



CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED

NCEPOD study on “Community Acquired Pneumonia”

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to identify and explore avoidable and modifiable factors in the care of adults presenting to hospital with a presumed diagnosis of community acquired pneumonia (CAP).

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals, with a working interest in the care of people with CAP. We are looking to identify remediable factors in the quality of care received by patients and produce recommendations for improvement; through factors determining admission, diagnosis, appropriateness of care including risk stratification, antibiotic usage/duration of usage, escalation decisions and discharge location. We will seek to publicise best practice guidelines for CAP management, as well as make recommendations on competencies required to diagnose and deliver effective CAP care.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and questionnaires and provide expert opinion on the quality of healthcare received by people with CAP. The training day will be held in central London in September (date to be confirmed), 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 **2022** 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.

We are looking for senior clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including (and not limited to) emergency medicine, acute medicine, general medicine, respiratory & critical care, nursing, and physiotherapy.

We aim to recruit clinicians from different clinical grades of at least ST6 and above to ensure that applicants have enough experience for the case note review aspect. 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/cap.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 17th June 2022.**

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