



Home

News

Courses

Downloads

Posts

Contacts

excellence in gp training

Search

## Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme

Febraury 2010 - Number 123



### Focus on Recruitment 2010 - again!

We have 30 vacancies in August 2010. All the rotations have 18 months of general practice and 18 months of hospital posts. The number of applicants to Yorkshire is down by 10% this year and it is likely that the ratio of candidates to posts is going to be about 1.4 to 1. This means that if you have applied and have got through to the selection centre you have a good chance of getting a post. It also means that your are more likely to get your top ranked choices.

[Click here for a full list](#) of our vacancies. These rotations may change between now and the final assessment date so keep coming back to look.

At the final assessment centre you will be asked to rank the rotations that you want to apply for. Last year nearly 95% of candidates last time got their top third of rotations - and this year I think it more likely that you will get your top ranked rotations. If you are successful then the rotation you are offered will be the rotations that you have selected so make sure that you are happy doing all the posts in the rotation because you will not be able to change once it has been offered to you.

If you want more details about any of our posts then [click here to email David Brown, TPD](#). Below are some You Tube videos of what our trainees think of our posts.

[Why apply to Yorkshire?](#)

[Why apply to the West Riding GP Training Programme?](#)

[What are our GP training posts like?](#)

[What are our innovative or modular posts like?](#)

## HDR

### Small group sessions

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

[Wakefield - GP 1 Trainees](#)  
Held at Pinderfields from 2pm every Tuesday. [Click here for the latest programme](#)

[Normanton - Hospital trainees](#)  
Held at Kings Medical Centre, Normanton from 9 am every Thursday. [Click here for the latest programme](#)

- [Click here for directions](#)
- [Click here for Multimap](#)
- [Click here for programme](#)

[Drighlington - ST3 trainees](#)  
Held at Drighlington with lunch from 1 pm every Tuesday. [Click here for the latest programme](#)

### Trainers Workshops

Trainers workshops are held every month at Dewsbury, Wakefield and Pontefract. [Click below for the latest timetable.](#)

[Timetable for trainers workshops](#)

## Featured Book The Inner Consultation Roger Neighbour

## New Jobs

Hope you are all settling into your new posts - any problems or issues in your new posts then speak to one of the Training Programme Directors.

## Good Luck in CSA!

Nearly all our trainees in ST3 are doing the CSA in the next couple of weeks. We wish you all the best of luck; remember you have worked hard, practised at HDR and are as well prepared as you have ever been. Paraphrasing Nelson 'the scheme expects you to do your best' ... etc etc.

## Small Group Sessions for trainees in the first GP post

Just a quick reminder that the first small group session for trainees in their first GP post is a Pinderfields Medical Education Centre on Tuesday 9th February with a prompt 2 pm start. The sessions are led by Terry Gair and Shelagh Bullimore.

## Hospital Trainees

If you are in a hospital post then your teaching is on alternate Thursdays. We have split trainees in hospital posts into two groups - Group A and Group B and have arranged dates for the teaching sessions.

[Hospital trainee teaching dates from Feb 2010](#)

[Hospital trainee teaching groups from Feb 2010](#)

## The venue has changed.

From February to April the teaching will take place at Kings Medical Centre, Normanton. [Click here for address and instructions](#). From May to July we will be back to Drighlington. The first session is on Thursday 18th February and will be a brief introduction and planning session.

David Brown



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

The Inner Consultation, Second Edition sets out the authors' thoughts on how consulting skills, and methods of teaching them, have evolved in the 17 years since the book's first publication. It also develops the theme of 'curiosity' as the key requirement for patient-centred consulting and provides a practical consultation model with five checkpoints to work to, advice for developing skills, and suggestions for doctors to ensure they know the cues in the consultation that require their full attention. All general practitioners, GP registrars and medical professionals will find this book essential and thought-provoking reading.