**Grampian Clinical Attachments**

**Genetics in Primary Care**

There are a range of clinics that you can attend. There are clinics most days at clinical genetics in Ashgrove house. There are a mix of adult and paediatric genetics in a range of sub-specialties.

Contact 01224 552120 and ask to speak to Dr Lisa Robertson or email her to arrange a time.

* Dr Zoisa Miedzybrodzka (consultant) - [zosia.miedzybrodzka@nhs.scot](mailto:zosia.miedzybrodzka@nhs.scot)
* Dr Lisa Robertson - [lisa.robertson8@nhs.scot](mailto:lisa.robertson8@nhs.scot)

**Cardiovascular Health**

Happy to have GPSTs as no GPSTs rotate through cardiology and it remains an important medical specialty for any GP to have knowledge and confidence in.

There are general clinics in ARI and Elgin.

Arrhythmia, valve and HF clinics in ARI

* Dr Andrew Hannah - [andrew.hannah@nhs.Scot](mailto:andrew.hannah@nhs.Scot)

 I would be happy to accommodate any trainees into my GPwSI Cardiology clinic in Stonehaven

 My clinics are all days Thursday (3rd Thursday of every month)

Trainees can contact me directly if they wish to join me for the clinic

* Dr Yuen Chong (GPSI) - [yuen.chong@nhs.scot](mailto:yuen.chong@nhs.scot)

**Hypertension**

Contact Prof John Webster - [johnwebster2@nhs.scot](mailto:johnwebster2@nhs.scot)

**Sexual Health**

* Daniela Brawley (consultant) -  [dbrawley@nhs.scot](mailto:dbrawley@nhs.scot)

Happy to have GPSTs sitting in my peripheral clinics in Peterhead and Fraserburgh however the case mix is unpredictable and particularly Fraserburgh can be mostly IUD insertions so not sure how educational it would be however happy to have people sit in.

**Digestive Health**

**Hepatology**

 Banff -  every 4 weeks on a Tuesday morning

* Dr Lindsay Mcleman - [lmcleman@nhs.scot](mailto:lmcleman@nhs.scot)

Peterhead - every third Thursday in the morning

Fraserburgh - every third Thursday in the afternoon

* Dr Shirley English - [shirley.english@nhs.scot](mailto:shirley.english@nhs.scot)

**General Gastroenterology**

 The general gastroenterology clinics in Banff are currently going through a bit of change, so I'll let you know if they continue and who the point of contact will be.

**Respiratory Health**

A variety of clinic both in ARI and peripheral hospitals (all very general - so perhaps therefore highly appropriate!)

ARI - general, lung cancer, pleural, interstitial lung disease (my thing!), cystic fibrosis, sleep and so on

Banff – Dr Dempsey, Dr Chetty,

Elgin – Dr Srivastva, Dr Currie

Peterhead – Dr Alluri,

* Dr Owen Dempsey-  [owen.dempsey@nhs.scot](mailto:owen.dempsey@nhs.scot)

**Care of people with ENT, oral, facial problems**

**ENT**

Contact [Stephanie.yong@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Stephanie.yong@nes.scot.nhs.uk) to arrange session with Mr Ram or Miss Maini

**Dental**

Contact the dental administrators

* [claudia.cunningham@nhs.scot](mailto:claudia.cunningham@nhs.scot)
* [Sandra.hay@nhs.scot](mailto:Sandra.hay@nhs.scot)

**Care of people with Eye Problems**

Great to know that some of your trainees are interested. At the moment peripheral clinics are going through some reorganisation in terms of staffing. I suspect the responsibility for co-ordinating these sessions will be passed to me ( as the Lead Clinician for Eye Health Network). Happy to be the point of contact for Ophthalmology.

* Mr Aravind Reddy (consultant) - [aravind.reddy@nhs.scot](mailto:aravind.reddy@nhs.scot)

**Care of people with Neurological Problems**

**Headache Clinic**

Contact me directly by email as I will know when I am on annual leave etc

Clinics are Tuesday afternoons start at 1 30 prompt

Advanced notice welcome as we get medical students and other doctors sitting in and I only like one person sitting in so will say no to the medical students if I know I have a doctor with me that day

* Dr David Watson (GPSI) - [david.watson@nhs.scot](mailto:david.watson@nhs.scot)

**Epilepsy Clinic**

I'd be more than happy to help with this. We already have fourth year medical students who attend our epilepsy clinics and they seem to find this experience helpful. I am very enthusiastic to raise awareness of epilepsy amongst the medical profession and enjoy teaching if I have time during the morning. The medical students are only with us intermittently during the year, but I'm not sure how often.

