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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Key appointments

We are pleased to announce the following appointments:

Dr Jayne Moore will take over from Dr Ian Aston as Director of Training at the Annual General Meeting in May.

Dr Sylvia Awbery has been reappointed as Chief Examiner DDAM for a second term of three years.

Dr Hanaa Sayed, who joined the POHMS (Promoting Occupational Health in Medical Schools) Subcommittee in 2012, has been appointed as the Faculty lead for medical schools.

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Vacancy

Following the appointment of Dr Jayne Moore as Director of Training, the Faculty is seeking a **Deputy Director of Training** to assist and support the Director of Training. Please click on the link below for details of this role and how to apply.

<http://www.fom.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013-Deputy-Director-of-Training-job-description.pdf>

Deadline: 10 00 am Friday 3 May 2013

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Annual Scientific Meeting, AGM and Annual Dinner - 15 May 2013

'Working in partnership with other specialties' Annual Scientific Meeting, AGM and Annual Dinner 2013

Deadline for discounted rate for early booking : 15 April so be sure to book your place sooner rather than later, either by ringing on 020 3116 6910 or by completing the [booking form](#).

The Faculty is hosting its Annual Meeting on Wednesday 15 May 2013 at the Royal College of Physicians of London.

This is the main annual event in the Faculty of Occupational Medicine's calendar. It is always an excellent opportunity to hear a range of interesting and eminent speakers, to meet colleagues old and new and to be updated on a variety of topics in occupational medicine. This year, the focus will be on how occupational medicine and occupational health interact with other specialties and disciplines, and in particular general practice, psychiatry, public health and occupational hygiene.

The Annual General Meeting is always a highlight of the Faculty's calendar. The President will present certificates to new Fellows and Members of the Faculty, as well as awarding a range of prizes, including the Peter Taylor Medal for 2012.

Any queries should be sent to patrick.cullen@fom.ac.uk.

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Reports on work and cancer

Macmillan Cancer Support and the Work Foundation have launched two complimentary reports on work and cancer. The reports were released to coincide with an event at the Work Foundation's central London office on 15 March. The reports can be accessed here:

[Returning to Work: Cancer survivors and the Health and Work Assessment and Advisory Service](#)

[Making the shift: Providing specialist work support to people with cancer](#)

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Institute of Health Equity report

The Institute of Health Equity (IHE) has recently published a report entitled "Working for Health Equity: The Role of Health Professionals", demonstrating the important and often under-utilised role in reducing health inequalities of the health system and its workforce.

Throughout the report, the IHE has gathered a series of commitments from health workers to develop action on the social determinants, and these form the basis for an on-going programme of work led by IHE in partnership with royal colleges, the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, and other institutions.

The report, executive summary and supporting documents can be accessed here: <https://www.instituteofhealthequity.org/projects/working-for-health-equity-the-role-of-health-professionals>

For more information on the report or the programme of work, please contact Matilda Allen at UCL (matilda.allen@ucl.ac.uk).

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2012 CPD returns

Reminder

As the current CPD cycle running from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2013 has just ended, now is a good time to prepare your 2012 CPD return for submission to the Faculty.

- The deadline for CPD submissions is 30 June 2013; submissions received after this date will incur a late fee.
- The CPD return submission should consist of pages CPD1 and CPD6.
- CPD returns can be submitted by posting to the address below or email to CPD@fom.ac.uk.
- For more information, please refer to our website:
<http://www.fom.ac.uk/professional-development/fom-cpd-scheme>

The whole CPD return and evidence of having completed the applicable learning activities should be kept until your first revalidation cycle is complete. It is essential to keep good records of your CPD activities even after CPD returns have been submitted. Good evidence of CPD activities would constitute proof of attendance and a copy of the course outline, programme or similar that demonstrates the value and relevance of the CPD activity.

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With best wishes



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Chief Executive

