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Teaching Newsletter

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Congratulations to the 2014-15 GP Teaching Prize winners

Year 1	Dr. Daniel Hirsch Dr. Andrea Priestley	Bradgate Surgery, Bristol Coniston Medical Practice, Bristol
Year 2	Dr. Maeve Hegarty	Armada Practice, Whitchurch, Bristol
Year 3	Dr. Simon Cleave Dr. Elizabeth Speedy	Lovemead Group Practice, Trowbridge Portishead Medical Group, Portishead
Year 4	Dr. Ian Boyland Dr. Patricia O'Neill	Preston Grove, Yeovil Grange Rd, Bristol
Year 5	Dr. Harry Smallwood Dr. Martha Manning	Taunton Rd Medical Centre, Bridgewater Wincanton Health Centre, Wincanton

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry announced these awards at the **MB ChB promise** ceremony (p3) preceding the graduation ceremony for final year medical students on Wednesday 22nd July. The venue was the Tyndall Lecture Theatre in the Physics building. Winners were invited to receive their prize in person, see **photos p.2**

Farewell to Andrew Blythe — 15 years in the University Teaching Team

This month I started a new job in the medical school — Director of Assessments and Feedback. It's a job I have done before but this time around I want to give it more time which means I had to step down as Head of Teaching for primary care. It has been a privilege to lead the teaching team for the last 5 years. Both here, in the central team, and with the 200 or more GP practices across the South West who take our students, we have a brilliant team of teachers. Awarding the annual prizes to our GP teachers and seeing our students become doctors, was the highlight of the academic year for me.

I will continue to work at Gaywood House Surgery in Bedminster, Bristol, for 2 days a week and will still do some teaching. The rest of my time I will ensure that our examination system operates smoothly. With national exams, GMC visits and a new curriculum on the horizon I will have plenty to keep me busy.

Trevor Thompson, GP and Reader in Healthcare Education, and the recent recipient of a prestigious national teaching fellowship, has taken over as Head of Teaching for primary care. I am confident that GP teaching will continue to thrive under his leadership.

Thank you for all the support that you have given me and my colleagues over the years. Thanks too, to Mel, Alison, Jenny, Kirsten and Becky for their unstinting hard work in the teaching office. I shall miss them.



Bristol curriculum review Curriculum event for GP Teachers 8th Sept.

Come and discuss Primary Care's role in the new curriculum from 2017. Evening meeting, from 6-9.15pm. Hot meal. To book please email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk



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GP Teacher Workshops for 2015-16

Engineers' House, Clifton, Bristol, whole day workshops

Year 1	29 th September	Year 2&3	7 th October
Year 4	3 rd November	Year 5	3 rd December

To book please email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk

Workshop for teaching Consultation skills 25th Sept.

Venue and timing (am or pm) tbc, email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk to register your interest. Places are limited.

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Year 4

Dr. Patricia O'Neill Grange Rd Surgery, Bristol

The Bristol Promise

I undertake that, as a graduate in Medicine of the University of Bristol, I will practise my profession to the best of my knowledge and ability with conscience and integrity. I will respect the secrets which are confided in me and maintain the utmost respect for human life. I will hold in the deepest respect the honourable traditions and obligations of the medical profession; even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity. Recognising what I have learnt from my teachers, I will myself pass on the art and science of medicine to others. I will work for the good of all persons whose health may be placed in my care and for the public wellbeing.



August beach read for your holidays from Trevor Thompson

I would recommend "**Unbroken**" by **Laura Hillenbrand**

In 1943 a bomber crashes into the Pacific Ocean. Against all odds, one young lieutenant survives. Louis Zamperini had already transformed himself from child delinquent to prodigious athlete, running in the Berlin Olympics. Now he must embark on one of the Second World War's most extraordinary odysseys. Zamperini faces thousands of miles of open ocean on a failing raft. Beyond lie only greater trials, in Japan's prisoner-of-war camps. It is a great study in resilience.

