



Nomination to the Trainees Committee: 2026

SAC Rep for England

Please return the nomination paper by email or post with a statement from the nominee of no more than 200 words describing her/himself. This will be sent out with the ballot paper. Please obtain the signatures of one mentor and one seconder.

I wish to nominate		APM No.	
Address			

Nominated by		APM No.	
Signature		Date	
Address			

Seconded by		APM No.	
Signature		Date	
Address			

I confirm that I am willing to be nominated to the APM Trainees Committee. (Signed by Nominee)			
Signature		Date	
Email Address			

We are looking for a trainee to join the APM trainees committee as Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC) representative for England. Please see below for a role description & contact office@compleat-online.co.uk if you are interested in applying for the role.

Specialty Advisory Committee Trainee Representative Role Description

The Palliative Medicine Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC) play a key role in the development and improvement of postgraduate palliative medicine training, and includes representation from all TPDs, the Royal College, postgraduate dean and trainees.

There are three trainees representing the four nations. This is a unique opportunity to enable the trainee voice to be heard at a national level and also to understand and influence development of palliative medicine training. You will gain insights into workforce planning, recruitment, CESR process, quality management and curriculum implementation amongst other things.

The SAC is extremely encouraging and inclusive of the trainee representatives. They are frequently involved in action plans and providing short reports to the committee. If you are interested in actively building management and leadership confidence this is the ideal role.

Alongside representing trainees via the Specialty Advisory Committee, the SAC representatives sit on the APM Trainees Committee. The Trainees Committee is active in providing support, educational and development opportunities to trainees nationally.

In recent years the trainee representatives have been involved with:

- Completing and presenting an annual survey collecting trainee feedback on the implementation of the dual training curriculum
- Discussions around assessments and requirements for ARCP
- Recruitment process
- Reviewing essays for the Undergraduate Essay Prize
- Presenting at Palliative Care Congress and national webinars around dual training and its benefits and challenges

Commitments:

- This role is held by the APM, therefore trainee representatives are required to attend both the SAC and APM Trainees (APMT) committee meetings.
- SAC meetings are a whole day and held three times a year (Usually February, June and November). These are currently all virtual.
- The representatives will be responsible for updating and delivering the trainee feedback survey annually, collating results and feeding back to the SAC.
- On average you will need to dedicate 1 SPA session a month for SAC / APMT committee work
- The three representatives will collectively report any updates to the trainees committee at our quarterly meetings.

Contributing to the wider work of the APM Trainees committee including:

- Attend trainees committee meetings (5-6 meetings per year)
- Preparation of communications report for trainees committee meetings, with updates on activities conducted/feedback from the regional representatives.
- Support the communications coordinator to take the minutes at the APM trainee committee meeting in their absence and distribute these within the week.
- Contribute to ensuring regular, timely announcements within the WhatsApp community group.