

Pharmacy Professional Advisory Group (PAG)



Your Society – Our Strategy 2023 –2027



Our Vision

The Society's vision is a world where every members of the multi-professional intensive



Our Mission

To be the voice of the multi-professional intensive care community, their patients and their loved ones and together



Background - Intensive Care Society

Established in 1970 and is the largest multi-professional intensive care membership organisation in the United Kingdom.

*‘To be the voice of the multi-professional intensive care community, their patients and their loved ones and together **to advance and promote the best quality care, safety and research.**’*

We're pleased to be leading the Intensive Care Society Priority Setting Partnership Refresh with the James Lind Alliance (JLA) and the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR).



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What is the PAG....

- **Committee structure** — Formed of 6–10 pharmacy professionals, elected by peers for a 3-year term
- **Advisory role** — Provides advice and expertise on pharmacy matters to the Council
- **Leadership opportunities** — PAG elects a Chair (sits on Council) and Deputy Chair
- **Meeting frequency** — Meetings held every 6 weeks (virtually)
- **ICS involvement** — Ensures pharmacy representation across multiple ICS committees
 - **Standards and guidelines** — Contributes to development and review
 - **Education** — Supports educational initiatives
 - **Rehabilitation** — Provides input into rehab-related workstreams
 - **Sustainability** — Involved in sustainability projects
 - **Research projects** — Supports and contributes to research activity
- **Career pathway** — Offers a pathway for professional growth within the ICS



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PAG Achievements 2019-2021

Our journey began at the end of 2019 just before....

Joint Chairs: Reena Mehta & David Sapsford

Leadership

- Attend weekly National COVID meetings
- Drug shortages update and planning
- Presented at ICS national COVID meetings

National policy/guidelines

- Propofol Shortage Guidance
- Renal drug dosing with BRS/Renal Association
- NHS London: Treating COVID-19: Key Learning from Wave 1: anticoagulation

Education

- Presented at SOA in Belfast
 - Workforce
 - Renal



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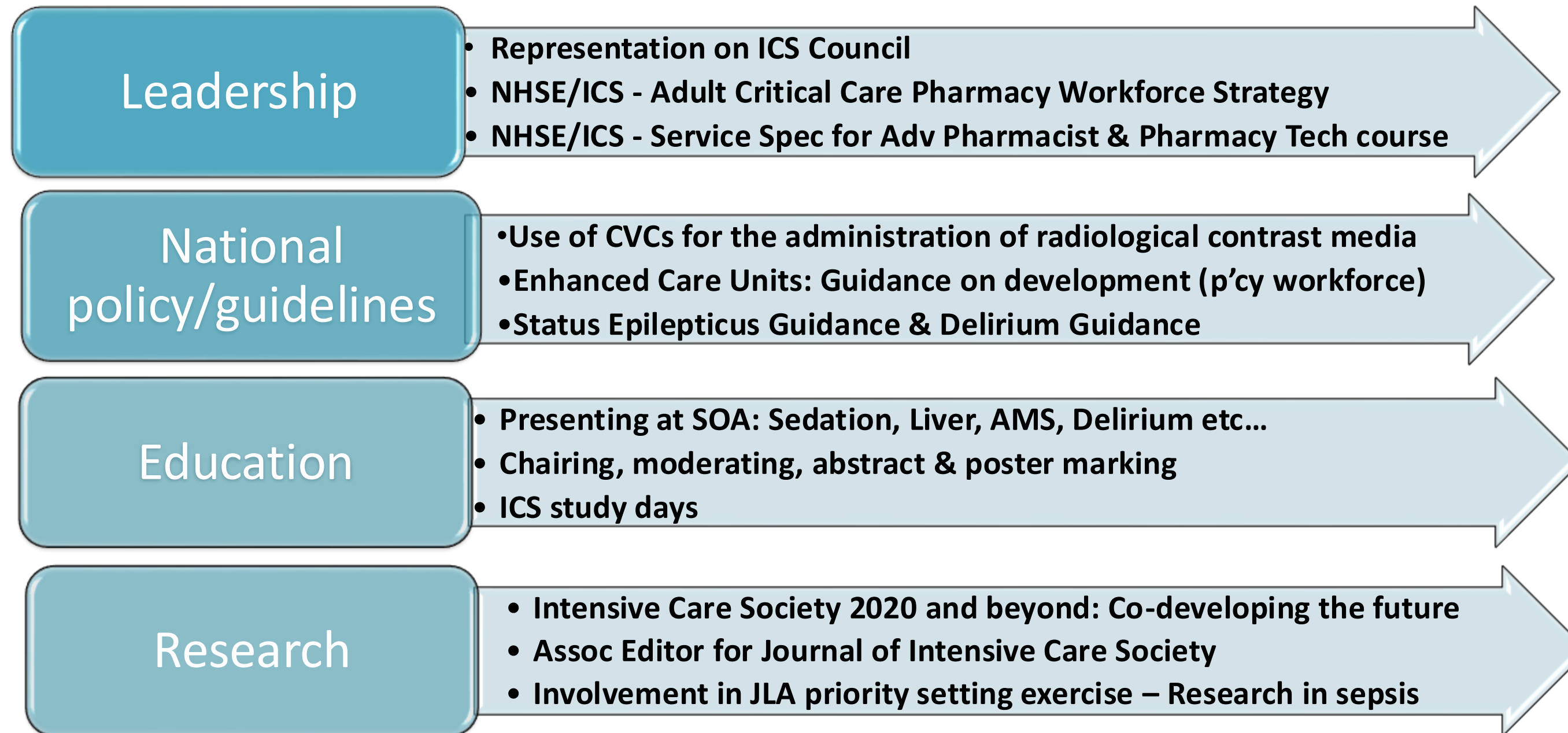
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PAG Achievements 2022-2024

