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## Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme February 2009 - Number 111



### Focus on RCGP Curriculum

The RCGP has been gathering feedback from GP trainers about the RCGP curriculum and is aware that some trainers find the size and scope of the curriculum daunting. The first statement, known as the core statement is entitled *Being a General Practitioner* and defines the skills required to practice medicine as a general practitioner in the NHS today. The RCGP says that this should be regarded as being the core curriculum. The other 31 statements are intended to provide additional information but should not be regarded as core. They have published guidance on this which can be found by [clicking here](#).

### Welcome

A warm welcome to new doctors on the scheme and we hope that you and everyone else who has changed jobs this month will quickly settle down into their new posts.

### Induction - Tuesday 10th February from 1 pm

The Training Programme is holding a half day Induction Programme for all doctors on the scheme. The event starts at 1 pm and is at St Catherine Conference Centre, Doncaster Road, Wakefield. You can park in the Bowling Centre car park. [Click here](#) for the leaflet and instructions about the centre. Alternately either [click here](#) or put WF1 5HL into your sat nav!

### Vacancies

We now have 49 vacancies for posts beginning in August 2009 and February 2010. If you have applied then please look carefully at our list of posts because they have change recently

To go directly to our advertised posts [click here](#).

### CSA Trainers Course

## HDR

### Tuesday small group sessions

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

[Dewsbury](#)  
10 Feb - Induction at St Catherines Conference Centre, Wakefield  
17 Feb - TBC  
24 Feb - TBC

[Wakefield](#)  
10 Feb - Induction at St Catherines Conference Centre, Wakefield  
17 Feb - TBC  
24 Feb - TBC

[Pontefract](#)  
10 Feb - Induction at St Catherines Conference Centre, Wakefield  
17 Feb - HDR planning  
24 Feb - Stats for AKT

[A&E Fridays](#)  
Feb - none this month

### Trainers Workshops

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

[Timetable for trainers workshops](#)

## Featured Book

Not got a feature book this month but rather a feature book list. This is an Amazon Lismania which I found when I was searching Amazon.

**CSA Trainers Course**

Yorkshire and Humber Deanery is hold a course to increase the awareness of GP trainers about the CSA. It is on 3rd March 2009 at Hellaby Hall, Nr Rotherham and applications can be made by applying to Danielle Oxley on 0114 226 4461 or by [email](#)

[Click here for the list](#) of books titled 'Doctors and patients communication with each other'. The list has been compiled by Dr Nicholas Davies who is a GP in Halifax - ver interesting and well worth a quick browse

**Whole Days and A&E Fridays**

We are holding the following joint training sessions for trainees on the scheme in the six months. All these sessions are being held at St Catherines Conference Centre, Doncaster Road, Wakefield:

- Tuesday 10th March - whole day
- Tuesday 16th June - whole day

In addition we are holding whole day training courses on generally the third Friday of each month for doctors who are having difficulty getting to HDR. [Click here](#) for more details of our A&E Fridays.

Remember to book your study leave so that you can attend

David Brown