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Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme November 2008 - Number 108



Focus on Use of ePortfolio

The ePortfolio is meant to document trainees journey towards the goal of independant practice, marked by the issue of a Certificate of Completion of Training. The new RCGP curriculum is a route map of learning for trainees. You now know what to learn, but knowing what to learn is not enough.

You need to learn how to learn and reflect on your own practice and the ePortfolio provides multiple ways for you to do this.

How are you doing? If you are not sure how you are getting on then try Ram Mehays '[ePortfolio Use Rating Scale](#)'.

By now you should be making about one entry per week, your entries should be SMART, you should have completed the minimum number of WPBAs (remember the minimum is the minimum) and about to arrange for an Educational Supervision appointment with your Educational Supervisor.

If you have concerns as to where you are at then contact your Educational Supervisor for further advice

HDR

Tuesday small group sessions

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

[D](#) Dewsbury
4 Nov - Dermatology
11 Nov - MSK
18 Nov - No meeting please attend A&E Friday
25 Nov - Healthcare informatics

[W](#) Wakefield
4 Nov - Mock CSA
11 Nov - Practice imperfect
18 Nov - Child behaviour problems
25 Nov - Adult mental health problems

[P](#) Pontefract
4 Nov - No meeting Mock CSA Pinders
11 Nov - Diabetes
18 Nov - Depression
25 Nov - Contraception

[A](#) A&E Fridays
21 Nov - Ethics

Trainers Workshops

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

[T](#) Timetable for trainers workshops

Featured Book

[The Complete NMRCGP Study Guide \(Masterpass\)](#)

Mock CSA

We are holding two mock CSA sessions for trainees in their first GP trainee post:

- Thursday 30th October at Princess Street Surgery, Normanton at 6.00 pm
- Tuesday 4th November at Pinderfields at 3.00 pm

These are compulsory. If you have been invited you MUST attend. In addition we are after the help from trainers to assess at these sessions. If you are available and have not already volunteered then email me by [clicking here](#)

Rotations

We are currently producing rotations for our vacancies in August 2008. It is very complicated and labour intensive and we aim to use all of our training posts so that we have no spaces and they all filled. Because of this it is no longer possible to swap any jobs or posts from August 2008.

Educational Supervision Dates

Are you or your supervisor confused by the different dates you can use when you have completed the final review? The answer from Lee Bellfield is:

Top Date: is the actual date the review take place e.g. 1 11 08
 Bottom Left (from date): is the first day of the current post e.g 6 8 08
 Bottom Right (to date): is the last day of the current post e.g. 2 2 09

Easy???

ARCP panel dates

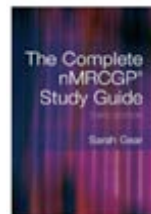
If you are due a panel in December then you MUST have completed all the minimum number of WPBA AND had an Educational Supervision meeting AND got a completed Clinical Supervisors Report by 10th November.

Most trainees progress will be reviewed virtually i.e. we will just look at your ePortfolio. Most will be done by a local panel but any LTFT trainees and those who have recieved unsatisfactory progress recommendations in their last review will be reviewed centrally in Leeds from 3 12 onwards. The Deanery may also call upto 10% of trainees for a QA assessment!

De Montfort University - New Trainer Course

If you are interested in fast tracking towards becoming a GP trainer then this is the course for you. The course starts in Jan and is completed by April - it will enable you to apply to the Deanery to become a trainer starting in August 2009. If you are interested then contact [David Brown](#) for further details.

David Brown



This greatly expanded, revised and updated new edition of the Guide comprehensively covers every aspect of the new membership examination of the Royal College of General Practitioners

. It takes you through all the main medical topics fundamental to general practice, all relevant non-clinical areas, and practice for the examination itself. Use this book as a starting point, a guide, or for summing up to ensure you are as well read as you think you are.

The aim is to save you the colossal amount of time you would otherwise need to cover the same ground and have all the information you need in one place.