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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Continuing Professional Development (CPD) lead

The Faculty is recruiting for a CPD lead who will oversee the Faculty's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme and to contribute to the Revalidation Governance Sub-committee with regard to CPD and revalidation.

This is a newly created honorary position; further information and details of how to apply are available in the [job description](#).

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Faculty vacancies

A reminder that the deadline for Fellows, Members and Associates to put themselves forward for the two vacancies for:

[Universally elected members of the Board](#)

and for Fellows to put themselves forward for the two vacancies on the:

[Fellowship Committee](#)

is **Friday 14 June 2013**.

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Health for Health Professionals Training Day - 11 July 2013

A small number of places are still available for the Health for Health Professionals Part 1 Training Day on Thursday 11 July 2013 at the Faculty's office in London.

This CPD workshop is open to Faculty members wishing to refresh their skills in working in doctors' health. The training will reflect the [competencies](#) laid out by a joint FOM and ANHOPS working group on behalf of the Department of Health and

National Clinical Assessment Service (NCAS).

To book your place, please [register online](#), or by completing the [booking form](#) and returning it, along with payment (£75 members/£40 trainees), to the events team (events@fom.ac.uk).

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Revalidating Doctors' PReP Appraisals

As you are aware, revalidation began on 3 December 2012 and you must now ensure you have an annual strengthened medical appraisal which will normally be undertaken with the Society of Occupational Medicine.

If you are revalidating through the Faculty, you will be using the PReP revalidation management system and your appraisal dates and documentation must be stored within this system. If you have not yet logged into PReP and set your appraisal date, please do at your earliest convenience. We encourage all doctors to "Log in early, log in often".

If you have not yet set the meeting date for your appraisal you should ensure it is conducted before 3 December 2013. We recommend all doctors arrange their appraisal date for the 2012 – 2013 period by the end of July. Once you have confirmation of your appraiser, please send this to admin@fom.ac.uk and Faculty staff will update your PReP account. Please note that you will need to contact the Faculty as you cannot set the name of your appraiser yourself.

If you have any queries about revalidation and your strengthened medical appraisal, please email admin@fom.ac.uk

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Board and Executive Committee Away Day - 1 October 2013

The Faculty of Occupational Medicine's annual Board and Executive Committee Away Day will be taking place in Manchester on 1-2 October 2013. The venue this year will be the Chancellor's Hotel, on the Fallowfield campus of the University of Manchester.

On 1 October, the President of the Faculty will be hosting a drinks reception from 5.30-7.30pm at the hotel. This is an excellent opportunity for members in the locality to meet the President and the Board in an informal setting; to catch up with colleagues; and to share their views on the Faculty's work.

We would welcome any of our members who would like to attend. However places are limited and therefore If you are interested in attending, I would be grateful if you could contact the events team on events@fom.ac.uk.

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