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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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## Revalidation update

David Flower, the Faculty's Responsible Officer (RO), has written a [Revalidation Update](#). The RO will be providing updates on a quarterly basis. This update covers progress so far and three major issues flagged up by members, together with some FAQs.

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## FOM SAC member - applications invited

Members are reminded that the Faculty is seeking a new member to join its Specialist Advisory (Sub-) Committee (SAC), which is constituted to advise the Faculty on specialty training in occupational medicine.

Please see the [role outline](#) for further details and how to apply.

**Closing date for applications: Tuesday 3 September 2013**

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## Upper Limb Disorders Professional Briefing Day - 18 September 2013

There are still a few places available for this halfday workshop on the examination and occupational health management of upper limb disorders.

Bookings can be made online through the [website](#) or by completing the [booking form](#) and returning it, along with payment of £75. For all enquiries, please contact: [sara.shortt@fom.ac.uk](mailto:sara.shortt@fom.ac.uk).

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# Health for Health Professionals (HHP) training days

Places are available for the following training days:

[Part 1 HHP training day on 24 September](#)

and

[Part 2 HHP training day on 25 September](#) (limited to those who have attended a Part 1 HHP training day). If you are unsure whether a training day you have attended in the past qualifies you to attend please contact [Patrick Cullen](#) for confirmation.

Both training days will take place at the Faculty's offices in London, commencing at 10 00am and concluding at 4 00pm.

Bookings can be made online through the website or by completing the booking form, via the links above.

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## Hidden disabilities conference - 14 December 2013 in Manchester

The programme for the the Faculty's December conference, to be held on Manchester on '[Hidden disabilities in the workplace](#)' has now been finalised.

This conference will take an in-depth look at lesser known conditions that affect people in the workplace, featuring presentations from a range of eminent speakers, including: Professor Else Guthrie on medically unexplained symptoms; Professor Cary Cooper on organisational psychology; Nicola Newman on dyslexia; and Dr Owen Bowden-Jones, Honorary Senior Lecturer at Imperial College London, sharing his wealth of experience on mental health difficulties.

The conference programme has been designed to encourage delegates to participate actively and reflect on areas of practice that they find challenging. There will be two breakout sessions during the day where delegates will receive case studies and worked examples from other expert presenters, on topics including: cancer; bipolar disorder; alcohol abuse; stress and depression; chronic fatigue syndrome; and diabetes in shift workers.

Bookings can be made online through the [website](#) or by completing and returning the booking form via the link above.

The conference is taking place at **Manchester Conference Centre, Weston Building, Sackville Street, Manchester, M1 3BB.**

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