What is the GSA, WSD, and WSC?
The Global Sepsis Alliance is a charity organization with the aim to support the efforts of over 1 million caregivers in more than 70 countries as they seek to better understand and combat sepsis, the number one cause of preventable death. The GSA was founded in 2010 and has well over 60 member organizations all over the world. More than 3,700 hospitals, healthcare services and departments have signed the World Sepsis Declaration. In 2012, the GSA initiated World Sepsis Day (WSD) on September 13th, which is celebrated every year by countless events raising awareness for sepsis all over the world. WSD has a Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram presence with a combined audience of well over 16,000 people. In 2016, honoring the 5th WSD, the GSA hosted the 1st World Sepsis Congress, a free, innovative online-only congress about all aspects of sepsis, featuring 75 speakers from more than 20 countries. 15,000 people registered to participate, thereof almost half (42%) from low and middle-income countries.

What Are My Duties and Responsibilities as a Junior Faculty & Trainee (JFT) Member?
The JFT members can join the specific GSA initiatives listed below. After some familiarization, a representative will be expected to take on tasks and specific projects, supported by the GSA Advance Coordinator. Where appropriate, they may be invited to attend relevant committee meetings in the capacity of an observer or active participant.

What Choices of Initiatives Do I Have?
- World Sepsis Congress
- World Sepsis Day
- Social Media
- News & Newsletter
- Quality Improvement
- Strategic Resourcing

How Do I Personally Benefit as a JFT Member?
Members of the Junior Faculty & Trainees’ (JFT) Platform will have access to leading sepsis researchers/clinicians from around the world and the opportunity to get insights into an important global player like the GSA. Members will be issued a certificate identifying them as GSA Advance Members. There is neither a charge nor a financial remuneration for being a member of GSA Advance.

What Are the Requirements for Eligibility?
Junior Faculty are defined as individuals who are 5 years or less into their faculty positions. Trainees are defined as students, residents, and fellows. Junior Faculty & Trainees from all backgrounds and disciplines are welcome to participate. Participation is not limited to those with medical backgrounds. There is neither a charge nor a financial remuneration for being a member of GSA Advance.
Where and How Do I Apply to Become a Member of JFT Platform?

A. Please complete the GSA Advance contact form.
   a. Provide your basic contact information.
   b. Indicate if you would like to become a Representative for one of the GSA Initiatives.
   c. Designate which Initiative you are interested in joining.
   d. Explain your motivation for becoming a representative in <450 words.
   e. Upon request, send us a copy of your most recent CV.

B. Participate in a conference call with GSA Advance leadership prior to membership approval.

Who Will Support My Development Process?
All GSA Advance and JFT members will be supported by the GSA Advance Coordinator, assisting to the best of her ability and knowledge, especially regarding the aim and direction of said initiative.