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Teaching Newsletter

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Teaching in the Academic Year 2021-22



Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in teaching our students next year. We've been really pleased with the numbers of practices signing up to our new packages. Don't miss out! If you haven't already, please let us know whether your practice can teach or not by completing the teaching surveys in our [2021-22 Teaching Brochure](#). All responses ideally by the 30th of June.

News On Tuesday 22nd of June we marked the retirement from University teaching of our esteemed colleague Dr Barbara Laue. Many of you will know Barbara, especially from the dozens of GP teacher workshops that she ran, both here in Bristol, in the Academies and more recently online. Barbara studied medicine at the topflight German Universities of Göttingen and Hannover. A scholarship enabled her to join year 4 at Bristol Medical School where she met her husband Chris Payne and later trained as a GP. She was a partner at Bradgate Surgery, Bristol, for many years where she taught medical students and GP registrars. She joined the University in 2000 and later on worked as a GP in Fishponds and Eastville. Many will recognise her as a deft organiser of workshops, GP lead for years 2 and 3 and as editor of this newsletter! Latterly she co-led the design of the whole of year 4 for Bristol's new MB21 curriculum. Thanks to Barbara we have embedded the idea of the "longitudinal integrated clerkship" with students integrating their hospital learning with one day a week in Primary Care across the whole of their year 4.

A varied spectrum of well-wishers marked her retirement at a garden party - of less than 30 people of course. On behalf of the wider GP community, we thank Barbara for her dedicated service to medical education over more than twenty years and wish her all the very best for the future.

Prof. Trevor Thompson

A big Thank You from Barbara

Looking back over the last 3 decades we have all been on a journey that has taken Primary Care placements from only 4 weeks in year 4 of 'sitting in' to GPs now teaching a significant amount of the MB21 curriculum in each year of the medical course. I would like to sincerely thank all of you for making this possible. It could not have happened without you! And you kept it up in the middle of the pandemic!

I have very much enjoyed corresponding with you all and meeting you and learning from you at our workshops. Thank you all for your amazing dedication to teaching the next generation of doctors.

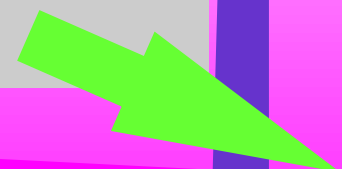


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Job opportunity—would you like to join the Primary Care teaching team?

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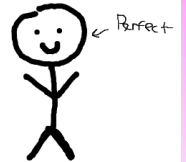
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GP Teacher Prizes

Students have nominated more GP teachers for the teaching prizes than ever before! Thank you very much for doing a brilliant job, even in the middle of a pandemic! It makes for some very uplifting reading. Winners and nominees will be contacted soon.

In the meantime, here is a taster **quote from a year 4 student**



[Our GP] went above and beyond to make sure we had a good experience; she was prepared, thoughtful, and created opportunities for us to practice consulting, clinical skills, and authentic tasks. She encouraged us to push ourselves and become more independent but was a very reassuring helping hand. Clinically she was excellent with patients and a great model for the kind of doctor to aspire to be.

A Unique Opportunity for GP Career Educationalist in Bristol

Are you a practising GP with a passion for teaching and for leadership within complex systems? Have you proven ability in project management and advanced skills in communicating with a diverse constituency of collaborators? If so, do consider applying for this 2 session appointment as **Clinical Lecturer in General Practice** at the University of Bristol.

The purpose of this job is to support the design, delivery and assessment of our innovative GP4 and GP5 Primary Care placements. GP4 and GP5 comprise student learning opportunities in Primary and Community Care in the fourth and fifth years of Bristol's innovative MB21 medical curriculum. The successful applicant will support the work of the respective leads for GP4 (Dr Kimberly Bruce) and GP5 (Dr Veronica Boon). As well as supporting the year leads, the successful applicant will take prime responsibility for leadership in some areas of GP4 and GP5 by negotiation after appointment. Working across these two flagship courses, the successful applicant will help harmonise our endeavour and promote the spread of best practice.

Full details of our teaching can be found [here](#) on our website including details of the latest [brochure](#) setting out details of all our teaching opportunities in GP1 – GP5. The job particulars are not yet available on <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/jobs/>, but should be there by 2nd July. After 2nd July, if the details are still not available, please get in touch with either Dr Veronica Boon (GP5 lead) Veronica.boon@bris.ac.uk, Dr Kimberly Bruce (GP4 lead) kb0133@bris.ac.uk or Prof Trevor Thompson (Head of Primary Care Teaching) trevor.thompson@bris.ac.uk. (Please note that Prof Thompson is away 2nd—13th July inclusive). Applicants need to be able to work one of their two sessions on a Tuesday AM. The application deadline is 5pm Tuesday 13th July.

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By Gemma Barnett Winner, 'Spoken Word' Category

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The Front Desk by Gemma Barnett



Prof. Trevor Thompson will take over from Barbara as editor of the teaching newsletter