Chair: Reena Mehta **Deputy Chair: David Sapsford**



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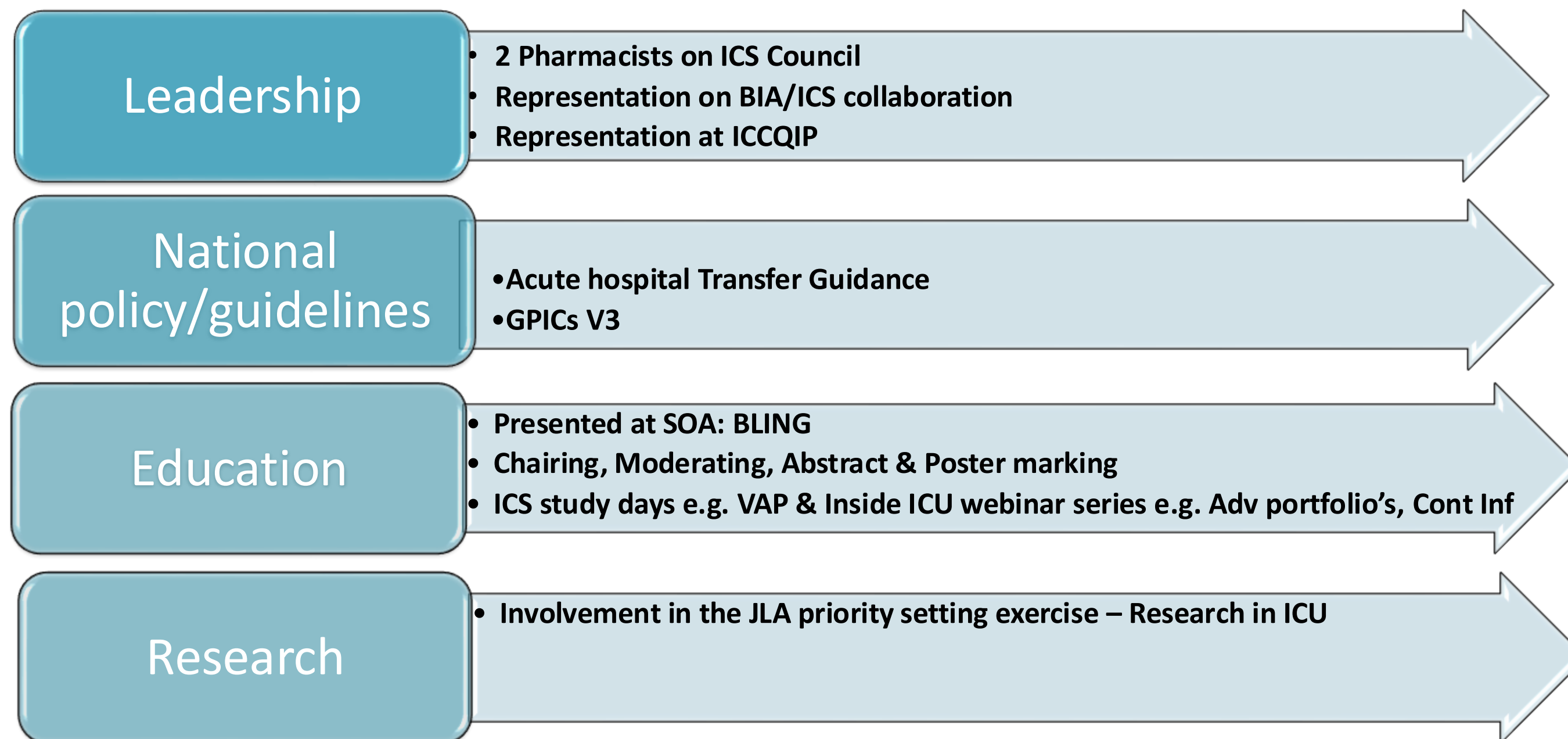
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PAG Achievements 2025-present

