

Colchester Trainers Workshop 18 3 09

Minutes

Update from Course Organisers

- The VTS residential will take place at Wivenhoe House Hotel on 5th and 6th June; the Friday programme will be based round a workshop on talking to adolescents; the Saturday morning programme will be a GP Update workshop presented by the company of the same name as advertised nationally – this will be open for trainers to attend as well and will be at a cost of £72 to the trainers. The course fee will include provision of the comprehensive 'GP Update Book'. The Saturday afternoon session is still under discussion but may include further work on dealing with the adolescent patient – some volunteers may be sought for this. Andrew will circulate further information about this later.
- A brief discussion of the situation with innovative registrars was held. The registrars are expected to attend the VTS scheme and the Wednesday following the scheme days they will be off all day. If they have not attended the VTS day the previous week then they will be expected at the surgery on the Wednesday morning unless otherwise agreed with their trainer.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be on Thursday May 14th and will be held at the Trust Educational Building on the Colchester General Hospital site. Professor Robin Simpson (Professor of General Practice for the Armed Forces based in Birmingham and Marshal of the CSA examination) will be coming and talking to us about the CSA. The trainees will also be invited and Geoff Lawrenson who is arranging this session would like anyone with any questions that they would like answered to email them to him.

Review of ePortfolio

- Barbara then presented a review of the ePortfolio as a record of learning and evidence of progression. Her mindmap will be available on the web site. There were useful discussions on the use of the eportfolio and the recording of reviews.