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## Teaching Newsletter

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### Dates for your diary—Teaching Workshops for 2014-15

Please note that we have moved the Year 2&3 and Year 4 workshops to the first half of the academic year. This should be particularly helpful to new teachers and will give all teachers more time to try anything new from the workshop in the same academic year.

Workshops for Years 1-5 will be at the Engineers' Hse, Clifton, Bristol. The Year 1 workshop programme has been sent out. The other programmes are being developed at present and will be sent out soon. To book please email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk)

Year 1	9 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 2&3	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 4	18 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> December
ST	June 2015



Other workshops, including examiner training sessions, are planned

### Hello and Goodbye

**David Memel**, our current Year 5 lead, will be retiring at the end of this month after 20 years of contributing to Primary Care undergraduate teaching. Over the years he has lead different courses including being the Unit lead for 'Introduction to Clinical Skills' in Year 2, Disability lead, SSC lead and more recently Year 5 lead. A big thank you to David for his contributions. We wish him much happiness in his retirement with his new granddaughter and more time for his many interests.

**Jacqui Gregory**, who has done a sterling job looking after Year 1 and 2 and organising the consultation skills sessions for many years has decided to take a break to spend more time with her young family. Thank you very much for all your hard work. Come back soon! Please welcome **Jenny McGee** who has just started as Teaching Support Secretary. Jenny will provide support for Year 4 and look after SSCs.

Congratulations to **Veronica Cox** for being successful in her application to join us as a Teaching Fellow. She will be working two sessions a week and take over responsibility for SSCs from David Memel.

Congratulations to **Claire Pugh** for being appointed as the new GP lead for the South Bristol Academy. More from David, Veronica and Claire in the August and September newsletters.

### Teaching in 2014-15—how are students allocated to practices?

Student allocations for Years 1, 4 and 5 are managed centrally by the Teaching Office. In Years 2 and 3 students are allocated to practices by each academy. Although we start allocating students to practices by the end of July, you often receive the names of your students quite late. This happens because the academies receive the final list of student names very late due to waiting for the results of resits and some students deciding very late to take a year out. Hoping that you will bear with us on this one.

Wishing you a lovely summer break

