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Role Profile:	EMSAS Representative to SWPC
Reports to:	EMSAS Chair
Key working relationships:	EMSAS Forum National Chair, EMSAS Forum Representatives, Fellow members of the RCEM Council

EMSAS is seeking a representative to sit on the Specialty Working and Professional Committee (SWPC). This role ensures that the views and experiences of EMSAS members are reflected in discussions relating to workforce, professional standards, and service development across Emergency Medicine. The representative acts as a link between EMSAS and SWPC, sharing updates and contributing to national discussions.

Commitment / Requirements

- Attend SWPC meetings, usually held quarterly.
- Provide EMSAS insight on workforce and professional issues.
- Share updates from SWPC with the EMSAS Committee.
- Contribute to discussions on policy, workforce planning, and professional standards.
- No prior committee experience required, but familiarity with EM workforce issues is helpful.
- Ability to summarise and communicate key points clearly.

Time Commitment

Approximately 2–3 hours per month, including meeting attendance and preparation. Most meetings are held online, with occasional in-person attendance.

Travel requirements:

- The role is flexible, with remote working arrangements for online meetings and communications.
- Face-to-face meetings, as required by RCEM, will be held at designated locations.

Remuneration and Expenses:

- The role is honorary.
- RCEM will reimburse reasonable expenses for travel to face-to-face meetings and other required attendance.

FAQs

Do I need previous committee experience?

No. Enthusiasm and a willingness to represent colleagues are the most important qualities.

How long is the term?

Most EMSAS roles run for 2–3 years.

How much time does the role take?

Typically 2–4 hours per month depending on activity.

Can I apply if I am a trainee, ACP, or SAS doctor?

EMSAS roles are open to all Doctors on a SAS contract, and you will need to be working as a SAS doctor currently to be considered for an EMSAS rep position.

What support will I receive?

You will be supported by the EMSAS Chair, Vice Chair, and RCEM staff team.

What happens after I apply?

Applications are reviewed by the EMSAS leadership team. If several strong applications are received, a shortlisting or selection process may be used.

How to apply

To apply: Please submit a CV and a cover letter up to 400 words in length, outlining your suitability based on the Person Specification and your motivation to the role, to emsas@rcem.ac.uk by 30 April 2026.

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