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SOM ASM and FOM Annual General Meeting - registration information

Registration for the SOM ASM, which this year will incorporate the FOM AGM, FOM trainee presentations and joint gala dinner, all to be held on the second day of the conference (Wednesday 8 July) is now open and can be accessed via the [SOM ASM website](#).

The FOM AGM will start at 8.15 am with coffee and pastries and will itself incorporate the presentation of awards ceremony. This will then be followed by three new MFOMs presenting their dissertations for membership at 9.45am, which will last one hour.

Trainees have been offered a concessionary day delegate rate of £140, which is more than a 50% discount on the full day delegate rate.

Further details of the day and the conference in general can be obtained by visiting the above website.

New Members and Fellows of the Faculty will receive a separate communication shortly, explaining how to register for the Gala Dinner, at which they will be guests of the Faculty.

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Faculty Quality Improvement agenda - vacancies

The Faculty is keen to develop a strategy strengthening its role in supporting and

promoting high standards and quality improvement in Occupational Health and Occupational Medicine.

We are keen to approach this in a systematic way and are therefore looking to support the Director of Quality Improvement (Dr Simon Sheard) in taking the QI agenda forward by making a number of Faculty appointments.

ROLE 1: Deputy Director of Quality Improvement – to be the main support to the Director in developing actions on quality improvement work streams.

ROLE 2: Member(s) of a new Quality Improvement Strategy Working Group – a small (short-term) working group to lead on the development of a Faculty 5 year strategic plan on quality improvement.

For further information about this and details on the roles, please visit the [Faculty website](#).

Deadline for applications: 10 00 am on Monday 1 June 2015

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Vacancy for Deputy Chief Examiner Part 2 MFOM

This Deputy Chief Examiner's role is to support the Chief Examiner to ensure the proper conduct of the Part 2 MFOM examination. The examination currently runs once every eight months.

The current Deputy Chief Examiner, Dr Shaun Austin, has been appointed as Chief Examiner in July.

For more information about the role and details of how to apply, please visit the [vacancies section](#) of the website.

Deadline for applications: 5 00 pm on Wednesday 8 June 2015

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Review of personality disorder PBD

The Faculty's first Professional Briefing Day of 2015 took place on 29 April on the topic of personality disorders. This was an interactive delegate-led seminar on the symptoms and causes of personality disorders, with much discussion on how best to treat them and aide afflicted workers. The day was led by Faculty Fellow Dr Frank Gallagher, with support from Professor Conor Duggan of Nottingham University and Drs Laura Pearse and Guy Roberts, consultant psychiatrists.

The day was extremely well received by the delegates, with overwhelmingly positive feedback for all aspects of the day. To read the review in full, please visit the [website](#).

Due to the extraordinary demand for places, we are actively exploring the possibility of running this training day again in 2015. If you would be interested in attending, please email [John Rafferty](#) who will contact you with information in due course.

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HHP training days 13 & 14 May 2015

A very limited number of places are still available for the forthcoming HHP training days.

Wednesday 13 May: [Core competency training](#) - Faculty office, London

Thursday 14 May: [Advanced skills training](#) - Faculty office, London

This day will focus on the role of the General Medical Council (GMC) and complex case management.

For both days, 5 CPD points have been awarded and the cost is £75 for members and £40 for trainees.

For full details and information on how to book your place, please visit the [website](#).

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Appointment of Deputy StR representative to Board

Dr Emma Giblin has been appointed by the Board as Deputy StR representative to the Board, supporting Dr Jill Crabbe.

Emma is an NHS trainee in London and succeeds Dr Dan Ashdown, who stepped down after the inaugural Registrars' conference in March.

Our thanks go to Dan for his hard work as Deputy over the past three years. We look forward to working with Emma and Jill over the next three years.

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NHS Consultant Clinical Excellence Awards for England and Wales – 2015 ACCEA round

Eligible NHS consultants are reminded that if they wish to seek Faculty support for their application for a Clinical Excellence Award, or for renewal of their award, the deadline for submission of the relevant forms, to be sent to: frances.quinn@fom.ac.uk, is **10 00 am on Friday 22 May 2015**.

For further details, please read the [guidance](#).

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Staffing changes at the Faculty

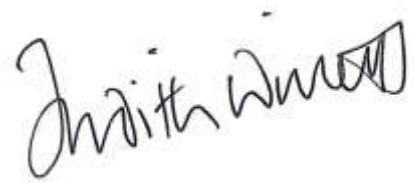
As well as my recent arrival as Chief Executive, there have been a number of other staffing changes recently at the Faculty.

Rachel Soper has started as Head of Professional Standards, taking over as maternity cover for Rachel Cooper, who will shortly have her second child.

Daniel St John also joined the Professional Standards team in April.

For up-to-date staff contact information, visit the [contact us](#) page on the website.

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Judith Willetts
Chief Executive

