Essential Course Requirements

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 2021 new curriculum ARCP progression grid we would stipulate the following:

ST1:

RCR Welcome to Radiology Day (now usually on-line).

Compulsory attendance at the FRCR Part 1 Anatomy and Physics teaching sessions: both local to OUH and online Academy sessions.

Red Dot radiology course (The A&E Survival Course).

Attendance at one pre FRCR 1 Anatomy revision course and one pre FRCR Part 1 Physics revision course.

There is requirement to show evidence of involvement in research and we would support one national meeting per year to present a paper / poster.

ST2/3:

Attendance at 1 pre-FRCR exam course for each of the exams, the FRCR 2A and 2B, which may be taken in the same year.

There is a requirement to show evidence of involvement in research and we would support one national meeting per year to present a paper / poster.

ST4-ST6:

A course in the area(s) of specialist interest you are focussing on may be advised by your Clinical Supervisor. For example:

For GU Radiology: ESUR MRI Prostate Teaching Course

For GI Radiology: A CTC (CT Colonography) Course as essential for any trainee subspecialising in GI Radiology

For Interventional Neuroradiology: ECMINT (all 4 modules)

For Neuroradiology: ECNR (at least one module)

For Cardiac: Level 2 cardiac CT course

ST4: Attendance at 1 national (or international) 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: Completion of a management course unless did so in ST5

Attendance at 1 national (or international) meeting to present a paper or learn more about a subspecialty.

It is worth noting that the current OUH Study Leave Policy allows for the funding of only one conference involving international travel every 3 years.