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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Getting back to work: what works?

Last chance to book for the Faculty's conference on rehabilitation – Monday 12 September 2011 at the Royal College of Anaesthetists, Red Lion Square, London, WC1.

Supporting people with mental health problems back to work; advising employees – and their managers - about recovering from surgery; helping health professionals who have health problems back into the workplace – and much more.

For details see: <http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/library/docs/confomsep2011.pdf>

New Head of SEQOHS appointed

SEQOHS, the accreditation system for occupational health services, has appointed Dr Sally Coomber to the post of Clinical Lead.

Sally Coomber is Director of Suffolk Occupational Health for The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust and a Fellow of both the Faculty of Occupational Medicine and the Royal College of Physicians. She is a Regional Specialty Adviser for the Faculty of Occupational Medicine and the Clinical Lead for 'The Wellbeing Project' at Ipswich Hospital.

SEQOHS has concluded its development phase and has become fully operational. There are now 160 occupational health services registered for SEQOHS accreditation and the first seven certificates of accreditation were presented by Dame Carol Black in July, with a further service being accredited since then.

Further details at: <http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/news/index.jsp?ref=404>

With best wishes

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