



Annual General Meeting 2018

Faculty of Travel Medicine Courses Report

Staff issues

Sue Campbell resigned as Travel Medicine Course Manager in March 2018. Carolyn Driver and Sarah Lang agreed to act as interim course managers while a new permanent manager was recruited. Dr Susanna Roughton was appointed and commenced in post at the end of July 2018.

Course attendance for the period September 2017 – August 2018 is at the table below.

Course	Started	Deferred	Left	Completed	Exam pass
Membership 2017	13	1	0	12	5
Foundation 11/17	21	2	2	17	N/A
Foundation 3/18	11	1	2	Course ongoing	N/A
Membership 2018	24	2	0	Course ongoing	Dec '18

Membership Diploma in Travel Medicine course

The first cohort of the new diploma format completed the course in December 2018. The course was then evaluated by an external consultant. The feedback was very positive but there were some recommendations for adjustments mainly to improve student interaction. Consideration was given to these recommendations and adjustments were made in some areas, particularly the introductory residential week to encourage greater student interactions.

The second cohort of the new Diploma course commenced in May 2018. The course managers have been pleased with the better level of student interactions and participations in activities and assignments so far.

Foundation in Travel Medicine course

The March 2018 residential component was held in London but recruitment was disappointing.

At the time of writing recruitment is reasonable for the November 2018 course and the plan is for the March 2019 residential component to be held in Manchester.

Other points:

The Development group which oversaw the introduction of the new format Membership Diploma in Travel Medicine course has been replaced by an Oversight group. This now provides the Course Manager with subject matter expert support, and assures that the educational delivery is coherent with the requirements of the examination. A new TOR has been written for this group. An Independent Review of the MDTM was carried out by an educational specialist. This report was favourable; the report with recommendations has been passed onto the MDTM Course Manager. The ongoing requirement for the group will be reassessed during 2019.