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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

## Help shape the revalidation process – expressions of interest sought

- The three Faculties of Occupational Medicine, Pharmaceutical Medicine and Public Health have been working together to develop a revalidation system which is appropriate for these specialties. We are planning to run a joint pilot of the revalidation process over the next year, with the support of funding from the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.
- The pilot will focus on doctors working outside mainstream NHS environments. It will test the way in which the component parts of revalidation link, in order for revalidation recommendations to be made to the GMC. (Note – no recommendations will actually be made to the GMC during the pilot).
- The Faculty of Occupational Medicine is therefore seeking expressions of interest from our membership to be part of the pilot.
- Given that strengthened appraisals are a key component of revalidation, doctors who participate in the pilot, and who cannot obtain an appraisal through their work, will be given free access to an approved system.
- You can learn more about the pilot and register your interest at [‘Invitation for expressions of interest’](#) .

Please complete the form and return it to: [rachel.briggs@facocmed.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.briggs@facocmed.ac.uk), by Friday 13 August 2010.

With best wishes

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