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## Approved Clinician Induction Course- Online

### Aim of the Course

Approved Clinician courses aim to enhance the knowledge base and clinical skills of clinicians wishing to become Approved Clinicians. Courses should give delegates the opportunity to discuss their competencies and areas of weakness and give them an opportunity to reflect on medico-legal challenges.

The online course consists of self-directed e-Learning modules with an interactive webinar on the second day. The self-directed e-Learning modules are sent in advance and should be completed by end of the first day of the course. The interactive webinar sessions are led by OxCME senior tutors. The course uses real and complex case studies, interactive quizzes, mini-lectures, small-group break-out sessions, practical exercises and legal updates to ensure delegates are fully equipped to take on the role of Approved Clinician.

Please note that this course is just part of the AC Approval process. The course is recognised nationally but please contact your local approval office to obtain an application pack and advice regarding the process to apply.

### Course objectives:

- To give all delegates a good understanding of the roles of an Approved Clinician and how these roles differ from those of a Section 12 Approved Doctor.
- To give all delegates an improved understanding of commonly used compulsory orders.
- To give all delegates an introduction to the use of compulsory orders in more specialised areas.
- To explain the appeals/hearings process and give the delegates practical advice on the provision of reports and giving verbal evidence.
- To ensure all delegates have an up-to-date awareness of the current relevant case law and an improved understanding of the interface between Common Law, The Mental Health Act, The Human Rights Act, The Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.
- To specify the regulations to delegates for becoming an Approved Clinician and continuing to be approved once this has been granted.
- To enhance delegates' awareness of the impact compulsory orders have on service users and carers.
- To enhance delegates' appreciation of the balance that often has to be struck between risk and liberty.

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**Fees and payment instructions:**

£349 (you will be invoiced when a place is allocated to you)

**Cancellation policy:**

- Cancelled by organiser: full refund
- Cancelled more than 28 working days in advance: full refund
- Cancelled between 2-28 working days: 50% will be refunded
- Cancelled within 1 working days or if the delegate fails to attend the course: No refund

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### Time-table

Title	AC Induction Course - Online
Interactive webinar Speakers	Dr Farshad Shaddel (Consultant Psychiatrist) Dr Jane Shears (AMHP) Dr Laura Janes (Consultant Solicitor) Dr Hasanen Al-Taiar (Consultant Psychiatrist) Dr Marjan Ghazirad (Consultant Psychiatrist)
Target audiences	Clinicians (Psychiatrists, Social worker, Psychologist, nurse,...) wishing to become Approved Clinicians.
Learning time	Approved for 12 CPD hours, comprising: <input type="checkbox"/> 8 hrs self-directed eLearning <input type="checkbox"/> 8 hrs interactive webinar
Assessment	The course is not graded but there is a formative assessment of the self-directed learning sessions via MCQ, reflective essays and case studies. In addition, delegates must evidence completion of the eLearning and attendance of the webinar in order to receive a certificate of attendance.

### Day 1: Self-directed e-Learning (Pre-recorded sessions)

Time	Topic		Lead
Session 1 (60 mins)	<b>The roles and responsibilities of an Approved Clinician</b>	<i>Section 5(2)</i> <i>Section 17</i> <i>Renewal under Section 20</i> <i>Discharge under Section 23</i> <i>Nearest relative powers</i> <i>Being in charge of "Appropriate treatment"</i>	Dr F Shaddel/ Dr J Shears
Session 2 (30 mins)	<b>Warrants &amp; working with the police</b>	S135 MHA & S136 MHA	Dr Jane Shears
Session 3 (60 mins)	<b>Consent to Treatment</b>	Powers under the Mental Capacity Act Mental Health Law in non-psychiatric settings Physical healthcare in patients being treated under the Mental Health Act	Stuart Wallace & Dr F Shaddel
Session 4 (45 mins)	<b>Mental Health Law in Specialised Areas</b>	CAMHS Personality Disorder/ Eating disorders	Dr H Hales Dr J Baggott
Session 5 (45 mins)	<b>Detention &amp; Liberty</b>	Mental Health Act powers Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards The distinction between restriction & deprivation of liberty	Stuart Wallace/ Dr Jane Shears



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Session 6 (45 mins)	<b>Returning to community</b>	Section 17, 17A, Guardianship and Discharge options	Stuart Wallace
Session 7 (45 mins)	<b>Mental Health Law &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	An overview MAPPA process	Dr L Janes Terry Henson
Session 8 (30 mins)	<b>Patients' voice</b>	Service users' experience of MHA	Recorded interview
Session 9 (30 mins)	<b>De Facto Detention</b>	The concept Inappropriate use of 5(2)	Dr F Shaddel
Session 10 (30 mins)	<b>S63</b>	Appropriate medical treatment	Dr F Shaddel
Session 11 (30 mins)	<b>MHA Reform</b>	Proposed changes to MHA83	Dr F Shaddel
Quiz (30 mins)	<b>Final assessment</b>		Online quiz

**Day 2: Interactive webinars via Zoom (Breakout rooms, Quiz, MCQ, interactive discussions, raise hand, chat and comment functions...)**

9:00- 9:30	<b>Introduction and opening note</b>		Dr Jane Shears
9:30- 10:15	<b>Community Treatment Order</b>	Section 17(a)	
10:15- 11:15	<b>Appeals/Hearings Procedures</b>	Tribunal and Manager Powers Appropriate Medical Treatment Report writing	Dr F Shaddel
11:15 - 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Mental Health Law in Specialised Areas</b>	Learning Disabilities & Autism	Dr M Ghazirad Dr F Shaddel
12:00- 12:30	<b>Advocates &amp; Statutory roles</b>	IMHA & IMCA AMHP & BIA/AMCP	Dr Jane Shears
12:30- 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>		
13:30- 14:30	<b>Legal update</b>		Dr L Janes
14:30- 15:00	<b>Case discussion/ Short vignettes</b>	Medico-legal challenges in clinical practice - Inpatient setting	Dr F Shaddel
15:00- 15:30	<b>Case discussion/ Long vignettes</b>	Medico-legal challenges in clinical practice - Community setting	Breakout rooms
15:30- 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>		
15:45- 16:30	<b>Practical aspects</b>	The Approval and re-approval process Form filling - Rectifying mistakes	Panel's lead / Dr H Al-Ta'iar MHA admin
16:30- 17:00	<b>Summary and Closing note</b>		Dr F Shaddel

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Title .....

First Name .....

Surname .....

Job Title .....

Speciality .....

Trust / Organisation .....

Preferred Mailing Address .....

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Postcode .....

Work Telephone .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Date of AC Induction course .....

I hereby agree:

1. That I will not communicate or discuss any educational material of the AC Induction Course, facilitated by Oxford Centre of Medical Education to a third party.
2. That I will not share, or have not shared, my log in details to any other party to give access to educational material that relates to the AC Induction Course.
3. I will consider any case vignette as confidential and treat them with dignity and integrity
3. That I will act in a professional manner at all times and seek advice from the course organisers if a query arises.

Signature .....

Date .....

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