and Physiotherapists. 17 projects have been submitted as presentations for the upcoming Irish Paediatric Association (IPA) Conference. In addition a further 10 projects are due for presentation at a variety of European Meetings in 2017, 1 project is now informing National UTI Guidelines and 1 project has been submitted for publication at a peer-reviewed Journal. In the year prior to the Research workshop initiative; 2 oral presentations and 9 (P) presentations were accepted at the IPA Conference. The feedback to date is overwhelmingly positive with Junior Doctors reporting greater support, interest and involvement in research.

Conclusions The workshops continue and have expanded to include the General Paediatric Departments of Dublin’s 2 other Children’s Hospitals. The opening of Ireland’s new National Paediatric Hospital in 2022 will provide great opportunities for further development of the Academic Department of General Paediatrics. The goal is that this initiative will contribute to a structured template for further Research workshops across all Paediatric centres in Ireland and provide a collaborative Network for General Paediatric Research in the future.

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**G188(P)** A SURVEY OF COMMUNITY PAEDIATRIC TRAINEES’ CAMHS EXPERIENCE

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**Aim** It is difficult for Level 3/GRID CCH (Community Child Health) trainees to obtain mental health competencies in the curriculum. With Community Paediatrics facing increasing mental health challenges due to stretched CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) services, the aim of our project was to survey the educational value of CAMHS posts for CCH trainees and ask: Are training posts in CAMHS of benefit?

**Method** Two surveys were hosted on Survey Monkey; one for CCH trainees who had completed a training post in CAMHS and a second for those who had not. The surveys were distributed UK-wide via the BACCH Trainee Group and Regional Coordinators.

**Results** 18 CCH trainees who had not done CAMHS, and six who had, completed the survey. Four of the six CAMHS posts were split with community paediatrics. Feedback from these trainees suggested that this limited the educational value of the post. The two trainees who did a full-time CAMHS post rated their experience very highly and recommended the post. Trainees who had experienced CAMHS rated themselves as more confident at assessing for anxiety and depression and in risk-assessing for self-harm and suicide compared to trainees who had not. Average self-ratings for behaviour management, managing ADHD medication and recognising reactions to stress and bereavement were not clearly increased following the CAMHS posts.

Of the 18 CCH trainees with no experience in CAMHS, 50% reported that they planned to do a post in CAMHS. Of those who did not, 71% stated it was due to a lack of provision and 28% stated they had no interest in doing so.

**Conclusion** Most CCH trainees in the survey wished to have training in CAMHS and those who have, rated the experience highly. The educational value is limited by split posts. It is, therefore, recommended that deaneries develop full-time training posts for CCH trainees.

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