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Teaching Newsletter

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Year 5 Teaching — please read on

We are busy allocating students to practices for their Year 5 GP placements as part of the Preparing for Professional Practice course which starts in January 2012. Thank you to all of you who have already offered to teach year 5 students. We are still looking for more teachers, especially in **North set Academies**. The teaching is for two weeks and in pairs. Your qualify! You can find out more by 15th, but it would be very helpful if For more details look at our web-



and South Bristol, Bath and North Somerset similar to Year 4, but the students come chance to influence them just before they coming to the Year 5 Workshop on Nov. you could sign up to teach by **Nov. 3rd**. site or email us.

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/primaryhealthcare/teachingundergraduate/year/five>

Year 5 Teaching workshop Tues 15th Nov. 9am-1pm, Engineers' House, Clifton, Bristol

For more info go to <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/primaryhealthcare/teachingtutors/workshops>

To book your place email us on phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk

Don't miss Jon Potokar, Consultant Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, on **MUPS**. We will explore current thinking, management and how to teach on multiple unexplained physical symptoms.

Examiners' workshop Fri 25th Nov. 10am-1pm at Canynge Hall, Bristol

Would you like to be an examiner for OSCEs in Years 3, 4 and 5? This workshop offers training. For info and to book your place email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk

Cheltenham Teaching workshop Tues 6th Dec. 9.30am-1.30pm, Sandford Education Centre

Changes in the Swindon Academy

Thank you to Richard Carter for looking after our Swindon GPs until this summer and a warm welcome to Lindsay O'Kelly as our **new GP lead** for Swindon.

Melanie Stodell is back after her maternity leave and will be using her married name **Butler** from now on. mel.butler@bristol.ac.uk

From our new GP lead for the Swindon Academy—Lindsay O'Kelly

I have recently been appointed as the new GP undergraduate lead for the Swindon Academy. I trained at Southampton and was a GP principal both there and in Faringdon (Oxfordshire). My longstanding interest in Medical education developed through a 2 year teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan (USA), where I became particularly interested in the support and training available for GP tutors in the community. On returning to England I have continued to work as a GP and over the past 12 years have been involved in teaching with Oxford University through a further fellowship and roles in tutor support and curriculum development. More recently I have been working as a salaried GP in Swindon and I continue to teach on the communication skills course in Oxford.

I am extremely enthusiastic about undergraduate education and the role that GPs play in this and am very much looking forward to working with the GP tutors in the Swindon area.