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Teaching Newsletter

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**Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year**
From all of us in Primary Care
Thank you for all your teaching



Year 2&3 GP Teacher Workshop, Wednesday 29th January 2014

This workshop is intended for experienced and new Year 2&3 GP Teachers. This year we are focussing on neurology and ENT. There will also be a chance to slip into the role of a year 3 OSCE examiner.

Save the date! Year 4 GP teacher workshop, Tuesday 18th March 2014

Theme: Developing **teaching scripts** for use in Primary Care

This workshop aims to give you some tips and tools for bringing back the passion into your clinical teaching. How can GPs meet the challenges of teaching students with the demands of a busy clinical practice? It is in the clinical environment that students learn what it is like to be a doctor. They can really apply their communication skills and their knowledge. Students are motivated by meeting patients and learning clinical problem solving. The challenges for the teacher are time constraints, increasing work demands, complexity of patient care, and the often unpredictable nature of teaching "on the hoof" that makes it difficult to prepare for. We will start the day by taking a look at the work of the GP and the complexity of what you already achieve in a consultation. We will then help you develop a repertoire of "**teaching scripts**" for use in ad hoc teaching so that you can be prepared for unpredictable **teachable moments**. We will give you space for reflection and sharing teaching experiences with other year 4 GP tutors. Places are limited and allocated on a first come first served basis.



Both workshops will be at the Engineers' House, Clifton, Bristol

Don't miss these days.

To request a place, please email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk

Honorary Clinical Teacher (HCT) Scheme

We have emailed all practices with information regarding this scheme. Being an HCT entitles you to a UoB email address and use of UoB libraries (electronic and real). If the criteria apply to you and you would like to apply, please complete and sign the forms and post them to the Primary Care Teaching Office by 17.1.14.

More exciting stuff on pages 2&3

Want to earn £430 for your practice? Read more about supervising SSCs

Seasonal treats for family and staff - no need to bake

Interviewing for a place at Bristol Medical School -
select tomorrow's doctors



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GPs Supervising Year 4 Primary Care Audits 2014

Fourth year medical students have a three week block from 7th till 25th July 2014 to do project work (Student Selected Component - SSC) and many of them want to spend more time in General Practice doing an audit project. This is particularly valuable for them if they can see this resulting in change in the practice and improving the quality of care for patients.

The advantages for GPs are:

- You can examine an area of care that you are interested in, but haven't had time for;
- You can use the audit for your GP appraisal and revalidation;
- You share your ideas with the student, supervise them, and they collect and collate the data;
- The practice gets paid £430.

You may have students you have previously taught approaching you and we hope that you will support them.

Every year we have students looking for practices to carry out audits. If you are willing for your practice to host a student, please email us in the teaching office with the topics you would be interested to audit. It is usually best if the practice is easily accessible from Bristol.

You must let the Teaching Office know before agreeing to take on a student for an SSC project to ensure that we have the money in the budget to pay you.

We have ring fenced a budget for this but potentially run out of money depending on numbers
Details are on our website:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/primaryhealthcare/teachingundergraduate/ssc/yr4audit.html>

For more information email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk or david.memel@bristol.ac.uk

Would you like to interview prospective medical students for Bristol?

Each year about 5000 students apply to Bristol Medical School. Out of these about 900 are offered an interview for the 257 places that are available each year. The interview process has been enhanced this year. Applicants will face a series of mini interviews. Therefore there is a drive to recruit more interviewers for the Admissions Group. At present there are not very many GPs in this group. If you are interested in being an interviewer please write to Jo Lippiatt, Administrations Administrator for the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (Jo.lippiatt@bristol.ac.uk) with your contact details and a one paragraph summary of your interest in the role. Interviewing students is a rewarding and uplifting experience.

Training is available for anyone who has not done this before.

The dates for interviews for 2013-14 are:

February 6, 14, 18, 26

March 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 28

April 2, 10, 16



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Quick and easy Christmas treats for busy GPs!

Our practice nurse made these for our Christmas lunch last year and they went down a storm! The butter icing takes about 10 minutes then you can spend as long as you like decorating, which is the fun part.

All you need is:

- * Round shortbread biscuits
- * Butter icing
- * Beat 140g/5oz butter until soft
- * Then add 140g/5oz icing sugar and beat until smooth
- * Add a further 140g/50z icing sugar and one tbsp milk and beat until creamy and smooth
- * Beat in 1tbsp more of milk, if necessary, to loosen the mixture
- * Can add food colouring if you wish or flavour (vanilla essence, coffee, lemon etc)
- * Chocolate pretzels for ears - available at most supermarkets
- * Giant chocolate buttons for the face
- * Glace cherries - for nose
- * Something black for the eyes, I used an icing pen but dark chocolate or raisins would also do



Happy eating!

From Lucy Jenkins

Medical school newsletter at: <http://www.bris.ac.uk/medical-school/staffstudents/student/newsletter/mbchbnewsletteroct13.pdf>

