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Focus on - Preparation for CSA

This time trainees in Yorkshire have done very well in the CSA – a major reason why is that our trainees have had lots of CSA practice – via the Deanery, via mock CSAs at HDR and via simulated patients at HDR. There are two very good courses coming up about CSA preparation in September and they are strongly recommended for all trainees at the start of their GP year.

CSA preparation course at White Hart Hotel, Harrogate
16th September, 2008
Sheffield RCGP Faculty, CSA preparation course, 9/10
September, 2008

Induction Day – Tuesday 12th August

The scheme is planning a whole day induction on Tuesday 12th August at St Catherines 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 PGI

The Deanery is undertaking a Quality Assurance inspection visit to the O&G department at Pontefract on Tuesday 22nd July. The visitors wish to see all O&G trainees for feedback about the department and your educational experience. It is very important that as many trainees as possible can attend. Please contact Moira Fearnley (01977 606361) to confirm that you are able to come

Timetable for less than full time trainees

An interesting discussion on the Deanery Educators discussion board about what should the timetable for LTFT trainees contain. The consensus was that for a 50% trainee they should have 4 clinical sessions each week and the 5th session a tutorial/teaching/eportfolio

HDR

Tuesday small group sessions

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

Dewsbury

1 July GP emergencies

8 July MSK

15 July CKD/IHD

22 July Feedback

29 July No meeting

Wakefield

1 July Rheumatology problems

8 July Asthma

15 July Palliative care

22 July Feedback session

29 July TBA

Pontefract

1 July Rheumatology problems

8 July Asthma

15 July Palliative care
22 July Feedback session

29 July TBA

A&E Fridays

July - no meeting

Trainers Workshops

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

Timetable for trainers workshops

Featured Book

[Book Review: The GP's Guide to the Medical](#)

session with the trainer one week and GP small group teaching the other.

Who is an appropriate person to assess DOPS

An interesting situation came up at an ARCP panel this week. A trainee had submitted a DOPS for breast examination that had been assessed by a 'Julie – healthcare support worker'. This prompted a debate about the appropriate person to assess procedural skills. Trainees are reminded that they need 'appropriate clinicians' to assess these skills

[Practical Ethics for General Practice. Wendy Rogers and Annette Baruneck-Meyer](#)

A short book, well written and very easy to read. The book is firmly located in the day to day experiences of patients and general practitioners and provides a stimulating and challenging insight into common, everyday ethical problems.



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