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Faculty appointments

The Faculty is pleased to announce the following appointments which have been made recently and take effect immediately:

Deputy Chief Examiner Part 2 MFOM – Lanre Ogunyemi
Deputy Chief Examiner DDAM – Hampapur Giridhar
Deputy Director of Quality Improvement – Rob Hardman

Dr Ogunyemi has taken over the Deputy Chief Examiner role from Shaun Austin, who was appointed as Chief Examiner Part 2 MFOM earlier in the year and has now taken over from Alan Bray at the conclusion of his three-year term in this role. Our thanks go to Dr Bray for his work over this period in developing this examination; Dr Bray continues to work with the Faculty as Chief Examiner HAVS.

Dr Giridhar has been appointed to this new Deputy role to support the Chief Examiner DDAM with work in developing additional qualifications in this area.

Dr Hardman has been appointed to the new role of Deputy Director of Quality Improvement. He will lead the Faculty's Quality Improvement Strategy Working Group (QISWG), which will meet at the beginning of October and hopes to attend the next Faculty Board and Executive Strategy day later that month in Bristol.

The other members of the QISWG are: Sally Coomber, Vicky Mason, Angela Skidmore and Danny Wong.

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Faculty vacancies - reminder

The Faculty is seeking to appoint to the following roles:

[Director of Assessment](#) - [deadline Monday 10 August](#)

[Fellowship Committee](#) - [deadline Friday 14 August](#)

[SEQOHS Clinical Lead](#) - [deadline Friday 14 August](#)

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Revalidation update

Dr David Flower, the Faculty's Responsible Officer, has published a [July 2015 Revalidation update](#) which contains more helpful information and resources for those revalidating through the Faculty.

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Faculty Board information

The dates of future meetings of the Board and minutes of their meetings since April 2013 are now available to all members on the Faculty website, either via the member login on the [Board of Trustees](#) page or in the members' area of the website under Information for members/Governance Information.

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Professional Briefing Day - Bipolar disorder

Places are still available for the Faculty's second professional briefing day of 2015 on managing bipolar disorder.

This workshop will take place on **Wednesday 23 September in Manchester**, at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel, and will be led by Dr Micheline Tremblay, an organisational psychologist with NICE, and Fiona Cooper, National Development Manager with Bipolar UK.

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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Health for Health Professionals - places available

Places are available on the following HHP training days:

16 September – Core competency training (FOM office, London)

14 October – Core competency training (FOM office, London)

15 October – Advanced skills training, personality and MBTI (FOM office, London)

11 November – Advanced skills training, bipolar and schizophrenia (Radisson Blu hotel, Cardiff)

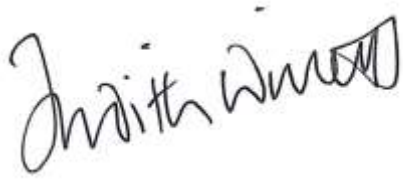
The Faculty has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Radisson Blu in Cardiff on 10 November; to book a room at a discounted rate, please call the hotel on 029 2045 4777 and quote "Faculty of Occupational Medicine".

Please see the information about the [HHP programme](#) and follow the links to register for any of the above training days.

For any enquiries, please contact [Patrick Cullen](#).

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With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judith Willetts", enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Judith Willetts
Chief Executive

