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Teaching Newsletter

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Advert—GP lead for the Gloucestershire Academy

The Gloucestershire Academy is looking for a new GP lead. Do you have an interest in undergraduate teaching? Could you be this person?



Please read more on page 2 of this newsletter

New medical school GP appointment

Bristol medical school has appointed academic GP and researcher Rupert Payne to be the new lead for **Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics**. Rupert is dually qualified in Pharmacology and General Practice and is a Consultant Senior Lecturer in Primary Care working in the Centre for Academic Primary care (CAPC) which is part of the School of Social and Community Medicine. Congratulations to Rupert.

Student Selected Components 2016-2017 **Deadline 13th Dec. 2016**

As most of you will know, medical students have the opportunity in July at the end of Years 3 and 4 to study a topic of their choice – a Student Selected Component (SSC). This lasts four weeks in Year 3 and three weeks in Year 4. The SSC period will run from 3 – 28 July 2017. Primary Care has had a high profile in this area and we would really like to continue this.

Thank you to those who supervised a project last year. It would be fantastic for this year's students if you were to offer this again. If you haven't supervised a project before, or even if you have, please have a read of the document "SSC Newsletter GPs Nov 2016" (sent with this email) for more information.

Why run an SSC in primary care?

- ◆ Teaching students is stimulating and refreshing
- ◆ The student can do a useful piece of work for the practice
- ◆ Can be used as evidence for your portfolio/appraisal (with your reflections)
- ◆ Publicises to medical students the opportunities of General Practice
- ◆ About 6-8 hours work and well remunerated

If you are interested in offering a project, please contact phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk for more information and to request a project template (simple form)

Please submit your project proposals to phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk by 13th December 2016

Trev's App of the Month: **"mightytext"** (for android) at <https://mightytext.net/>

Are you, like me, a slow texter? Do you sometimes give inadequate text replies because you find the whole thing a bit fiddly? "mightytext" to the rescue! Install this app on your android smartphone and once you've integrated it with your Gmail system you can send and receive texts from your computer desktop. I have found it a de-stressor and my colleagues, friends and family are getting much better texts to boot!

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE ACADEMY GP LEAD POST ADVERT



Applications are invited for the post of Undergraduate General Practice lead in the Gloucestershire Academy. This post is a key appointment for the delivery of the University of Bristol Undergraduate Course on the Gloucestershire campus. The successful candidate (a qualified GP), will be expected to work within a multi-professional team to deliver the medical curriculum over the preclinical and clinical years. The job is for 4 hours per week (42 week Academic year) to be worked flexibly over the year. A key aspect of this job will be to organise undergraduate teaching within primary care sites within the County of Gloucestershire. A post graduate qualification in medical education is desirable, although support will be given to applicants who wish to study for this as part of the role.

The successful applicant will lead on a variety of Academy functions including:-

- Recruiting, developing and supporting GP teachers
- Helping to develop the new "MB21" curriculum
- Securing primary care placements for medical students
- Quality assuring GP teachers
- Troubleshooting problems with student placements
- Delivering some teaching personally as well as organising seminars and federation based teaching
- Supporting GP teachers to develop short courses for students (SSCs)
- Helping forge links with OOHs care providers
- Planning and delivering some student assessments.

The successful post holder will receive support in this role from the Gloucestershire Academy Dean (Dr. Phil Davies), Gloucestershire Academy admin team (led by Angie Coulson), the central Bristol admin team (led by Mel Butler), Bristol GP Academics (led by Dr. Trevor Thompson) and a network of fellow Academy Leads.

A Job Description is available and can be obtained from Angie Coulson, Academy Manager angie.coulson@glos.nhs.uk Further information about the post can be obtained by contacting Dr Phil Davies philip.davies@glos.nhs.uk or Dr Trevor Thompson trevor.thompson@bristol.ac.uk for an informal chat.

Application for this post is by CV – please send for the attention of Dr Phil Davies to Angie Coulson at Undergraduate Office, Redwood Education Centre or by email to angie.coulson@glos.nhs.uk

Closing Date : 5.00pm Friday 23rd December 2016

Interview Date : Thursday 19th January 2017 AM (Redwood Education Centre, GRH)

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Wanted—Newsletter contributions

We are looking for contributions for the December newsletter. This could be medical or teaching tips or something more Christmassy: any 'good reads' you would like to share, a favourite festive recipe, an app that has speeded up your work or brought you joy...

Please email your tips and ideas to phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk

Published entries will receive one of our coveted teaching bags.

We would love to hear from you.

