

Welcome to the E-newsletter of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine.

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FOM AUTUMN CONFERENCE

There are still spaces available for the FOM Autumn Conference which takes place on Thursday 1 October 2009. The theme of the conference is 'Confidentiality and Consent' and further information can be found [here](#).

FELLOWSHIP

Members are reminded of the call for submissions for Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty. Full details are to be found in the [members' section of the website](#). The deadline for submissions is Monday 19 October 2009.

SPECIALIST STANDARDS FRAMEWORKS FOR REVALIDATION

The GMC has developed a revised Framework for Appraisal and Revalidation that sets out the Domains, Attributes and Standards for revalidation based on Good Medical Practice. The Academy of Medical Royal Colleges is now seeking feedback from key stakeholders and other interested organisations about these specialty frameworks. [Click here for a survey to provide feedback](#). The consultation will end on Monday 21st September 2009.

THE BOORMAN REVIEW

You may have seen the news that Dr Steve Boorman FFOM has published his interim [report on the NHS workforce](#). This followed on from work undertaken by a group convened originally by Clare Chapman, NHS Workforce Director, and David Snashall, when President of the Faculty.

NATIONAL STRATEGY

Please note that the deadline for the receipt of responses to this campaign is 31 August 2009. Please email your response to nationalstrategy@facocccmed.ac.uk. The consultation can be found by clicking [here](#).

NATIONAL COPD STRATEGY

The President recently met with Anne Moger of the Department of Health about initiatives that might be taken in the workplace as part of the National COPD Strategy. Anne Moger has asked whether any Faculty members have been

involved in successful smoking cessation schemes in the workplace that might perhaps serve as exemplars for others. If you have had experience of a successful scheme of this sort, David Coggon would be very interested to hear more about it. Please drop him an email at president@facocmed.ac.uk.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

This new electronic newsletter is part of our commitment to improve communications with our members. We hope you will find the style user-friendly – we welcome feedback so please do let us have any comments. (to jean.whaley@facocmed.ac.uk).

With best wishes

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Chief Executive