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Teaching Newsletter

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2011-12 workshop dates for your diary

15.11.11 Year 5

28.2.12 Year 4

17.4.12 Year 2&3

Year 1 GP Teacher Workshop 27.9.11

9.30-13.00 and lunch, Engineers' House, Clifton, Bristol

This is a joint workshop for GPs who teach 1st year medical students in their practices and individuals who teach on Trevor Thompson's Whole Person Care course in Year 1. There will be shared and parallel sessions to cover teaching in GP placements and the WPC sessions. We will provide you with some experience of what 1st year students learn in other parts of the course. This workshop is for experienced and new Year 1 GP teachers and individuals who teach on the WPC course. **To book your place**, please email <u>phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk</u> If you ticked the workshop box on the Year 1 teaching booking form you will be send an email in the first week of September to confirm your place.



For GP Teachers and GPs in the Bath Academy Invite to an informal teaching evening (free) 21st September 7pm – 9pm

Education Centre, Royal United Hospital, Bath

Changes to our teaching support team

Theresa Penfold will shortly be moving to a new job. A big thank you for all her work and our best wishes for her future. We are pleased to tell you that **Melanie Stodell** will be returning from maternity leave at the end of September. Liz **Moore** will be looking after Year 2, **Stephanie Burke** will continue in her secretarial role and Jacqui Dalley is still on maternity leave.

All Bath Academy GPs currently teaching students and GPs wishing to find out more about medical student teaching are welcome. The main focus will be on 4th and 5th year teaching. This is a good local opportunity to meet with other GP teachers, discuss teaching ideas and tips and learn about changes in the 4th and 5th year courses.

David Memel and **Sian Goodson**, GP Teaching Fellows from Bristol will be talking.

Changes to how we collect Year 4 COMP2 student feedback from Sian Goodson.

Up until this year we have collected feedback from the fourth years using a paper based

questionnaire at the end of the COMP2 block. This year we are going to streamline the process and ask the students to complete feedback at the end of the GP placements using an online questionnaire, followed by collecting feedback about the central teaching during the final lecture. This will be done using e-voting equipment in the lecture theatre. Hopefully this will improve the quality of the feedback we collect, reduce paper wastage and free up admin time.

We will release the feedback collected to GP tutors twice a year. It is important that the feedback remains anonymous but we would encourage you to collect your own feedback from each student at the end of the attachments. A form designed for this purpose is included in the Year 4 GP Teacher Handbook available at <u>http://www.bristol.ac.uk/primaryhealthcare/</u> teachingundergraduate/year/four/

If you have any comments or questions about the process, please get in touch!