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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Faculty and Society of Occupational Medicine meeting Ministers

The Presidents of the Faculty and Society have been in correspondence with Government Ministers and are today meeting Anne Milton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health PS(PH), Department of Health, and Lord Freud, Minister for Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions, to discuss the issues that they have raised. Members can view the correspondence in the Members' area of the website – <http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/members/index.jsp>.

The President will also, together with the President of the Faculty of Public Health, shortly be meeting with Dr Andrew Murrison MP (MFOM), Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Health.

Academy governance: Appointment of Trustee Chair and Independent Trustees

The Faculty of Occupational Medicine is a member of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges which is the umbrella body for the medical colleges and major faculties across the UK.

Having recently adopted new Articles of Association, the Academy is now seeking to appoint an external Chair and three independent trustees. We have been asked to circulate the details to our members and would ask you to pass on the information below to any possible suitable candidates.

https://www.appointments.org.uk/JobDetails.aspx/1193/Academy_of_Medical_Royal_Colleges_Chair - Closing date 2 December

https://www.appointments.org.uk/JobDetails.aspx/1194/Academy_of_Medical_Royal_Colleges_3_Independent_Trustees - Closing date 16 Dec.

Two of the four independent trustees must not be medically qualified and one has to have an interest in finance. All applications must be made through the NHS Appointments Commission as set out above.

With best wishes

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