

## **Rheumatology SAC Study Leave Guidance – Effective as of October 2019**

- Duration of Study leave - 30 days annually to cover Rheumatology, Internal Medicine, ALS and Generic Skills. Please be aware that 15 of these 30 days will be used automatically for your teaching programme.
- Regional courses would be supported over National or International Courses/Meetings.
- Courses/Meetings to be agreed in PDP with Educational Supervisor
- LTFT & Academic trainees would have similar access to Study Leave
- Courses relevant to Generic Capabilities – Teaching, Good Clinical Practice, Communication Skills, Simulation, Leadership and Management would be supported by the Internal Medicine Curriculum.

### **List of Courses Relevant to the curriculum or promoting excellence recommended for approval:**

- BSR Annual Meeting – 3 in 5 years (encourage presentation)
- BSR Case-based Conference – 3 in 5 years (encourage presentation)
- Advanced Rheumatology Course, BSR/Equivalent – Later stage.
- Connective Tissue Disease Courses (SLE/Vasculitis/Scleroderma/ Myositis), BSR/Equivalent
- Core Rheumatology Course BSR/Equivalent – Early Stage (Year 1/ Year 2)
- Crystal Arthropathy Course, BSR/Equivalent
- Foot and Ankle Course, BSR/Equivalent
- Joint and Soft Tissue Injection Course, Regional/Equivalent – Early Stage (Year 1/ Year 2)
- MSK Ultrasound Introductory, Regional/BSR/Equivalent – Early Stage
- MSK Ultrasound – Intermediate, Regional/BSR/Equivalent – Later Stage
- Pain Management
- Pregnancy and Rheumatic Disease, Meeting/Equivalent
- Rare and Metabolic Bone Disease, Course/ Royal Osteoporosis Society Conference/ BSR/Equivalent
- Regional Training Days and Meetings
- Spondyloarthropathy/ Psoriatic Arthritis Course, BSR/Equivalent
- Transitional Care/ Paediatric & Adolescent Rheumatology, BSR/ BSPAR Annual Meeting/Equivalent – Later Stage
- EULAR Online Rheumatology Courses, BSR Online Modules/ Equivalent – To demonstrate progression and completion within a stipulated time
- ACR/EULAR/International meetings – Only if presenting and need to be agreed with TPD and Head of Postgraduate Medical School – May get only Registration fee/ Travel and Accommodation expenses.
- Speciality Certificate Examination Preparation (Year 2 or Year 3 – Exam fees not reimbursed)