

## Election

2025 Elections – EDIC Curriculum Sub-Committee – Chairperson Elect

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## Previous positions as ESICM officer

Type	Country	Function	Section	From	To
Executive Committee	United Kingdom	CoBaTrICE & Curriculum Development	CoBaTrICE & Curriculum Development Sub-Committee		
Section	United Kingdom	Feeding, Rehabilitation, Endocrine and Metabolism (FREM)– Rehabilitation Lead	FREM		
Other	United Kingdom	Center Director, Brussels	NA		
Other	United Kingdom	EDIC Examiner	NA		
N/A					

## Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	FFICM	2014	Intensive Care Medicine
Primary speciality	M Sc	2013	Intensive Care Medicine
Additional speciality	MRCP	2007	Internal Medicine

## Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	To

Keele University	School of Medicine	Director of Undergraduate Skills		
Keele University	School of Medicine	Director of Undergraduate Ultrasound Curriculum Development		
Keele University	School of Medicine	Lead for Procedural and Clinical Skills		
University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Trust	Critical Care Medicine	Consultant		
University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Trust	Acute Medicine	Consultant		
University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Trust	Critical Care Medicine	Clinical Lead for Critical Care Rehabilitation and Follow up		
University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Trust	Critical Care Medicine	Chair, Strategic Sepsis Committee		
University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Trust	Acute Medicine	Lead for Point of care Ultrasound Education		

## Professional Bodies Appointments

Society	Status	From	to
Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	Lead for Events, Education Subcommittee		
Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	Lead Editor, online "Case of the month" section		
Intensive Care Society	Ordinary Member		

## Comments

My professional journey in critical care and acute medicine has been defined by a steadfast commitment to academic scholarship, educational leadership, and clinical excellence—attributes I am poised to contribute to this esteemed committee.

My dedication to advancing the science and practice of intensive care is reflected in my publication record and ongoing scholarly work. In parallel with my research activities, I have maintained a robust commitment to medical education. As a consultant and faculty member, I have held leadership roles in curriculum development and educational programme delivery at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Of particular relevance are my initiatives in directing focused acute medical ultrasound education and my service as a curriculum and skills educator at Keele Medical School. These experiences have honed my ability to align educational programmes with evolving clinical and scientific evidence, ensuring that learners receive both a rigorous academic foundation and relevant practical skills.

My work as section editor for General Provision of Intensive Care Services Version 3.0 (GPICS V3 in UK and as an examiner and centre director for the European Diploma in Intensive Care (EDIC) has provided me with invaluable insight into curriculum governance, assessment standards, and the broader landscape of intensive care education across Europe. These roles have reinforced my dedication to mentoring and supporting the development of trainees, practitioners, and faculty members through evidence-based and innovative educational strategies.

Should I be appointed Chair of the EDIC Curriculum Subcommittee, I would prioritise the integration of cutting-edge research with dynamic teaching methodologies, thus fostering a curriculum that is both responsive to the needs of our profession and reflective of the highest academic standards. I am committed to advancing a culture of academic rigour, inclusivity, and continuous improvement within the EDIC framework.

## **Details on your candidature**

My extensive experience in critical care, medical education, and curriculum development, coupled with an active role in national and international committees, positions me to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of the EDIC curriculum.

I have developed a strong foundation in both patient care and academic medicine.

Throughout my career, I have been privileged to serve as a Consultant in Critical Care and Acute Medicine at University Hospitals North Staffordshire, where I currently lead the Critical Care Rehabilitation Programme and serve as Chair of the Strategic Sepsis Committee. My leadership roles have consistently centred on education, innovation, and quality improvement.

In academia, my appointments as Director of Undergraduate Skills Education and Director of the Undergraduate Ultrasound Curriculum at Keele Medical School, as well as Honorary Senior Lecturer at Keele University, have enabled me to develop and deliver educational programs for medical students and trainees. My leadership as Programme Director for Advanced Critical Care Practitioners and as Lead for the Medical Training Initiative has honed my abilities in curriculum design, faculty development, and mentorship.

Internationally, I am an active Faculty Member of the Educational Committee (COBATRICE) with the European Society of Critical Care Medicine, and I serve as Examiner and Centre

Director for the European Diploma in Critical Care (EDIC). My role as Section Editor for the Editorial Board of General Provision of Intensive Care Services Version 3.0 (GPICS V3) and as Co-Lead for FICM Events within the FICM Education Subcommittee underscores my commitment to maintaining rigorous academic standards and promoting excellence in assessment and curriculum development.

My research and publication record reflect a commitment to advancing knowledge in critical care. As Chief Investigator and Principal Investigator for multi-centre studies—including the KUGUS, GUTPHOS, and REMAP-CAP studies—I have contributed to evidence-based practice and the scholarly discourse essential for curriculum relevance and rigour. My publications in high-impact journals, along with authorship of book chapters in critical care, further highlight my dedication to advancing critical care education and practice.

I am passionate about integrating emerging pedagogical methods, adapting curricula to evolving clinical challenges, and fostering a collaborative, inclusive, and forward-thinking educational environment. I believe that as Chair of the EDIC Curriculum Subcommittee, I will bring not only my expertise and vision but also a spirit of collaboration that will ensure the continued evolution and excellence of the EDIC curriculum.

Thank you for considering, and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the future of critical care education through this esteemed position.

I have attached a short version of achievements below:

#### Hospital Appointments :

##### Current

- Consultant in Critical Care and Acute Medicine, University Hospitals North Staffordshire
- Head of Critical Care Rehabilitation Programme and Follow up
- Chair & Lead, Strategic Sepsis Committee
- Clinical Lead for the Focussed Acute Medical Ultrasound in Acute Medicine

##### Past

- Programme Director, Advanced Critical Care Practitioners (2014 – 2022)
- Medical Training Initiative Lead ( MTI)

##### University Appointments

Director of Undergraduate Skills Education, Keele Medical School

Director of Undergraduate Ultrasound Curriculum

Honorary Senior Lecturer, Keele University

##### Research Appointments

##### Current

Chief Investigator: KUGUS Study – Teaching Methods in Ultrasound to Undergraduates

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Principal Investigator: REMAP-CAP Study ( 2020 – Till date)

Past

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## International and National Appointments

### Current appointments

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- Founding Member, National working committee of Acute Medical Ultrasound Training, (Sub-committee of Society of Acute Medicine) – Appointment date April 2015 till date)

## Research and Publications

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BOOK CHAPTERS

- Fibreoptic Bronchoscopy and Bronchoalveolar Lavage: N Rowe; R Matsa, *Critical Care Handbook*, Cambridge University Press Editors: N Gilbert–Kawai, D Dutta, C Waldmann

- Percutaneous Tracheostomy in Critical Care. R Matsa, *Critical Care Handbook*, First Edition, Cambridge University Press. Editors: N Gilbert–Kawai, D Dutta, C Waldmann

- Current Concepts in Management of Septic Shock, R Matsa; *Year book of Anaesthesiology* 14, Editors: MC Kapoor; G Kakkar.

## Financial interests

## Description

None to declare

## Source

# Academic interests

## Description

Education and curriculum development:

- Current member of the COBA curriculum subcommittee and have a committed role to revise the existing curriculum with a special reference to critical care rehabilitation and point of care ultrasound
- Current member of the FICM education subcommittee and lead the events section
- Developed national curriculum for point-of-care ultrasound for the Society of Acute Medicine, UK

2. Point-of-care Ultrasound

3. Critical care rehabilitation

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## **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