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Teaching Newsletter

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**Your CAPC Teaching team has moved
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Bristol Graduates in 2nd Place in MRCGP Rankings from *Trevor Thompson*

Thanks to former Head of Teaching, Andrew Blythe, for early notice of data from the GMC. This shows pass rates in various post-graduate exams by medical school of initial graduation. The news is good—Bristol was ranked 2nd in the country for MRCGP. Swansea was ranked 1st but numbers there were very low. We may not produce record numbers of GPs but those we do make are of excellent quality, it seems. At least some of this must reflect the good start they get as medical students in all our practice. Well done all of us and thank you for teaching.



Goodbye to Melanie Blackman, our GP lead for the Bath Academy

After nine years of enthusiastic and solid support for her Bath Academy GP teachers, Melanie has decided to focus on her GP work. We are grateful for all her input to the development of primary care teaching, workshops, OSCE exams and more. She also encouraged her practice to take on teaching students in Years 2-5 and has helped us out with placements when we ran out of practices and picked up the pieces when other practices dropped out at short notice. We hope that Melanie will have more time for cycling which she loves. Hopefully the bike bell we gave her will keep her (and others!) safe. Thank you for everything, Melanie, you will be missed by all of us in Primary Care.

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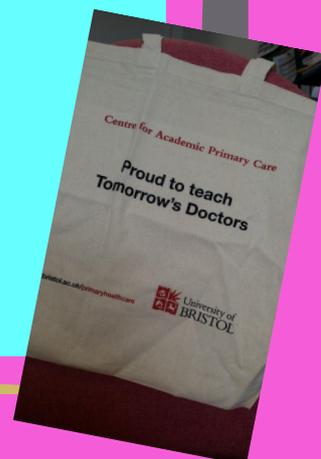
App of the month

Google Keep from Trevor Thompson

Google Keep is an app that allows you to sync notes, images, to-do lists etc between desktops and mobile devices. I have recently switched to Keep from a similar package called Evernote and am loving it. To get the most from Keep you need to a) install the Keep app under Android or iOS b) open (whilst logged into google) the site <https://keep.google.com/> - this opens all your notes on any browser. Also there is a Google Chrome extension for importing stuff into Keep (not essential) which comes up on any google search.

For the busy teacher: I use **Keep** in various ways. For instance, I make a list of possible patients for teaching. I have mini-files on each of my students which is vital for doing TAB feedback. For both of these I avoid recording actual names to preserve anonymity. I also record educational needs and specific learning for CPD purposes. The great advantage of Keep is that whatever I record is instantly available on all devices. One drawback - you can't print direct from Keep but it is very easy to export to Google Docs and print from there.

The sender of every published app will receive one of our coveted Primary Care bags. Please keep them coming



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Are you enthusing 6th formers to become GPs?

The UK Foundation Programme's 'Career destination report 2017' shows that the number of doctors going straight into speciality or GP training after Foundation is low. For foundation doctors who qualified from Bristol Medical School it is only 9% for GP. Highest percentage from Swansea—25% and lowest from Cambridge —6% for GP.

These figures are based on the number of completed questionnaires, response rate was >90%. You can read the report here

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/plan/medical-workforce/foundation-programme-career-destination-report-2017>

Early exposure to General Practice encourages students to think about General Practice as a career.

Do you offer work experience to 6th formers in your practice?

We are keen to know how many of our practices are providing work experience for 6th formers. Please email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk and let us know whether you do.

We are also interested to hear what activities you line up for them and how it is organised in your practice. It would be great if you could share your experience. We would like to collate your responses and then disseminate them to all practices via our newsletter.

Many thanks in advance.

New draft for the postgraduate GP curriculum is available for comment on the RCGP website. You can find it here <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/training/gp-curriculum-overview/gp-curriculum-changes.aspx> You can submit your response on the online consultation form.



'Summer Reads'

Have you read any gripping books lately? Anything that you couldn't put down? Or something that made you change your clinical practice?

We are looking for recommendations for 'Summer reads', medical or non-medical, to publish in the July and August newsletters. Every published entry will receive a teaching bag

