

Clinical Supervisors, would you like to participate in an ISCP study by providing your insights on trainee progression?

A research study will explore proposals for how assessment could work more fluently and you will join a project group with the opportunity of helping to shape future developments, share good practice and gain further understanding of the principles guiding change.

New regulatory standards are aiming to place greater emphasis on the role of Clinical Supervisors through changes in the assessment system for surgical training. We would like to know about your experience of applying assessment in clinical practice. This qualitative study will be looking at the ways in which Clinical Supervisors from different backgrounds and disciplines apply their experience to training.

The study will involve the following activities in 2017/18:

November 2017-January 2018 – Approximately 3 hours over the course of one day at participant's workplace comprising:

- Pre-exercise consultation (approx. 40 minutes)
- Rating exercise involving revised assessment principles (approx. 30 minutes)
- Post-exercise consultation (approx. 40 minutes)

February-March 2017 – A one-day workshop with all participants in Central London

- Review of the study
 - Exchange of feedback
 - Sharing ideas for good practice
- (expenses for travel and subsistence will be available)

If you would like to join this project, please email Maria Bussey (principle researcher) at mbussey@jcst.org by **30 September 2017**.