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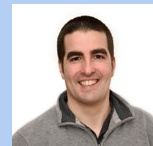
## Teaching Newsletter

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A big **Thank You** to **Charles Macadam** who is stepping down from his role of GP lead for Somerset (Taunton). We wish him an enjoyable and active retirement.

Please welcome **Laurence Huntley** who will be taking over Charles' role.



'I completed my GP training in Somerset in 2010. During my registrar year in Martock and South Petherton Surgery I enjoyed teaching year 3 students. Whilst progressing from a salaried GP to a GP partner in Martock & South Petherton I have continued to be involved in hosting year 4 and 5 students in the practice as well as continuing to be involved with year 3 students. I have also recently become a GP trainer. I have enjoyed meeting a variety of characters over the years I have been involved with hosting students.

Outside work I have 2 young children who are a constant source of entertainment and keep my wife and I on our toes and a rescue dog with whom we enjoy walking in the beautiful Somerset countryside.

I am lucky enough to have experienced first hand the local skill and enthusiasm for teaching, and I am looking forward to working in the academy with the staff, students and local doctors to help to share and develop this skill and enthusiasm.

Please contact me at [laurence.huntley@martocksurgery.nhs.uk](mailto:laurence.huntley@martocksurgery.nhs.uk) for info and help'

### Quote from a 1st year student

'It [GP placement] has encouraged me to take time to understand the patient's story and consider their thoughts and feelings. It has definitely made me consider general practice as a career path as initially I was set on surgery!  
**please keep up your brilliant teaching!**

### Beach reads 2015

Looking for a good yarn for your summer hols? Abraham Verghese's '**Cutting for stone**' has it all - meshing of personal fates, location (Ethiopia and America), political upheaval and quite a bit of medicine thrown in. Or, for something more career enhancing, have you read '**Talk like TED**' by Carmine Gallo? Good for presenting new ideas at practice meetings.

### Bristol curriculum review Curriculum event for GP Teachers 8th Sept.

There will be a completely new undergraduate medical curriculum at Bristol from 2017. Come and discuss how we could develop student teaching in primary care. We have organised an evening meeting from 6 to 9.15 pm including a hot meal. Please mark this day in your diary. To book please email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk)



### GP Teacher Workshops for 2015-16

All workshops will be held at the Engineers' Hse, Clifton, Bristol and will be whole day workshops. To book please email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk)

Year 1	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2&3	7 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> December