

Colchester GP Trainers Workshop Wednesday 19th January 2010

Dates for next year and planned meetings

Wednesday 17th March – Pam to report back on ‘New Ways of Training’ seminar; Steven Porter – focus group for Masters
Thursday 13th May – Dr McEwan – Consultation Skills and the CSA
Tuesday 6th July – Feedback from Annual Review of Competencies Progression Wendy and Pippa
Wednesday 15th September FY2 session – Dr Ojo and Dr Rahman
Thursday 18th November - WPBA Learning Elmer
Tuesday 18th January 2011- Planning for next year

Autumn Seminar Dates– 23rd and 24th September 2009

Discussed planned expansion of registrar numbers with extra length of training – Aug 2012 will need places for 30 practice places for registrars (and 5 F2); relevant hospital jobs may also be a problem as it is likely there will be no extra money;

Discussed multiple registrars and whether there were economies of scale
Still talking about 5 year training expansion

Discussed RCGP assessments

VTS Report

A couple of placements for February are still under discussion – it was pointed out that this was because of late information about possible transfers.

Final ST3 educational review should include proper PDP so the doctor can use this as a working basis for their first appraisal

Location of Trainers Workshop and whether it should be ‘self funded’ rather than relying on sponsorship was discussed; overall the feeling of the meeting was that things should remain as they are. There was also discussion as to whether theory of education should be covered more than the ‘nuts and bolts’ at training group – it was decided to make efforts to cover more educational theory and problems as it was felt that particularly with the introduction of e portfolio and the new assessments that ‘nuts and bolts’ had rather taken over and this has been commented on at recent trainer reapproval visits. Can all participants save any ‘education problems’ or points that they wish to raise and bring them to meetings with the plan that we will try to spend the last half hour discussing issues raised.