

**2024 NATIONAL SELECTION
ST4 THORACIC SURGERY
SELF ASSESSMENT SCORES AND DESCRIPTORS**

Scores							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Range
Domain 1: Undergraduate and Post graduate qualifications							
MBBS, MD as primary qualification, MRCS	Bachelor degrees, BA, BEng, LIB, BMedSci (not intercalated)	MSc and equivalent (MSc in Medical education or PG Cert do not score in this section)	MS or MCh (UK), MPhil	MD (UK) or PhD	Doctorate degree (MD or PhD) in Thoracic themed topic		0 - 5
Domain 2: Prizes							
No Evidence	Undergraduate prize/s, or Graduated from final year medical school amongst top 10% overall	Undergraduate prize/s, and Graduated from final year medical school amongst top 10% overall	Post-graduate First prize at National or International scientific meeting (Only first prize scores, no score for runner up etc.)	Post-graduate First prize at National or International scientific meeting in Thoracic theme (Only first prize scores, no score for runner up etc.)			0 - 6

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Domain 3: Training Courses							
No evidence	Attendance at 1-2 courses which are relevant to Thoracic Surgery within the last 3 years	Attendance at 3-4 courses which are relevant to Thoracic Surgery within the last 3 years	Attendance at 5 or more courses which are relevant to Thoracic Surgery within the last 3 years				0 - 3
Domain 4: Presentations							
Departmental presentations	1 or more regional presentation	1 or more poster presentations at national or international meetings	Personally delivered 1 to 2 oral presentation(s) as the podium presenter at a national or international society involving a major personal commitment	Personally delivered 1 to 2 oral presentation(s) on a thoracic surgical theme as the podium presenter at a national or international society involving a major personal commitment	Personally delivered 3 or more oral presentation(s) on a thoracic surgical theme as the podium presenter at a national or international society involving a major personal commitment		0 - 6

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Domain 5: Publications							
Letter to editor Abstract E-comments Pay to publish journal articles	Co-author for 1 to 4 peer-reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) or book chapter(s) <u>NB</u> Joint first authorship would only be accepted and scored when it is clearly stated by the publishing journal.	Co-author for 5 or more peer- reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) or book chapters OR Author or editor of a relevant textbook OR First author for 1 to 2 peer- reviewed publication (listed in PubMed) <u>NB</u> Joint first authorship would only be accepted and scored when it is clearly stated by the	First author for 1-2 peer-reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) on a Thoracic Theme <u>NB</u> Joint first authorship would only be accepted and scored when it is clearly stated by the publishing journal.	First author for 3 or more peer-reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) on a Thoracic Theme <u>NB</u> Joint first authorship would only be accepted and scored when it is clearly stated by the publishing journal.			0 - 6

		<i>publishing journal.</i>					
Domain 6: Teaching Experience							
Ad hoc teaching commitment (<i>i.e. less than monthly for at least 6 months duration</i>) Talks given to members of the public	Evidence of regular teaching commitment to clinical professionals e.g. medical students, nurses etc. <i>(minimum frequency of monthly for at least 6 months duration)</i>	Formal teaching role for 6 months or more e.g. anatomy demonstrator, Lecturer <i>(minimum 50% WTE for at least 6 months duration)</i> OR Formal teaching qualification: MSc in Medical education or PG Cert in education of at least 12 months duration)	Formal teaching role for 12 months or more e.g. anatomy demonstrator, Lecturer <i>(minimum 50% WTE for at least 12 months duration)</i>				0 - 5
Domain 7: Involvement in Teaching courses							
None	Evidence of involvement in running a thoracic themed training course	Faculty on a regional thoracic themed training course	Faculty on a National / International thoracic themed training course				0 - 5

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Domain 8: Quality Improvement Project (QIP) / Audit							
Participation in QI / clinical audit e.g. data collection -audit project commenced but not yet completed	Completed one or more Quality Improvement Project OR Completed one or more audit project(s) but the loop is yet to be closed	Leadership in the design, conduct, and presentation of 2 or more completed QI / clinical audit project(s) OR Leadership and completion of 1 closed loop audit cycle (<i>i.e. completed both audit AND re-audit</i>)	Leadership and completion of 2 or more closed loop audit cycle (<i>i.e. completed both audit AND re-audit</i>) OR Leadership and completion of 1 closed loop audit cycle on a thoracic theme (<i>i.e. completed both audit AND re-audit</i>)	Leadership and completion of 2 or more closed loop audit cycle on a thoracic theme (<i>i.e. completed both audit AND re-audit</i>)			0 - 6

Max Score – 42