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**SOCIETY FOR ACUTE MEDICINE
CALL FOR PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Dear Colleague,

The Society for Acute Medicine (SAM) is a multi-professional organisation which works closely with the Royal Colleges and a range of healthcare organisations to support the awareness and development of acute medicine here in the UK and overseas.

At SAM, we have seen the increasing numbers of Physician Associate colleagues coming to work in our acute medical teams, and we feel that Physician Associates should be represented on our Council. We are therefore seeking applications for the role of Physician Associate Representative on SAM Council.

We are looking for applicants who are passionate about acute medicine, new ways of working, sustaining safe and effective care, and the development of the specialty and the multi-professional group of healthcare professionals who work in acute medicine.

Attached to this letter is the job description for the post. If more than one application is received, an election shall be held.

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We recognise that many Physician Associates who are interested in applying for this role may not be current members of the Society. We are therefore offering to cover the membership fee for the first year of membership for all applicants to this role.

Applications should be made electronically to the Society's office by midday on Monday 10th July 2017.

Your application must include:

- A 300 (maximum) word statement to support your candidacy. Statements exceeding the word limit will be returned to you for editing
- You must be proposed and seconded by two society members who are in good standing with the society (our office can help put you in touch with members if needed)
- You must be in good standing with the Faculty of Physician Associates

Please supply contact details including a mechanism to contact you as soon as the results are available. We prefer to contact all candidates by telephone when possible

Please note SAM is an incorporated company and Council members are registered Directors of the company.

You are very welcome to informally discuss the role with current SAM Office Bearers, please get in touch with the SAM office and we'll get them to call you.

The new post holder will commence duties as soon as the appointment has been ratified by Council, and will be expected to attend our Council meeting on Sunday 10th September 2017 in Birmingham.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Hannah Skene
Secretary, Society for Acute Medicine

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