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Teaching Newsletter

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Still recruiting GP Teachers for 2011-12

Thank you to all of you who have already told us what teaching you would like to do in the coming academic year. If you have missed the deadline but would like to teach please send in your booking form or contact us as soon as possible.

Have you considered becoming a '**Core Teaching Practice**'? These are practices that take on a substantial teaching commitment in all 5 years and in return receive enhanced pay. At present the scheme is open to practices in or close to Bristol. For more information email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk



Changes to our teaching support team

Kimberley Wooster who has been standing in for Melanie Stodell, has moved on to a permanent position in Human Resources at UoB. Thank you to Kimberley for doing an excellent job.

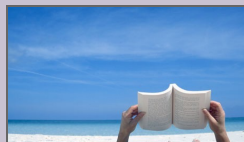
Liz Moore who started as Jacqui Dalley's locum, has taken over from Kimberley. Thank you to Liz for holding the fort until Melanie returns from maternity leave in September.

Please welcome **Theresa Penfold** who will be looking after Years 1 and 2 until Melanie returns.

Thank you also to **Stephanie Burke** our longstanding teaching support secretary, who has been providing continuity through all the changes.

2011 Beach read from Trevor Thompson

With all this flux in the Middle East I would recommend a book called "**The Yacoubian Building**" by **Alaa Al Aswany**. It is set in a former colonial building in downtown Cairo with thrusting paupers on the roof and remnants of the old regime down below. It was my fav book of 2010. A gritty read that focuses on corruption, homosexuality, lost ambitions and Islamic fundamentalism. I feel much better able to understand the ME situation having read it. Also the language is really interesting - astonishingly accomplished translation.



And for long car journeys

you might like to try audio books (tapes/CDs) by Janet Evanovich read by Lorelei King.

They have titles like 'One for the money', 'Two for the dough', 'Fearless fourteen' etc. The joy of these lies in the characters that are brought to life by Lorelei King. She is brilliant at creating all the distinctive and funny voices.

Date for your diary

Year 1 GP Teacher Workshop

27.9.2011

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.

Who should attend?

- Experienced Year 1 GP Teachers
- GPs who will be teaching in Year 1 for the first time in 2011-12
- Individuals who teach on the WPC course

What is the programme?

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. Booking information nearer the time.