



CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED

NCEPOD Blood Sodium Study

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to evaluate the recognition and treatment of abnormal blood sodium in hospital. Patients admitted as an emergency and those that develop abnormal blood sodium in hospital are included.

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in blood sodium. We are looking to identify remediable factors in the quality of care received by patients and produce a national report with recommendations to improve the quality of care provided.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinions on the quality of healthcare received by patients with abnormal blood sodium. The training day will be held in September (date to be confirmed, and if you are unable to make this date, training on an ad hoc basis is possible). You would typically be required to attend a minimum of 4 subsequent case reviewer meetings at the NCEPOD offices in London. It is anticipated case review meetings will begin in October and will run for approximately 6 months. The data collected during these meetings will form a major part of the study's final report. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with our expense forms.

We are looking for senior clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including (and not limited to) endocrinology, nephrology, general medicine, acute medicine, intensive care medicine, neurology and general surgery.

We aim to recruit senior clinicians (grade ST6 and above or equivalent) to ensure that applicants have enough experience for the case note review. All applicants should be in current clinical practice.

Further information about this study including a copy of the study protocol can be found on the webpage: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/Bloodsodium.html>

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study, please send a copy of your CV (short version) via email to the contact details below.

The deadline for applications is the 22nd July 2024.

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