

In Radiology there are few courses that we could strictly refer to as “essential” but of course a number that are desirable.

However considering the RCR’s ARCP progression grid we would stipulate the following:

**ST1:** Compulsory attendance at local 40 hours classroom based physics course for FRCR 1. This is essential and costs £400.

In addition there is an RCR Welcome to Radiology day – no course fee so travel expenses only. We would also support attendance at one pre FRCR 1 anatomy revision course.

**ST2/3:** There is a requirement to show evidence of involvement in research and we would stipulate 1 national meeting per year (there are several to choose from). In addition we would support attendance at 1 pre exam (FRCR 2A and then 2B) course per year.

**ST4:** Attendance at 1 national meeting to present a paper or learn more about a subspecialty.

**ST5:** Completion of a management course is mandatory at this stage. Attendance and presentation at a national or international subspecialty meeting would also be expected.

**ST6:** These are the Interventional radiology and neuroradiology trainees. If they haven’t already attended a management course they should do so, and they should also attend and present at a national / international IR /Neuroradiology meeting.

Fees vary for the above mentioned meetings and courses, but in general I would say that on average radiology trainees will need the full £700 allocation mentioned, in order to fulfil these requirements.

Best wishes  
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