If anyone wishes to sit in with me, please ask them to email me. The clinic is on Wednesday mornings from 9 sharp at the Allan Downie Clinic

**Care of people with Musculoskeletal Problems**

MSK assessment clinics in Huntly, run by Muriel Nelson (Advanced Practitioner Physiotherapist)

The admin team there they can organise for the GP trainee to attend the clinic.

* [nhsg.jubileeadmin@nhs.scot](mailto:nhsg.jubileeadmin@nhs.scot)

**Care of Older Adults**

We have discussed this and were very agreeable to having GPSTs along if we can fit them in.

We have a list of clinics for each day and can co-ordinate any attendee's at the clinic via our administrator.

* [nhsg.domeadministrator@nhs.scot](mailto:nhsg.domeadministrator@nhs.scot)

**Women's Health**

**Breast Clinic**

Miss Beatrice Elsberger (Breast Consultant) is the contact person for attending the Breast Clinic. Due to capacity issues, she would prefer this opportunity to be aimed at GPST3s. She can be contacted by email -  [beatrix.elsberger@nhs.scot](mailto:beatrix.elsberger@nhs.scot)”

**Men's Health**

**Urology**

Happy to help and I would be keen to encourage exposure to Urology among GP trainees.

We have peripheral clinics in Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Banff and Stonehaven and regular clinics at ARI.

Prof Sam McLinton secretary - [lenathompson@nhs.scot](mailto:lenathompson@nhs.scot)

**Care of people with intellectual disability**

I'd be happy for any of the GPSTs to sit in on a few clinics. The best person for them to contact would be me. I have clinics on Mon & Wed pm and all day Thurs (Thurs one would be best!)

I do have to co-ordinate this with having a medical student though so need a bit of notice (a couple of weeks is fine!)

* Dr Matthew Colyer - [m.colyer@nhs.scot](mailto:m.colyer@nhs.scot)

**Care of people who misuse drugs and alcohol**

**Alcohol Service**

I am happy to be the contact person to arrange placements with the alcohol service

* Dr Seonaid Anderson - [seonaid.anderson@nhs.scot](mailto:seonaid.anderson@nhs.scot)

**Drug Problem Service**

I'd be delighted to help - addiction work is largely a shared care system and we are always keen to support GPs in any way to encourage them to be involved in this type of work.

Would be easiest if I was the point of contact and shadowing/experience would be with myself - I have a wide remit so on a weekly basis I do clinics in Aberdeen, Elgin, and Fraserburgh and prison HMP Grampian in Peterhead - so across Grampian there would be some opportunities

.....so happy to be the contact for any trainees with interest across Grampian.

* Dr Bruce Davidson - [brucedavidson@nhs.scot](mailto:brucedavidson@nhs.scot)

**Homeless Practice**

Our GPs here are happy to participate in the clinical attachment scheme.

Please liaise with Dr Legg whose email contact is below.

* Dr Richard Legg - [Richard.legg@nhs.scot](mailto:Richard.legg@nhs.scot)

**General Medical Clinic**

Wednesday morning General Medical Clinic, run on alternate weeks with Dr James McLay (who would also be happy to see GPST). I adjust numbers according to availability of staff, so would be best with at least 6 weeks notice so that I can inform Admin.

My other main clinic is General Medical in Orkney which I run every two months. That is a proper clinic, but requires an overnight trip to Kirkwall and may not be for the fainthearted!

Contact: Prof John Webster - [johnwebster2@nhs.scot](mailto:johnwebster2@nhs.scot)

**FAQ’s for GPST’s**

* *I’m keen on attending a specific clinic in a specific area but cant see it listed. What can I do?* You may wish to speak to some of your peers in Half-day release to get a recommendation from them. Alternatively, speak to your ES or CS to explore other options available.
* *How many clinics can I attend in a given year?* The key issue is more to do with learning needs compared with numbers of clinics. It will be best to discuss your needs with your ES to plan what may be appropriate.
* *If I go to a clinic, how will this affect my working week in practice?* The clinic session fits well with a “structured educational session” as part of your working week.
* *How far in advance should I book my clinic?* As far in advance as possible. Its really important you let you practice know at an early stage so they can organise around it.
* *What if I have to travel to the clinic-do I get re-imbursement?* Firstly, on discussion with your ES, you should plan the most appropriate clinic for your setting. If however, there is a need to travel, you will be able to claim travel expenses in keeping with normal claim process. **Please note that travel expenses to a clinic that could have been undertaken locally will not normally be reimbursed.**

*How does this fit with study leave-especially if I need to travel to get to the clinic?* Travel to, and attendance at clinic would be appropriate use of study leave. Remember, you must discuss this with your ES, and have their agreement, also ensuring you do not go above your study leave allocation for the yea