

# How will current trainees be affected and what can be done to prepare for the future...

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# Who am I?

## Background

- FY1/2 & CMT in Leeds
- **2011:** Oxford - GUM
- **2014:** BASHH Board & JRCPTB  
SAC trainee representative (2 yrs)
- **2014 & 2016:** Mat leave



**WHY GUM?**

## Currently

- ST6 – Oxford (integrated  
SRH/GUM, o/p HIV )
- CCT in <6 months....

# MY ANXIETIES

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# New curriculum....

- What are the key differences that might affect me?
- Should I/could I switch to the new curriculum?



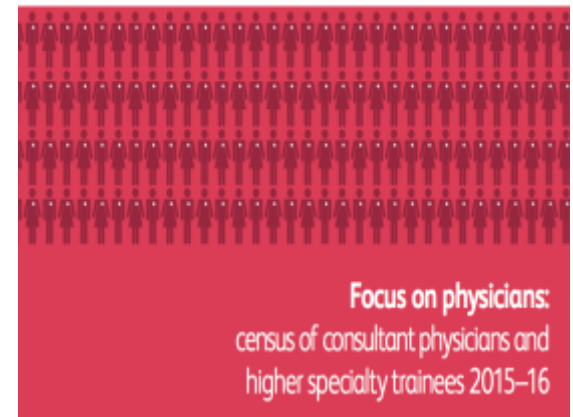
# Dual accreditation

- Should I do internal medicine (IM) after finishing GUM?
- Will I be disadvantaged not having dual accreditation when applying for consultant jobs?



# Who will apply for GUM now?

- GUM: predominance female trainees
  - ? For some seen as a ‘family friendly’
- Do people still want to avoid ‘**Med Reg**’?
- Will some now opt for GP?
  - Nights/wkds on-call not practical



*“90% of GUM trainees female, compared to 26% of cardiology trainees”*

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING,  
EVERY LITTLE THING IS GONNA  
BE ALRIGHT.**

**~BOB MARLEY**



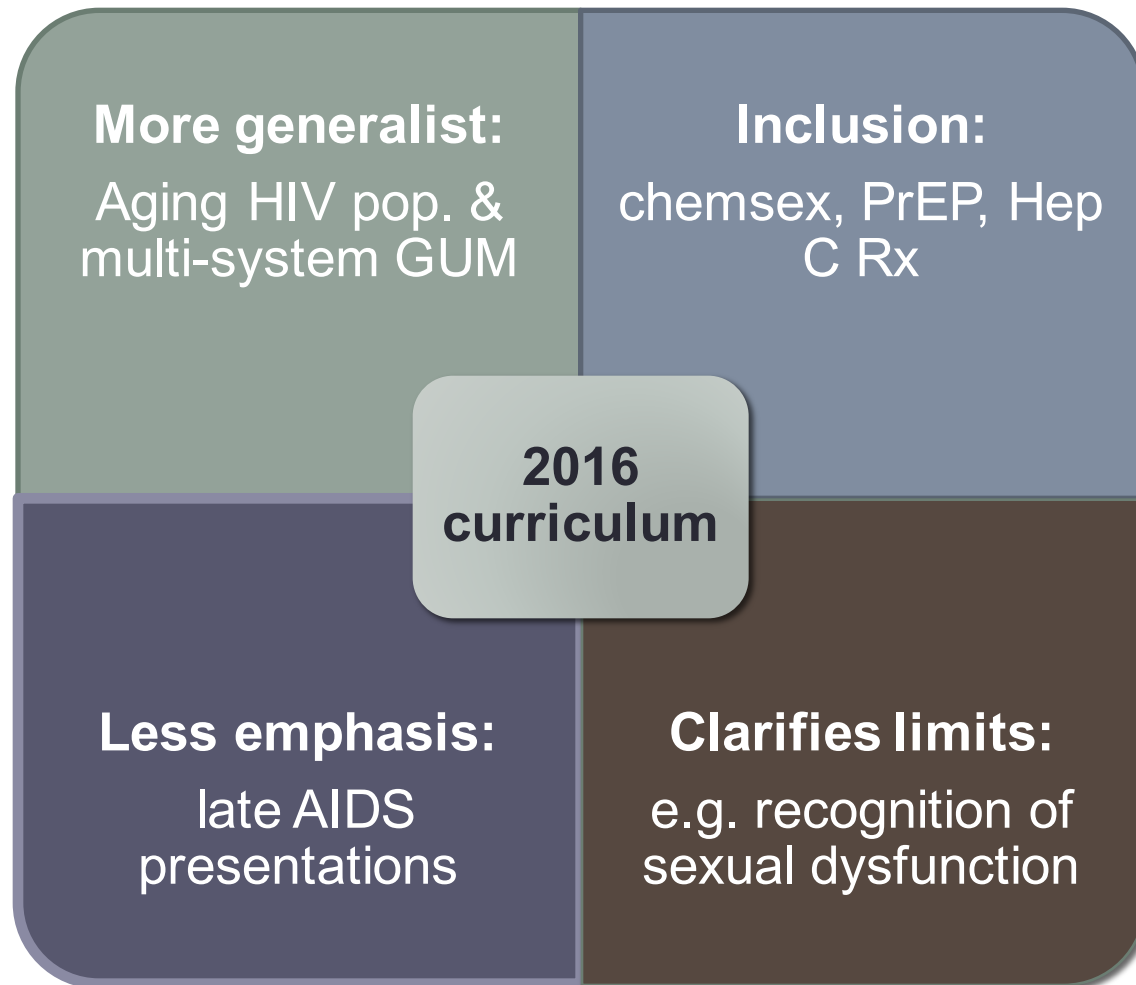
# NEW CURRICULUM

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# 2016 Curriculum



# DUAL ACCREDITATION

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So instead of worrying how the recent changes will affect **ME NOW.....**

How **AM I GOING** to manage my service in 8 years time when it is more closely aligned with acute medicine?

# Things to consider...

- Realistically, I won't get 'dual accreditation'
- Would doing an OOPE in IM be helpful?
  - Possible to do - **would not** be accredited
- My experience focused on **o/p** GUM/SRH & HIV
  - Job descriptions:
    - **Don't currently** list dual accreditation as a 'desirable' feature
    - (NB: HIV specific jobs do....)

# MRCP

- Worked **HARD** to attain MRCP
- **WE ARE** PHYSICIANS!
  - Sometimes overlooked
  - Changes may raise profile of specialty – & us!
- What will change when GUM more closely aligned with hospital medicine?
  - e.g. involvement in Hep B/C care and Rx?



# Therefore....



- I **will** get a job.....
  - There is a role for GUM consultants
- Ensure that we are seen as specialists with unique & desirable skills
- Maintain/develop IM skills

- **Things to consider...**
  - Post CCT fellowship
  - Courses
  - MDT/Grand Rounds

**Resource:** <https://www.jrcptb.org.uk/training-certification/post-cct-fellowships>

# APPLICANTS TO GUM

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# Who will apply now?

NTN fill rates  
up 16% from  
2015-16

- If applying now.... would the IM component put you off?
- Some people will choose another route
- But, for others may be seen as a good thing

# In summary

- Changes are happening
- However...won't see affects for some time
- Be prepared .... rather than scared!