**AMU Information**

Welcome to your Acute medicine hot block. We hope you enjoy your time working with our team.

There is a weekly rota that will advise you which ward round you have been attached to. This is emailed out and there is also a copy on the AMU Doctor’s office wall. When the ward round and jobs are completed you will be expected to join the clerking team on the GP unit. All the patients you see will be reviewed by a Consultant afterwards and this is an excellent opportunity to present your work and get forms for your portfolio.

**Supervision**

You will be allocated to an SHO for support and supervision whilst you are on your Acute Medicine hot block. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions you have. This will also be the person to review your interesting clinical cases and fill out your end of placement assessment forms (please find forms attached). These can be uploaded into your portfolio on completion.

**Handover**

Morning Handover - 9am A&E handover room

Evening Handover - 4.45 pm resource room (behind AMU reception)

**Ward rounds**

There are four daily Acute Medicine Consultant lead ward rounds as well a regular Frailty Consultant wards rounds:

AMU Con ward round - Bays DEF (8am start)

AMU Con ward round - Bays AB (9am start)

AMU Con ward round x 2 Outliers - Post taking patients from the acute take in A&E (9am start)

Frailty Con ward rounds – Regular but not daily (9am start)

Several medical specialities also have a Consultant lead in-reach service

**Ambulatory care**

A Consultant/Registrar runs the GP phone line 9am - 4.45pm every day. GPs from around the region contact us about patients that they would like to refer for further investigation and assessment.

There is a GP referral unit next to the Doctors office where these patients will attend. They will be triaged and have their preliminary observations and investigations performed by an experienced nurse.

There is also an Ambulatory care unit opposite the entrance to A&E Majors where any suitable patients can be sent or followed up. This could be patients from AMU ward rounds, A&E or GP referrals. The aim of this unit is to avoid hospital admission when appropriate. Ambulatory follow up can be arranged via Dashboard.

We also have a morning Neurology and Rheumatology clinic once a week. Patients can be booked into these clinics by the AMU medical secretaries.

**Teaching**

Ground round – Wednesday 12.30pm Education centre

Consultant teaching – Thursday’s 12.30pm A&E handover room

Junior teaching – Friday’s 12.30pm A&E handover room

There is also the opportunity to get involved in delivering Medical student teaching. If this is something that you are interested please let your supervisor know.