

Election

2025 Elections – Education & Training Committee – Chairperson Elect

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Previous positions as ESICM officer

Type	Country	Function	Section	From	To
Other	United Kingdom	Chair eLearning Committee	Education and Training		
Other	United Kingdom	Executive Editor ESICM Academy	Education and Training		

Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	European Diploma of Intensive Care (EDIC)	2005	Critical Care
Primary speciality	Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	2018	Critical Care
Primary speciality	Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists	2000	Anaesthesia, Pain and Critical Care
Additional speciality	PhD in Medical Education	2024	PhD in Medical Education from the University of Glasgow
Additional speciality	MSc in Clinical Education	2011	MSc in Clinical Education from the University of Edinburgh

Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	To

Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	Critical Care	Consultant		
University of Glasgow	School of Medicine, Veterinary and Life Sciences	Honorary Professor, Undergraduate lead for Critical Care and Anaesthesia, Programme Co-Direction for MSc in Critical Care		
NHS Education for Scotland	NHS Education	Associate Postgraduate Dean for International Medical Graduates		
NHS Education for Scotland	Quality	Associate Postgraduate Dean for Quality in the specialties of Critical Care, Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine		
Scottish Foundation School	Foundation Programme (Internship)	Foundation Programme Director and 7 Programmes lead		
Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine	Intensive Care Section	Section Editor for the journal		
General Medical Council (UK)	Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board	Examiner and Chief Invigilator		

Professional Bodies Appointments

Society	Status	From	to
Scottish Intensive Care Society	Honorary Secretary of the Education and Training Group		
British Medical Association	Elected Consultant Representative and member of the finance committee		
Intensive Care Society (UK)	Elected Trainee Representative		
Intercollegiate Board for Training in Intensive Care Medicine	Trainee Representative		

Comments

This is a selection of my professional roles. I have dedicated my professional career to education and training in a variety of leadership roles. E.g., I was the Scottish representative on the UK Curriculum Delivery Group 2018, Scottish representative on the

Academy of Royal Medical Colleges Foundation Committee, the committee responsible for writing the UK Foundation Programme Curriculum 2018, Scottish representative on the UK Foundation Review group 2018, Scottish representative on the Foundation Programme Curriculum Review Group 2018, Scotland Deanery representative on the UK Foundation Curriculum Delivery Group. Involved in aligning assessments across the UK 2018, Editor in Chief of Learning in Foundation Training online modules 2015 to 2017, Chair of the Foundation Simulation Group, 2018.

Details on your candidature

My Vision for the ESICM Education and Training Committee

With many years of dedicated service to the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) and a passion for advancing critical care education, I am a committed candidate for the position of Chair of the Education and Training Committee. My goal is to lead with a philosophy that is deeply rooted in collaboration and a commitment to excellence.

My journey with the ESICM has been marked by significant educational achievements. As the Director of the Intensive Care Fundamentals (ICF) course, I have had the immense pleasure of leading an incredible team that oversaw the development of this effective educational intervention for newcomers to intensive care. This exciting hybrid course has now been delivered in several countries across Europe. Through considered discussions and successful collaborations, I have led the negotiation of agreements with key national societies, including the Dutch Intensive Care Society (NVIC), the Romanian Society of Anesthesia and Intensive Care (SRATI), and the Portuguese Society of Critical Care (SPCI) with a view to roll out the ICF in these countries. As co-editor of the associated ICF book, I worked with a highly dedicated group of authors and my co-editors to create a resource that has had a significant impact on the landscape of critical care education worldwide, with tens of thousands of copies distributed and translations into at least two other languages. The second edition is almost in print, a testament to its continued relevance.

Perhaps my proudest contribution has been leading the fantastic team behind the development of the ESICM Academy. As the Executive Editor of the Academy and later the Chair of the eLearning Committee, our collective efforts transformed the Academy into the flagship educational project of the ESICM, now utilised by thousands of members annually. This success was a direct result of our ability to collaborate with and coordinate the efforts of hundreds of dedicated European and international authors and reviewers. My commitment to education is also evident in my role as a Centre Co-director for the EDIC II exam in Glasgow, where I have worked with a large group of enthusiastic and dedicated examiners from across Europe to run a successful, well-organised and fun exam centre.

I have also held various roles in training and education at local and national levels in the UK. With both an MSc and a PhD in Medical Education, I have conducted research in medical education, especially in areas related to equity and the acculturation of International Medical Graduates.

As a senior educator and Honorary Professor at the University of Glasgow, and a consultant in Critical Care and Anaesthesia in the United Kingdom, I have cultivated a leadership style that is fundamentally collaborative. I value and respect individual drive and innovation within the framework of the society's overarching education strategy. My approach is defined by effective, frequent, and multi-directional communication with my team, the leadership of the ESICM, and the members and trainees who are the ultimate beneficiaries of our educational interventions.

I believe in the power of a diverse and inclusive team. My experience has taught me the value of contributions from not only my profession but also other critical care professionals, including nurses, advanced practitioners, and pharmacists. Those who know me understand that I lead from the front, valuing hard work and welcoming contributions from everyone, regardless of their seniority, profession, gender, or other characteristics. Equal opportunity and fairness for all are core beliefs that have guided my work and will continue to do so as I work to ensure representation from members across all of Europe, including for example Eastern European countries.

I am eager to bring my collaborative leadership, extensive experience, and unwavering commitment to excellence and inclusivity to the Education and Training Committee as its Chair. I am ready to lead with diligence and work tirelessly to further the educational mission of the ESICM.

Financial interests

Description

I have no competing financial interests to declare.

Source

NA

Academic interests

Description

I am an Honorary Professor at the University of Glasgow. My area of research interest is the experiences of and support for International Medical Graduates.

Declare no conflict of interest

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Statutes of ESICM.

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the job description for the position I am applying to.

Yes

I am able to dedicate enough time to perform the job and attend the regular meetings necessary for this position.

Yes

I hereby certify that I agree on all the tasks described in the job description and agree to undertake them.

Yes

I confirm that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

Yes