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## Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme August 2008 - 105



### Focus on - Registering with the RCGP

All trainees are required to register with the College at the start of the training programme. To support you through the training programme the College has created a membership package for you called Associates in Training (AiT). There are a number of benefits of joining the College as a member and these can be [found on page 5 of the document](#).

There is more information on registering, the College and the assessments on the dedicated AiT site:

[www.rcgp.org.uk/ait](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/ait)

Registration is on secure pages online [here](#). To register you will need to hand the following information:

- your GMC number
- the date you fully registered with the GMC
- your National Training Number (if you have one)
- the date your training should be completed
- your payment details

Throughout the registration process you will see help buttons which provide you with assistance on completing the necessary fields. Once you have completed the process you will receive an email confirming your registration. The College has a dedicated AiT helpline which can be contacted by telephone on 020 7344 3078 or by email on [ait@rcgp.org.uk](mailto:ait@rcgp.org.uk). If you do have trouble please do get in touch.

## HDR

### Tuesday small group sessions

These are held at Dewsbury, Wakefield and Pontefract beginning at 2 pm. Attendance is compulsory

Dewsbury

12 August - Whole Day, Scheme Induction, St Catherines Conference Centre, Wakefield

19 August TBC

25 August - no meeting - hospital holiday

Wakefield

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Pontefract

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A&E Fridays

15 Aug - Sexual Health

### Trainers Workshops

Are held every month at Dewsbury, Wakefield and Pontefract. Click below for timetables

Timetable for trainers workshops

Welcome

Featured Book

A very warm welcome to new doctors on our scheme. We look forwards to seeing you at our induction day on Tuesday 12th August.

### **Induction Day – Tuesday 12th August**

There will be a whole day induction on Tuesday 12th August at St Catherine's Conference Centre, Doncaster Road, Wakefield (park in the car park of Wakefield Trinity). All doctors on the scheme are encouraged to attend this day; to pick up something new and to share your experiences with new doctors to the scheme. Book your study leave now and we look forwards to seeing you.

### **Deanery Visit to Obs and Gynae at Mid Yorks Trust**

The Deanery visited Mid Yorks O&G department on Tuesday 22nd July. The Deanery had serious concerns about several issues:

#### *Rotas:*

There has been a problem with rotas changing at short notice, being only available on the intranet and not available from outside the Trust (which causes a problem when trainees have had days off).

#### *Attendance at GP training half day release.*

Trainees have been rotated to attend service commitments rather than education sessions.

#### *Departmental induction*

The Deanery visitors identified an issue with new doctors to O&G not having departmental induction.

#### *Patient and trainee safety issues*

The Deanery visitors were concerned about GP trainees seeing acute patients in A&E with only telephone supervision and being left in clinic alone with no senior support.

The Trust has agreed to deal with all these issues very quickly and the programme directors will be following their progress with interest. If you have any concerns about your training in O&G or are affected by any of these issues then please let your local programme director know.

### **CSA and AKT pass rates**

CSA and AKT pass rates appear to be better than we first thought. The RCGP have reported that after one attempt the pass rate for the AKT is 85.5% and the CSA 81.3%. The cumulative pass rate after two attempts is 95.2% for the AKT and 93% for the CSA.

### **GP Patient Access Survey**

[Click here](#) to get to the data tables for GP Patient Access Survey data for practices in Wakefield and North Kirklees which show how well practices have done in achieving the 48 hr access target and being able to book in advance. This raw data and you can use Excel to sort and order it.

[The Shape of Water \(Paperback\)](#)  
by [Andrea Camilleri \(Author\)](#), [Stephen Sartarelli \(Translator\)](#)

Usually we have a medical book as our featured book, but it is August and lots of people will be on holiday. This is the first book in the series about Montalbano, and I have since gone on to read as many more as I can find. He's a breath of fresh air. His Sicilian attitudes and his obsession with his stomach make a wonderful foil to the gritty and often violent crimes that he is forced to deal with.

Despite their modern settings and the corruption and politics that Camilleri uses in his work there is something wonderfully old fashioned about both Montalbano and his detecting techniques which make him a real character worthy of standing shoulder to shoulder with greats like Morse and Rebus.

