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## Teaching Newsletter

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### Now recruiting GP Teachers for 2011-12

Our recruitment letters for all years were emailed out to practices on 16th May. If you have not had them, please email the teaching office. We are very much hoping that you will all carry on teaching or consider starting to teach if you have not taught students before. **Please return your forms by 30th June**

### From Louise Younie (departing Year 1 GP lead)

I have been appointed as Clinical Senior Lecturer at Barts and the London Medical School. So just a quick note to say **thank you to all the Year 1 GP tutors** over the years. Running the Year 1 GP placement for the last eight years has been a privilege and a joy. The course has evolved over this time. Thank you all for journeying with me into the field of arts-based inquiry in medical education. Without GP tutors being game to engage with student creative-reflective work, this would not have been possible. The creative-reflective dimension has emerged through listening and responding to student and GP feedback and seeking to nurture the richness of the learning experience that students receive in practice. I have seen myself as a 'gardener' to this and it has formed the basis of my doctoral thesis. I will continue with one day a week at Bristol Uni to develop and extend arts-based inquiry learning and will continue to look after the student assignments for the Year 1 course. Jessica Buchan will be taking over as the Year 1 GP lead from April and will continue to develop the student learning.

### Please welcome Jessica Buchan (new Year 1 GP lead)

I am taking over as Year 1 GP lead from April 2011. I trained in Sheffield and then as a GP in York where I worked as a salaried GP. A few years ago I moved with my family to Bristol and have been working as a GP locum. My teaching work involved facilitating the communication skills sessions in years 2, 3 and 4 of the medical course and examining in the 4<sup>th</sup> year OSCE's. I have been interested in medical education since I worked as a student editor with the *BMJ* for a year and had the opportunity to see how medical training varied across the globe. I am delighted to be appointed to this post. Louise Younie has done a fantastic job growing the course into what it is today. I look forward to working with all the GP's and surgeries who make it possible for first year medical students to experience "real life medical practice" from so early on in their training. You can contact me by email at [Jessica.Buchan@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Jessica.Buchan@bristol.ac.uk)

### 4th year Medical Students for Audits

Need help with audit? We are looking for practices in the Bristol area to supervise students in planning and carrying out an audit, writing a report, and presenting the findings to the practice.

**Time** 11<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**Pay** £431 for supervising

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### ERASMUS students in Year 3

The incoming Medical Erasmus students from Granada, Paris and Bordeaux arrive in September, stay for the whole year and study all year 3 units. Students from Vienna arrive in September and stay until January and only study Medicine and Surgery and the students from Grenoble arrive in January and stay until June and also only study Medicine and Surgery.



They are expected to do the same assessments as our home students bar the written exams in June. Students are expected to have conversational English to A-Level standard and they undertake medical English lessons alongside their studies (20 hours over the whole year).