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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Annual Scientific Meeting - 19 May - now booking

The Faculty's Annual Scientific Meeting will cover a wide range of topics which are central to occupational medicine, encompassing the strategic subjects of getting occupational health back on the health and safety agenda, and configuring evidence-based occupational health services, and also topics of everyday practice including diabetes and shift work, drug and alcohol testing and self-reported sickness absence.

Dr Richard Heron, Vice President Health, BP, will be speaking about protecting health in the context of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and Professor Sir Michael Marmot will be delivering the Ernestine Henry Lecture.

A mailing to members being dispatched today includes a hard copy of the programme, and you can see the full programme and book

at: <http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/library/docs/fomagm2011.pdf>

If you are a new Fellow or Member, you will be emailed directly about being presented with your certificate at the Annual General Meeting following the conference, and so I suggest you read that before making your booking for the ASM, as there are some special arrangements for the day.

2010 CPD return reminder

- Don't forget the deadline for receipt of 2010 returns is 31 March 2011.
- Returns received after that date will incur a £60 late fee.
- Returns posted on 31 March are not acceptable and will also incur a late fee.
- Please send in CPD pages 1 and 6 only – if invited for an audit we will require the full application along with your evidence.
- See website for further information about this:
<http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/cpd/cpdfom.jsp>
- With revalidation coming nearer, it is now even more important that all doctors submit their CPD returns.

With best wishes

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