



THE SOCIETY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FACULTY AND SOCIETY ABOUT THE PROPOSED SINGLE ORGANISATION

Dates for your diary

We are writing to let you know of a few dates where members will be able to receive an update on progress, debate the issue and feed back their views.

The vision is to create the **leading organisation for health professionals who protect and enhance health at the interface between people and work.** The aim is that the new body will bring together the best of the existing organisations and create something that is greater and better than the sum of its parts. Do you think that this is a worthwhile objective? What are your ideas about the project? Please feedback and help us shape the future.

Regional Dates

19 September 2013: 18.30 (North East SOM regional group)

Common Room, Medical Education Centre
University Hospital Of North Durham
North Road, Durham
DH1 5TW

(There will also be a presentation from the HWDU.)

Please email d.wong@doctors.org.uk copying in singleorg@fom.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

3 October 2013: 18.30 (W Midlands SOM regional group)

Institute of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
University of Birmingham

Directions are available here:

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/haps/contact/index.aspx>

(There will also be a presentation from Professor Oyeboade (consultant psychiatrist) titled "Fitness for Work - Mental Health Perspective of Health Care Workers")

Please email Bernard.Yew@healthmanltd.com copying in singleorg@fom.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

25 October 2013: 13.30 (Central Southern SOM regional group)

Holiday Inn
Telegraph Way
Morn Hill
Winchester
SO21 1HZ

Please email ian@gemmell31.plus.com copying in singleorg@fom.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

National webinars

Some further dates in regions will be announced in due course. However, to make sure of having your say members can also book onto the following interactive webinars:

Single org Webinar 1	7 October 2013	5pm – 6pm
Single org Webinar 2	23 October 2013	8am - 9am
Single org Webinar 3	29 October 2013	5pm – 6pm

Please email singleorg@fom.ac.uk clearly stating the webinar that you would like to attend. You will be sent further details on how to dial in before the webinar.

We hope to hear from as many of you as possible.

The Faculty and Society of Occupational Medicine
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