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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Submissions for election to Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty

Submissions for Fellowship and Honorary Fellowships are now invited for consideration later this year for award in 2014. Fellows are encouraged to propose and second submissions and to support Members in making their applications.

The relevant information can be found in the [call for proposals](#) and by following the appropriate links. Please note that all submissions for consideration this year must be made using this documentation.

Closing date: Monday 21 October 2013

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SEQOHS Assessors

The Safe Effective Quality Occupational Health Service (SEQOHS) accreditation scheme is currently recruiting experienced Occupational Physicians, to conduct SEQOHS assessments throughout the United Kingdom.

SEQOHS Assessors are the front line ambassadors of the accreditation scheme, and they are responsible for reviewing the evidence that is submitted by occupational health services in support of their application, and also for conducting site visits.

The ideal SEQOHS Assessor should be:

- actively working within the occupational health profession
- a member of a professional body (GMC)
- able to provide evidence of their commitment to continuous professional development
- able to evaluate submissions against set criteria
- able to meet deadlines and work under reasonable pressure
- have good interpersonal and collaboration skills.

If you are interested in becoming a SEQOHS Assessor and would like to find out more information, please contact Vernaire Bass on 020 30751509 or

vernaire.bass@rcplondon.ac.uk.

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Faculty subscriptions - final reminder

This is a final reminder that subscriptions for membership and revalidation are due by **30 June 2013**. Payment of any outstanding amounts may be made online through the [members' area log on](#).

Please be aware that if you are revalidating through the Faculty and your membership subscription lapses your prescribed connection to the Faculty will end. The Faculty will then no longer be your Designated Body and you will be unable to access the Faculty Responsible Officer.

In order to retain your prescribed connection to the Faculty - and therefore access to the Responsible Officer and associated systems and support - you must pay your outstanding membership subscription and revalidation fee. If full payment is not received by this date your prescribed connection to the Faculty will end and you will be removed from our GMC Connect account.

To pay your annual subscription and revalidation fee, please call the Faculty Finance team on 020 3116 6905 or pay online in the members area of the Faculty website. A membership rejoining fee (£32) will also be payable, should your membership lapse.

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Armed Forces Compensation Scheme - recruitment of medical members

The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is seeking to recruit medical members to its Independent Medical Expert Group, a non-Departmental Public Body that advises the MOD on medical and scientific aspects of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and related matters.

For further information please see the Cabinet Office Public Appointments website at:

<http://publicappointments.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/applications/51bef566e4b08106f1331837>

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With best wishes



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