok? Or have I missed anything?

Please amend as you think fit and then I will get someone else to peer review before finalising.

Have a good weekend

Alison

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From: Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit
Sent: 18 March 2015 16:38
To: 'Chowdhury Shakila (ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)'
Subject: RE: Subclavian steal OSFA station draft

Dear Shakila,

Thank you very much - it looks really good. I will tweak a bit so that it is consistent with the layout etc of the others.

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From: Chowdhury Shakila (ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [mailto:shakila.chowdhury1@nhs.net]
Sent: 09 March 2015 14:03
To: Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit
Subject: RE: STP - Vascular OSFA stations for 2015 - message for Vascular Training officers (and SVT Education Committee members who have offered to help with station writing)

Dear Alison,

Hope you are well and had a lovely weekend.

I have been working on the OSFA station for the subclavian steal. This is nearly finished apart from the mark scheme. On the OSFA writing guidelines it says to please refer to supporting document 'OSFA station writing: Creating the mark scheme for your station'. However, I do not seem to have a copy of this - I was wondering whether you could either send me this or let me know where I can get a copy?

I should hopefully be able to send you this as a whole this week.

Many thanks,

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Sent: 04 March 2015 13:35
To: Chowdhury Shakila (ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
Subject: RE: STP - Vascular OSFA stations for 2015 - message for Vascular Training officers (and SVT Education Committee members who have offered to help with station writing)

Hi Shakila,

Yes, I am well , thank you.

Thank you so much for offering. The subclavian one is yours to do with as you think appropriate.

I hope all is going well with you too.

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From: Chowdhury Shakila (ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [mailto:shakila.chowdhury1@nhs.net]
Sent: 04 March 2015 10:36
To: Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit
Subject: RE: STP - Vascular OSFA stations for 2015 - message for Vascular Training officers (and SVT Education Committee members who have offered to help with station writing)

Dear Alison,

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From: Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit

Sent: 26 January 2015 10:32

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Subject: FW: STP - Vascular OSFA stations for 2015 - message for Vascular Training officers (and SVT Education Committee members who have offered to help with station writing)

Importance: High

Dear all,

It is now time to start writing some new stations. I know that I have already harassed some of you to edit and develop some of last year's stations - if this applies to you, please don't feel that you need to do any more if you are already overloaded.

The stations that we already have cover basic scanning; patient, manager and referrer communication; image optimisation and QA; report writing; haemodynamics.

We now need some ideas for additional stations such as:

- * Incidental findings - Tom. I think you had some ideas on this one?
- * Accuracy of measurements - placement of cursors (on PW trace and in jets not parallel to vessel wall etc), calculations, how many decimal places to round to, axial resolution
- * Bio effects and hazards of ultrasound
- * Development of a QA programme for a Vascular Lab - what to include, how to implement?
- * Subclavian steal syndrome - ?present reverse vertebral flow waveform and ask what next steps should be? Will this affect future measurements of BP at the GPs?
- * Triage 3 requests for ?DVT scan and include knowledge of other related pathways covered in first year(D-dimer, assessments for ?PE)
- * Triage requests for arterial assessment (?include acute arterial symptoms) ?match ultrasound appearances to patients symptoms (calcified plaque/acute embolus etc)? include likely treatment options (exercise class, angioplasty, risk factors, angioplasty/stent/surgery/lysis etc)
- * Pre and post exercise ABIs (how to obtain, interpretation) ? include TASC II

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P.S. PLEASE DON'T DISCLOSE STATION INFORMATION TO THE TRAINEES.

From: Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit

Sent: 15 December 2014 12:01

To: .; Abigail Thrush; Charig Alison - Head of Vascular Assessment Unit; Andrew Beech; Ben Freedman; Carl Tiivas; Chris Curd; Clare Wakely; Colin Deane; crispian.oates@nuth.nhs.uk<<mailto:crispian.oates@nuth.nhs.uk>>; Dominic Foy (dominic.foy@rbch.nhs.uk<<mailto:dominic.foy@rbch.nhs.uk>>); Hayley Silgram; Ivan Kalik; joanne.walker@uhl-tr.nhs.uk<<mailto:joanne.walker@uhl-tr.nhs.uk>>; Julie Lloyd; Kate Crawford; Kate Harvey; Lila Elliott; Liz Hardy; Melissa Barbour; Mohammed Aslam; Richard Simpson; Ros Lea; Soundrie Padayachee; Teresa Robinson; Valda Gazzard

Subject: STP - Vascular OSFA stations for 2015

Importance: High

Dear all,

I hope you don't mind me contacting you directly - I have been given your contact details by the National School of Healthcare Science as someone who is listed as a Vascular Training Officer. Please let me know if this does not apply to you and I will remove you from my distribution list.

Teresa Robinson, who has done an amazing job as our Lead OSFA station writer up to now - is in the process of handing over to me. We all owe Teresa a debt of gratitude for the hard work which she has put into the STP programme and especially for co-ordinating last year's Vascular OSFAs which were recognised by the School for special mention due to their quality - Well Done and Thank you Teresa.

This leaves Vascular in the fortunate position of being able to build on and extend the work that has already been done - rather than having to rewrite any stations.

We have chosen the 2 Vascular stations for the mock OSFA in February from our previous pool. It is being held on the 3rd February in London and anyone who hasn't been involved previously can attend to observe the process - just let me know if you want to do this.

We now need to concentrate our efforts on at least 9 new/adapted stations for the final OSFA on 21st July

As for last year, this process will be much easier if we share it out, and I am hoping that you will be able to contribute to this process, or suggest one of your colleagues who can join us. Personally, I found that being involved last year with writing, reviewing and examining the OSFA stations enabled me to understand the process fully and therefore reassure and help to prepare our student for the process, although the contents of the stations obviously need to remain completely confidential. Even if you don't have a student in the final year yet, you will find that being involved in the process benefits your own training department.

My distribution list has 26 training Vascular officers and I have also managed to co-opt a few members of the SVT education Committee to help out. This means that the work for any individual doesn't need to be very onerous at all.

I will contact you all again in the New Year, once I have had time to come up with a plan. I anticipate that we will need help to:

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