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Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme August 2009 - Number 117



Focus on Welcome to new starters

A very warm welcome to all new starters on our training programme. We wish you all well in your training and look forwards to meeting you.

For trainees in general practice the first meeting is on Tuesday 11th August at St Catherines Conference Centre, Doncaster Road, Wakefield. The meeting starts at 1 pm with lunch. Parking is nearby in the SuperBowl car park. The meeting is an introduction to the next 6 months training programme.

For trainees in hospital posts the first meetings are on either Thursday 20th August for Group A or Thursday 27th August for Group B at Drighlington. [Click here](#) to go direct to the courses pages to find out which group you are in and directions to the venue.

HDR

Small group sessions

These are held at Dewsbury, Wakefield and Drighlington. Attendance is compulsory for all trainees

[Wakefield - GP 1 Trainees](#)

11 Aug - Introduction at St Catherines, Wakefield

18 Aug

25 Aug 28 July No meeting

[Drighlington - Hospital trainees](#)

20 Aug - Group A

27 Aug - Group B

[Dewsbury - ST3 trainees](#)

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Introduction and Induction Meetings

The first meeting of the small groups for the next six months is an introduction and induction meeting. For trainees in general practice (and any in hospital posts who can attend) it is on Tuesday 11th August at 1.00 pm (for lunch) at St Catherines Conference Centre, Doncaster Road, Wakefield WF1 5HL. We have a few new starters in general practice and will be quickly going over what you need to do for nMRCGP and then how to improve your ePortfolio and sail through your assessments.

The introduction and induction for trainees in hospital posts is on Thursday 20th August (trainees in Group A) or Thursday 27th August (trainees in Group B). To find out which group you are in [click here](#) and for instructions to get to Drighlington [click here](#).

New Training Programme Directors

We are very pleased to announce that the Deanery has appointed three

Trainers Workshops

There are no trainers workshops in August

[Timetable for trainers workshops](#)

Featured Book Top Tips for GPs: A Beginner's Guide to General Practice By Knut Schroeder



new training programme directors. They are:

Rhiannon Davies - will be working with the hospital trainees with David
Rosemarie Jones - will be working with trainees in ST3 with Richard
Jaz Walsh - will be working with trainees in ST3 with Richard

Unlike in previous years there were plenty of applicants, Rhiannon, Rosemarie and Jaz have done very well to be successful and we are pleased that the Deanery has appointed the best of the best!

Pregnant doctors and risk from swine 'flu

The RCGP has issues some guidance about the risks to pregnant doctors and others at higher risk from swine 'flu:

"We must remember that GPs and primary care teams are as at much risk as anyone else of catching the disease and so practices should be considering whether any members of their healthcare teams fall into 'high- risk' categories for swine flu, for example, pregnant women or people with asthma or diabetes. If so, it is both practically and ethically reasonable for practices to direct them to non-flu work wherever possible."

I think they mean if you are at higher risk then avoid seeing patients with flu if at all possible - simple!

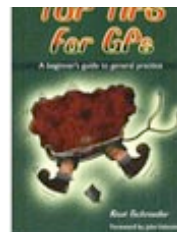
Danni is leaving

You may have seen Danni's emails but she is leaving the Trust at the end of July. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in her future career. Her OOH work will be taken over by Sarah Lane (Dewsbury PG Centre Manager) until a replacement for Danni is appointed.

HDR Attendance Sheets

From August we want trainees to self certify their own attendance at our small group teaching sessions. This evidence will be used at ARCP panel reviews next year. To download a document to record your attendance at HDR sessions [click here](#) It is very likely that the Deanery will insist on seeing this evidence at ARCP panels!

David Brown



[Click here](#) to buy this book via the Bradford VTS website and contribute to the costs of running the site.

Whilst browsing I loved the cover - not much about on Amazon but the cover looks great!