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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Vacancies for Board members, Officers and other key appointments

FINAL REMINDER - The closing date for receipt of nominations for the following vacancies is **9 00 am on Friday 15 February 2013**. Follow the links for information on how to make a nomination or apply.

There are four [Board vacancies](#) (two for universally elected members, one for the elected member for Wales and one for the elected member from affiliating Diplomates) as well as the following [Officer and key appointment vacancies](#):

Academic Dean
Director Training
Deputy Chief Examiner Research Methods
Faculty lead to work with medical schools
CESR evaluators

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New awards: ExxonMobil Student Electives

The Faculty is pleased to announce the launch of the ExxonMobil Student Electives, available to medical undergraduates and doctors in Foundation Years 1 and 2. The awards are part of the Faculty's ongoing work to encourage medical students to consider occupational medicine as a career path. Please do circulate to your networks and to medical students and junior doctors who you think would be interested in applying. The electives will also be advertised via the relevant medical schools. For further details and to apply, please go to:

<http://www.fom.ac.uk/prizes-and-fellowships/exxon-mobil-medical-student-electives>

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Faculty prizes - deadline approaching

Wilf Howe Memorial Prize

Faculty members are encouraged to apply for the Wilf Howe Memorial Prize and are reminded that the deadline for applications is **28 February 2013**. All categories of membership are welcome to apply and this is an opportunity for further recognition of an initiative, intervention or innovation which has delivered a demonstrable benefit for a defined working population.

The winner will receive an engraved memento together with £500. For further information on how to apply, as well as details of previous winning entries, please go to:

<http://www.fom.ac.uk/prizes-and-fellowships/wilf-howe-prize>

Mobbs Corporate Health Fellowships

The deadline for the Mobbs Corporate Health Fellowships is fast approaching. The Fellowships offer an opportunity for doctors to travel to a centre of excellence to study a particular aspect of occupational medicine or to travel to a scientific meeting for which they have had a paper or poster accepted.

The Mobbs Corporate Health Fellowships have now been extended to medical students and junior doctors, to fund occupational health electives. For further details on how to apply, please go to:

<http://www.fom.ac.uk/prizes-and-fellowships/mobbs-fellowships>

Deadline for Applications: **28 February 2013**

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CPD online diary – members invited to request a login to the system

The Faculty will be implementing its CPD online diary from 1 April 2013. Members will be able to begin entering their CPD activities for the CPD year 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 onto the system. This service is free to members.

Members who wish to use the Faculty's online diary are asked to notify the Faculty. When the system goes live, those who have done so will be issued with their login details and a user guide.

For further information on how to notify the Faculty, please read:

<http://www.fom.ac.uk/professional-development/fom-cpd-scheme>

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Health and Work Development Unit Seeks Project Lead

The Health and Work Development Unit is seeking to recruit a new [Project Lead](#) to conduct the second round of the national organisational audit of the implementation of NICE public health guidance relevant to the workplace.

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Opportunity to participate in DWP Work Capability Assessment Review

Members are invited to participate in a government review of the Work Capability Assessment (WCA) to see whether changes would improve its performance. For further information please read the letter below:

<http://www.fom.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/WCA-Review.pdf>

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With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicky Coates". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicky Coates
Chief Executive

