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### Rhubarb, Rhubarb ... the newsletter of the West Riding GP Training Programme November 2009 - Number 120



#### Focus on ePortfolio use - come on guys!

Myself and other Programme Directors have been reviewing ePortfolios as part of our work as Educational Supervisors. We are currently just over half way through six month posts which started in August and guess what, a significant minority of those we have looked at are frankly rubbish! Not enough log entries, log entries are not reflective and WPBAs not being done.

Click here for a reminder of what the [minimum evidence](#) but note that this is just the minimum evidence and that the new mantra is 'the minimum is the minimum is no longer good enough!! We want trainees to do more than the minimum, to spread the collection of their evidence over six months and also to complete the [Naturally Occurring Evidence](#) that the Deanery also wants you to do.

So folks, lets have a bit more activity - we don't want anyone taking the big walk up to the Deanery because they have completed enough of the ePortfolio.

### 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

### Mock CSAs

We are hold three mock CSAs for trainees in their first GP post. You will have been notified of which one you are to attend. The mock CSAs are on:

- 4th November at 6.30 pm at Kings Medical Centre, Normanton, WF6 2AZ
- 10th November at 2.30 pm at Pinderfields Medical Education Centre
- 17th November at 6 pm at Oakwell Centre, Dewsbury District Hospital

### **New Patient Consent Form for Video Recording**

The RCGP has produced a new Patient Consent Form for Video Recording for Training Purposes. It is quite a lot clearer than the old one. To download a copy [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](#).

### **ARCP panel dates**

The Deanery is holding ARCP panels on 9/12, 16/12 and 17/12. If you are due a panel in December the Deanery expects everything to have been completed including ES and CSR report by Tuesday 1st December.

### **Confidentiality of Selection and MRCGP Materials**

The RCGP has sent educators in Deanery a letter reminding us of our duty to maintain the security of CSA and Selection Centre materials. To read the letter [click here](#). As the RCGP says the assessments are fair and rigorous and it is in no one's interest (particularly patients) if weak candidates progress due to unfair exposure to material prior to live tests.

David Brown

### **Roger Neighbour**



[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.