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## Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme January 2010 - Number 122



### Focus on Recruitment 2010

We have 30 vacancies in August 2010. All the rotations have 18 months of general practice and 18 months of hospital posts.

[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. Nearly 95% of candidates last time got their top third of 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 YouTube 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](#)

[Drighlington - Hospital trainees](#)  
Held at Drighlington from 9 am every Thursday. [Click here for the latest 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**

### Final Educational Supervision Session

Just a quick reminder that you need to have had a final educational supervision session by the end of January to have your current post and progress to MRCGP signed off by your educational supervisor. So ... if they have not contacted you then you need to contact them to arrange a meeting.

### Modular Posts

We have updated our pages about making modular posts. To find out more [click here](#).

### Minor Surgery Course

Pinderfields is running a Minor Surgery Course on 11th and 12th January, 2009. For details about the course [click here](#) and for an [application form click here](#).

### 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](#)

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.