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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Recruitment of Faculty Leads for medical schools

You may be aware of the publication of the GMC's 'Tomorrow's Doctors 2009' since when there has been a formal requirement for medical students to have a knowledge of the causes of health inequalities and the links between health and work. For a number of years the Faculty has been trying to encourage the teaching of occupational medicine at undergraduate level in medical schools and has made progress with the development of a competency framework and supporting teaching resources. We have also set up a network of Faculty Leads from individuals interested in teaching or coordinating teaching at each of the UK schools.

We do however have gaps and some medical schools do not have anyone as a nominated contact. We are therefore looking for individuals who would be prepared to be the Faculty Lead ([role description](#)) at the following schools: Brighton and Sussex; Cambridge (current Lead is retiring in April of this year); Dundee; Edinburgh; Hull/York and Lancaster.

If you are interested in being the Faculty Lead for any of the above or would like to join colleagues who are already Leads in any of the other medical schools (specifically for Durham and Newcastle) then please contact David Greening at the Faculty at david.greening@facocmed.ac.uk by 18 February 2011.

With best wishes

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