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Director of Assessment - vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a new Director of Assessment to succeed Group Captain David McLoughlin, who will not be serving a second term due to changing job demands.

The Director of Assessment is a member of the Executive Committee, and has primary responsibility for overseeing the successful development and delivery of the Faculty's examinations and promoting their continuous evaluation and improvement.

This post reports to the Academic Dean and is supported by the Deputy Director of Assessment.

For more information, please read the full job description and person specification. If you would like to have an informal discussion about the role, please email Siobhan Wheeler, who will be able to put you in touch with the current Director of Assessment.

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Fellowship committee - vacancies

We are also recruiting for new members to join the Fellowship Committee. The remit of the Fellowship Committee, which is chaired by the immediate Past-President, is to peruse all nominations for Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty and to make recommendations in the light of the criteria agreed by

the Board.

Particularly we are looking for Fellows who meet the following criteria:

• working in the public sector or private sector

• based in Wales, or in the following regions of England: the North East, Yorkshire & Humberside, East Anglia, or the South West

For more information and details of how to apply, please read the background to the role.

Deadline for applications: 10 00 am on Friday 14 August 2015

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SEQOHS clinical lead - vacancy

We are recruiting for a new Clinical Lead for SEQOHS, the accreditation service for occupational health providers.

Dr Sally Coomber will be stepping down from the role in the Autumn due to increasing work commitments outside of the role.

For more information about the role and details of how to apply, please read the job description.

Deadline for applications: 10 00 am on Friday 14 August 2015

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National recruitment success - President's blog

The President has written a blog about the recent round of national recruitment for occupational medicine.

All twelve training posts were filled and a record number of candidates applied to join the specialty.

You can read the post in full on the website.

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Professional Briefing Day - Bipolar disorder

Our next professional briefing day of 2015 will be on managing bipolar disorder in the workplace. The workshop will be led by Dr Micheline Tremblay, an organisational psychologist with NICE, and Fiona Cooper, National Development Manager with Bipolar UK.

The day will incorporate an overview of Bipolar disorder, discussion of its impact on employees, delegate-led seminar discussions, and feedback on case studies.

The PBD will be taking place on Wednesday 23 September at the Manchester Doubletree Hilton hotel.

For further information and to book your place online, please visit the website.

If you have any questions, please contact John Rafferty at the Faculty.

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Review of Annual Scientific Meeting and AGM

Last week we held our Annual Scientific Meeting and AGM during the SOM ASM in Manchester. At the AGM we welcomed new Fellows, Honorary Fellows and Members as well as recognising those who had been awarded prizes and fellowships over the previous year.

The Annual Scientific Meeting featured presentations on original research from recently qualified MFOMs and an update on the work of the Research Strategy Working Group from Dr Julia Smedley.

It was fantastic to be part of this collaborative event with members of both organisations coming together to share learning and networking opportunities.

We hope that this will be one of many successful joint events between the Faculty and the Society.

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BMA Occupational medicine committee - trainee vacancy

The occupational medicine committee of the BMA would like to recruit a trainee to join their committee as a co-opted member.

You must be a BMA member in order to apply. Deadline for applications is 9 00 am on 17 August 2015.

For more information about the role and details of how to apply, please visit the BMA website.

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OEM social media editor - vacancy

An exciting new vacancy of Social Media Editor has emerged on behalf of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM). The role seeks someone who can drive the journal's presence and readership worldwide through the use of social media such as the journal's blog, podcasts, Facebook and Twitter.

The successful applicant would be expected to be educated to postgraduate level, with sufficient knowledge in the journal's subject area.

For more information about the role and details of how to apply, please read the full job advert.

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Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowships - funding opportunity

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (WCMT) funds British citizens, resident in the UK, to travel overseas to study areas of topical and personal interest.
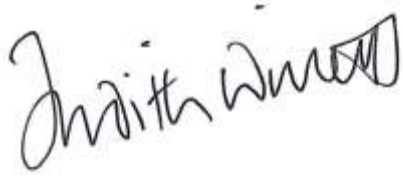
One of the categories is Medicine, Health and Patient Care - seeking applications from across this wide field. Applications are invited from any multi-disciplinary team members working in this area, doctors included.

The partnerships provide an invaluable and in-depth insight into the medical field, as well as front-line expertise, and a forum to share findings and exchanges of ideas.

For more information about the Fellowships and details of how to apply, please visit the WCMT website.

With best wishes

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Chief Executive