

Colchester Trainers Workshop 7 7 09

Minutes

Update from Course Organisers

- The VTS residential which took place at Wivenhoe House Hotel on 5th and 6th June was very successful and pictures of the social side of the event are available on Facebook. The activity day that the VTS held was also very successful.
- Andrew confirmed that 14 new GP registrars will be starting in early August and it was confirmed that the new recruits will all do 18 months full time general practice.
- It was confirmed that the e-portfolio reviews are sufficient for appraisal.
- It was confirmed that trainers should be keeping a separate teaching log – though this must be available for the registrar to see.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd September at the Ramada and David Milne will talk on 'Adding Value to your Registrar'

Registrar Pastoral Care

- Mike Hare presented an overview of pastoral care looking at the communication with the registrar and the possible pitfalls. He highlighted communication and building the confidence of the registrar. Discussion centred on the techniques for doing this and how to deal with the situation of multiple trainees. Mike drew our attention to websites available to provide support for doctors.
<<http://www.dsn.org.uk/>> < <http://www.support4doctors.org/>>

Benchmarking Cases for CSA

- Stephen Jones then presented a recording from the VTS residential and a lively discussion followed on the marking scheme for CSA. It was decided that a further case will be presented for discussion at the next meeting.