Chair: David Sapsford **Deputy Chair: Chris Remington/Sura Ali**



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Professional & Personal Development outside of Pharmacy

Chair of
Learning
(2023)

Deputy
Director of
Research
(2026)

Honorary
Secretary –
Executive &
Trustee Board
(2027)



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Time to interact



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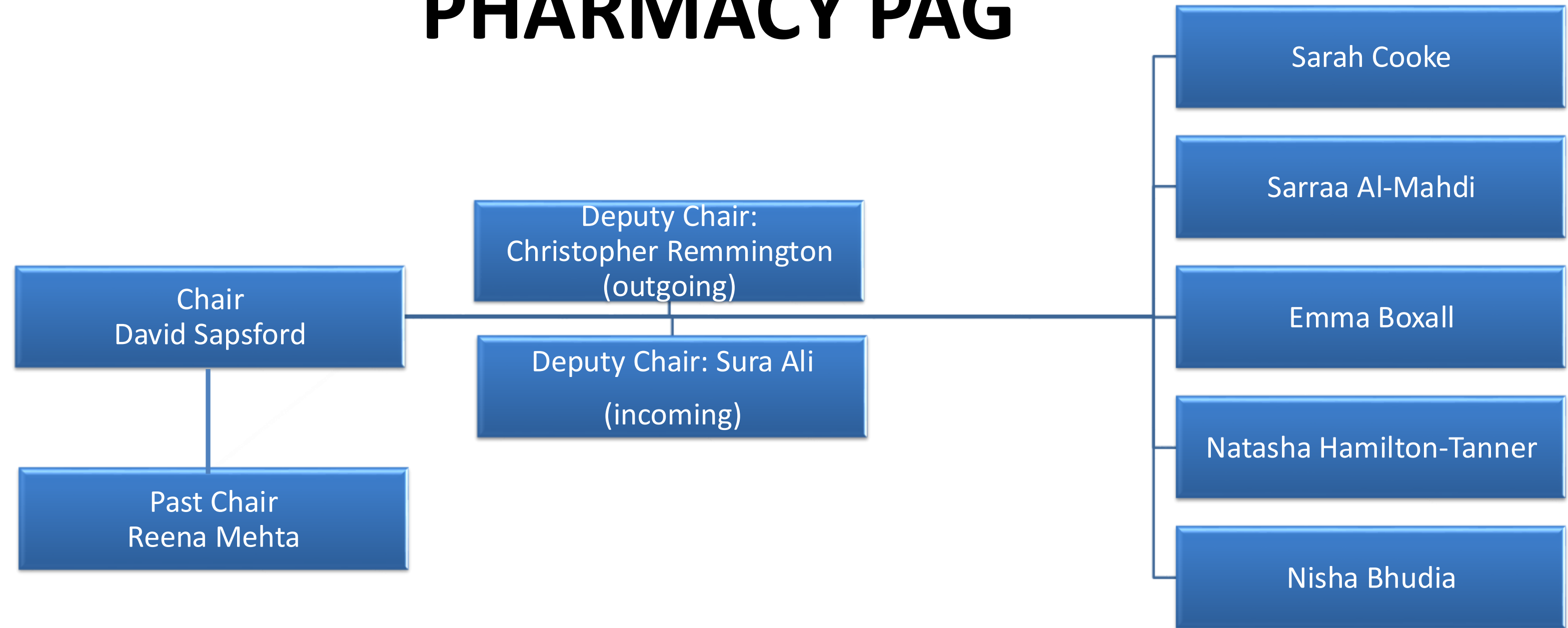
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Meet the 'class of 2025-2027'

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Inside Intensive care

<https://ics.ac.uk/events/inside-intensive-care.html>



Profession-led webinar series for the community

All webinars are **free** to members (£30 each to non-members)

- [Building a portfolio to evidence at advanced and consultant level practice](#) Delivered 02/06/2026
- [Safely implementing peripheral intravenous infusions of noradrenaline in Critical Care](#) 10/09/2026
- [Real World Stories in Implementing Continuous Beta-lactams in Critical Care](#) 29/09/2026
- [Anticoagulants In Critical Care](#) 17/11/2026

And many more from the multidisciplinary intensive care community

We are currently planning webinars for 2027

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Other ICS Members benefits

Free access to
JICs/ Inside
ICU webinars

Lifestyle
benefits

Discount to
SOA & study
days

Learning
Portal

Wellbeing
Support

Discounted
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Membership



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What's App Medicines Optimisation Group



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PAG Elections

Members: Cast your vote from Monday 6 July

Scan QR code to make sure you get a reminder



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