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## Teaching Newsletter

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### GP Teacher Workshops 2018-19

The following workshops are 'all day' workshops at the Engineers' Hse, Clifton, Bristol

Year 1&2 workshop	20th September
Year 3 workshop	2nd October
Year 4 workshop	23rd October
Year 5 workshop	13th November



### Academy GP Teacher Workshops 2018-19

**Bath Academy RUH**      **21st September**      **8.30/9.00-13.00**

To book any workshop, please email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk)

### Indemnity for medical students

Following the Secretary of State for Health's decision to introduce a state-backed indemnity scheme for GPs from early 2019, the landscape regarding this topic is uncertain. As this becomes more certain we will update our advice. For the time being we advise that medical students should be supervised by a GP throughout their time in your surgery and that your medical defence organisation is made aware that you engage in the education of medical undergraduates. Should you delegate responsibility for teaching to another member of the practice team you should retain overall supervisory responsibility to ensure that the student will be protected vicariously through your own/the practice's indemnity scheme.

Please also see **Ciaran Conway's** and **Trevor Thompson's** letter in the journal **Education for Primary Care** at <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/6hB3EHikMgGJwPNwrgR/full>

What some 4th Year students got up to this summer...



### Teaching resources

Full collection of BMJ infographics here <https://www.bmj.com/infographics>

**Do you enjoy teaching students? And would you like to do more for students?  
Have you considered becoming a professional mentor?**

#### Professional Mentor Scheme for Bristol Medical School students

If you are interested in becoming a mentor for Bristol medical students please contact [chris.cooper@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:chris.cooper@bristol.ac.uk) and she will send you some further information.

The purpose of the Professional Mentorship Scheme is to ensure there is someone who knows our individual students and has a holistic view of his or her academic, professional and personal development during the student's university life.

The aims of the Professional Mentorship Scheme are:

- To provide a sustainable network of Professional Mentors to support the personal and professional development of medical students
- Be part of and help nurture a community of staff and students within the Bristol Medical School

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## Summer adventures of a fourth year medical student By Raffaella Barratt

Last summer my a cappella group **The Bristol Suspensions** was offered an amazing opportunity — to tour the East Coast of the USA. This clashed with my year 4 GP placement but the PHC team managed to arrange things so I could go and I was able to make up the time during my summer holidays so that my learning was not compromised. I set up the group in my 2nd year of university and it has been an absolute pleasure to see how the group has developed over the 3.5yrs it has been going — we had never imagined that after just three years we would be spreading our music abroad! We spent the tour meeting and performing with a cappella groups from the USA, where a cappella has been around for much longer, and it's fair to say that a lot was learned on both sides. It was great to share advice on music and also to get such an insight into the culture. It greatly impacted our group — spending 2 weeks touring with a group of 16 was testing at times, but ultimately made us even closer as a group. I feel the experience will also enrich my consultation skills and team work as a clinician. I also believe that there are health benefits from music on a personal and population level.

I am very grateful to Dr Jenkins and Melanie Butler in the Primary Care team from the university and to Stockwood Medical Centre for making it all possible.

Here is a link to our most recent video! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZnahISEpf8>



### Emails from RCGP—Are you getting them?

Due to changes in Data Protection law that came into force in May 2018, RCGP no longer had permission to email members on the basis of their past email unsubscribe choices. If you haven't already "OPTED-IN" and are no longer receiving emails from RCGP and you would like to continue to receive email communications from them, you will need to let them know by updating your preferences. You can manage your preferences using a quick opt-in/opt-out list - it should only take a couple of minutes and you can change or update your choices anytime

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