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## Teaching Newsletter

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### Year 2&3 GP Teacher Workshop, 29th January 2014

This workshop is intended for experienced and new Year 2&3 GP Teachers. We have invited two guest speakers. In the morning **Consultant ENT Surgeon Angus Waddle** from Swindon will talk about teaching ENT examination. We will explore how we can help our students to consolidate their ENT skills. There will be a chance to discuss top tips and challenges and hear about the changes for Years 2&3. After lunch the recently appointed lead for Junior Medicine and Surgery, **Consultant Neurologist Alastair Wilkins** will share his ideas for JMS and how he teaches neurology. To request a place email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk)

All workshops will be at the  
Engineers' House, Clifton, Bristol



#### More workshop dates

18th March 2014	Year 4
24th June 2014	Summer Education Day

### From Andy Eaton, new GP lead for the Yeovil part of the Somerset Academy



"I completed vocational training in Yeovil in 1998 and worked as a sessional doctor in many practices around Somerset before becoming a partner in Martock and South Petherton in 2000.

We have been involved for many years in teaching year 3, 4 and 5 students in our practice. It is great that there are students who made a real impact and who everyone still remembers. This led me to get involved in examining, and I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the COMP 2 exam in Bristol this year.

I have been fortunate to have been able to combine clinical practice with my interest in teaching undergraduates and as a GP trainer for the last 9 years. I have just taken over as Convenor of the East Somerset Trainers Group.

When I am not working, our 2 young kids are a constant source of fun (and a reminder of how much energy I used to have!). I also try and make time occasionally to get out for a cycle through the beautiful Somerset countryside.

I am looking forward to getting to grips with working in the Academy with the students on placement here in Yeovil. I know there is a wealth of creativity and enthusiasm for teaching locally, and I look forward to hearing all about the great stuff which is going on. Do contact me on [andy.eaton@martocksurgery.nhs.uk](mailto:andy.eaton@martocksurgery.nhs.uk) if there is anything I can help with."



### Top Teaching Tips from the Year 5 workshop

1. Teach students to be holistic and build rapport
  - ◆ Consider what it would be like to be that patient and include this in your presentation
  - ◆ Find out one interesting non-medical thing about the person
2. **Beware hearing problems when assessing cognition!**
3. Presenting patients succinctly—**SBAR** (Situation Background Assessment Response)
4. Chest pain triage
  - ◆ Ask the student to make the 999 call
  - ◆ Teach: Don't ask patient to dial 999, do it yourself, patients may collapse before they do



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