The Women in ICM (WICM) initiative have now established themselves on Twitter @womeninicm and in the blogosphere. Click the image here for the first six blogs, covering issues from returning to work to setting up a local network.

Guidelines on the Management of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

The purpose of this guideline is to provide an evidence-based framework for the management of adult patients with ARDS which will inform both key decisions in the care of individual patients and broader policy. The development process was based on the previous NICE approval process and has used GRADE methodology to review an extensive evidence base.

Critical Eye: Summer 2018

Our bi-annual newsletter includes the following topics in its collection of articles:

- Updates on the Critical Futures work streams.
- Insights from the team that were part of this year’s BBC Hospital programme.
- Updates on training and education areas such e-ICM, the exam and the curriculum review.
This guideline covers recommendations relevant to the care of pregnant or recently pregnant, acutely or chronically unwell women, who require acute hospital maternity and critical care specialist services. Development was led by the Obstetric Anaesthetists’ Association (OAA) and contributed to by a number of professional organisations, including the Faculty.

The Faculty’s Careers, Recruitment and Workforce Committee has produced a full pack for all those who want to run careers events in their regions or localities. The pack includes a full slide set plus instructions for speakers and presenters. The aim is to provide a uniform resource, which will hopefully allow for local and affordable/free events to be run.

Following the positive response to the presentation on resilience by a speaker from the Management Advisory Service (MAS) at our annual meeting, we partnered with them to provide an online education hub on resilience as it applies to the individual and to the team. The will form the first hub within our overall Wellbeing Centre.
Trainee Eye: Autumn 2018

The newsletter for and contributed to by members who are doctors in training. This edition includes articles on:

- ICU logbooks: A brief overview
- Less Than Full Time training
- Updates on the curriculum and the e-portfolio
- Gross negligence manslaughter

Critical Works 2018

Your annual summary as members of the activities of the FICM in the last year and the planned activities in the year ahead.

Please do read and answer the call from the Dean and Vice Dean to make any further suggestions to the Faculty’s forward work plan.

The Faculty actively contributed to this guidance which was produced by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (of which the Faculty is a member) and the Conference of Postgraduate Medical Education Deans (CoPMED). It covers a large range of issues with regards to reflection, informed partly by the issues that arose around the Dr Bawa-Garba case.

The Reflective Practitioner: Guidance for doctors and medical students

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Intensive Care Medicine
The Code of Conduct for ACCPs was produced by the ACCP Sub-Committee as part of its ongoing work on Medical Associate Professionals. A requirement for a Code of Conduct unique to the role was regularly discussed and so the 15 point code here was developed to be read in conjunction with the requirements from an ACCP’s current regulator.

AHP Critical Care Professional Development Framework

This development framework for four AHP therapies (Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Speech and Language Therapy) was developed jointly by the Faculty and the ICS with significant input from the specialist bodies representing the four AHP groups. We are also grateful to input from pharmacy and the ACCP group, feeding in experience from their frameworks.

Employing ACCPs as part of a critical care team

A 13 point guide compiled by the Advanced Critical Care Practitioner (ACCP) Sub-Committee for those looking to employ ACCPs in their units. It covers such areas as appointment processes, supporting CPD and management roles.