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Teaching Newsletter

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Now recruiting GP Teachers for 2011-12

Thank you to all of those who have already told us what teaching they would like to do in the coming academic year. Please let us know by **30th June** to help with planning and also so you don't miss out on teaching opportunities. Please email the teaching office on phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk if you need more information or the forms.



If you are a practice in or close to Bristol, could this be an opportunity to become a 'Core Teaching Practice'? These are practices that take on a substantial teaching commitment in all 5 years and in return receive enhanced pay. For more information email Kimberley on k.wooster@bristol.ac.uk



Innovation in Medical Education College of Medicine Award

The Year 1 "Whole Person Care" course, run out of Primary Care, was awarded the College of Medicine's award for "innovation in medical education". This prize was judged by a committee including Professor David Colin-Thomé (National Clinical Director for Primary Care). Trevor Thompson, Catherine

Zollman and Elizabeth Thompson attended a dinner at St James Palace in which the achievements of the course were endorsed in a speech by Prince Charles!

Bristol GP Teacher workshops and the Primary Care Teaching newsletter are mentioned in the new GMC guidance on teaching

Many of you are familiar with 'Tomorrow's Doctor', our teaching 'bible' produced by the GMC. This describes outcomes and standards for undergraduate medical education for all medical schools in the UK. In addition the GMC has also just published supplementary guidance relating to teaching. One of these new booklets is 'Developing teachers and trainers in undergraduate medical education'. We are pleased to tell you that two pages in this booklet describe 'GP Teacher development in Primary Care at Bristol University' and the newsletter is also mentioned. You can find it at

http://www.gmc-uk.org/Developing_teachers_web.pdf 40939758.pdf

Date for your diary

Year 1 GP Teacher Workshop

27.9.2011,

9.30-13.00 and lunch

Engineers' Hse, 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. Detailed programme and booking information to follow.