

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- GGPET has now launched its own website visit www.ggpets.org.uk
- Charity Commission approval—Registered number is 1117571
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*“Membership
fees have
been held at
£100”*

A Message from Jim Morison



GGPET NEWS

GGPET now has its own website. Please visit www.ggpets.org.uk

Now we have gained Charity Commission approval for GGPET we can go from strength to strength, but **ONLY WITH YOUR SUPPORT**. We must make it the major player delivering quality-assured education in Gloucestershire.

Regional developments

Quality Assurance

The Regional GP Tutor Team has adopted a Kitemark of Quality Assurance for Educational Sessions. This indicates that the format of the sessions has undergone an educational review to ensure that the objectives are clearly stated, there are opportunities for audience participation and interaction, that the sessions are balanced and non-promotional, and that time is included for delegates to develop their own PLPs.

Course availability

All approved courses in Gloucestershire and adjacent Deanery patches are advertised on

CPD Forum

www.cpdforum.org.uk which will continue to function as a “One-Stop Shop” for accessing relevant courses for your developmental needs

Shared Access

The GP Tutor group are working on piloting the concept of “Reciprocity” between areas. Which means if you are a GGPET member, you should also have free access to, for example, Bristol’s or Bath’s, courses. For more details email jmorison@cix.co.uk

A GP Curriculum??

You may be aware that the RCGP have recently published its version of a new curriculum for modern General Practice. A weighty document (I’m told it weighs 3.5Kg when printed!), the Tutor group feels it is impractical to attempt comprehensive delivery. However, one also recognises that it could serve a function as an ideal to strive for, and future course planning will try and “map” activities onto this curriculum.

GGPET Membership

We now have 161 GGPET members as at 21st December 2006; subscriptions for 2007/08 are held at £100 with further discounts if all doctors are contractually attached to the practice. Subsidized membership available for non-higher rate tax payers.

What are the benefits for you?

- Free access to all Postgraduate Educational sponsored courses
- Options to join small group activities around the County
- Support for Retainer Doctors and Sessional Doctors (note our new website facility of job offers and locum availability)

*“Ring now to
book your
workshop
08454 223037
and remember
they are free to
GGPET
members”*

*“Please let us
know of any
educational
needs; we are
happy to try to
organise events
to meet demand”*

GP Workshops

Workshops

- **14th February 2007**—Child & Adolescent Gynaecology (Cheltenham)
- **8th March 2007**—Colorectal Surgery (Gloucester)
- **13th March**—Prevention of Falls & Fractures in Older People (Cheltenham)

Forward Planning

Master Classes

These will run as an annual event, or more frequently, according to demand.

- Paediatrics
- Family Planning
- Dermatology/Minor Surgery
- Emergency Primary Care
- 3-day ENT Workshop

Workshops

The annual round of specialty workshops will continue; six month programme to follow shortly

String of Pearls

Will continue to offer a mixed programme of study days, clinical workshop sessions and non-clinical topics related to Primary Care.

Information from you— if there is anything additional that you would like us to organise then please contact us or register your learning needs to the CPD forum www.cpdforum.org.uk

GGPET NEWS

The AGM will be held on the 28th March 2007 at the Edward Jenner Museum. This will commence at 18:00 followed by the Edward Jenner Lecture at 19:30. A buffet supper will be provided.

Minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting are available on the GGPET Website www.ggpets.org.uk.

AGM at the Edward Jenner Museum



The Edward Jenner Museum

The first AGM will take place on 28 March 2007. We have been lucky to be able to use the Conference Facilities at the Jenner Museum; those of you who wish to look round the museum will be able to do so.

The Jenner Museum at *The Chantry* opened to the public in 1985. A separate building that had once been Jenner's stables was converted to house a small conference centre.

In 1996 two rooms on the first floor of *The Chantry*, were converted into an exhibition of modern immunology. The museum had quietly but significantly changed its role. Originally it had been primarily retrospective, looking back at the achievements of Edward Jenner himself, and protecting the

home in which he had worked. After 1996 the Jenner Museum became pro-active in promoting a public understanding of immunology, the science underlying Jenner's work and developed from it.

www.jennermuseum.com



In 1772 at the age of 23 Edward Jenner returned to Berkeley and established himself as the local practitioner and surgeon. Although in later years he established medical practices in London and Cheltenham, Jenner remained essentially a resident of Berkeley

GGPET Edward Jenner Lecture

Inaugural Edward Jenner Lecture: Wednesday 28th March 2007

AGM (18:00) followed by a buffet supper and then the Edward Jenner Lecture at 19:30

The GGPET Committee have proposed an annual lecture from a high profile speaker with an educational theme relevant to Primary Care.

Jenner is unarguably the Gloucestershire GP who has had the biggest impact on medicine worldwide.

We have decided to call this annual lecture the "Edward Jenner Lecture" and have been very fortunate that Richard Baker has agreed to give GGPET's Inaugural Edward Jenner Lecture.

Professor Richard Baker

Professor Richard Baker is Director of the Department of General Practice & Primary Care at the University of Leicester and has become widely known as the author of an independent report into the activities of Harold Shipman.

Some of the more Senior Gloucestershire GPs will know that Richard Baker is a general practitioner by background, for many years working as a GP Principal and Trainer in Cheltenham. He has developed an internationally recognised programme of research into quality of care. Particular research interests include methods of clinical governance, the development of review criteria, implementation of behaviour change, and patients' attitudes to health care.

Severn & Wessex Deanery

GP Approved Course

Avon Glos Wiltshire Patch

Gloucestershire

GP Education Trust (GGPET)

GGPET

Department of Medical Education

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Cheltenham

Glos GL53 7PY

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General Practice is very rewarding but highly

challenging for GPs, Nurses & Managers.

***Anything* can come through the door, and**

medicine is constantly advancing more

rapidly.

Our need for updating is also accelerating,

with many new resources now available to us.

www.ggpets.org.uk

What is CPD Forum

CPD Forum is a "Virtual" Postgraduate Centre. It aims to offer a comprehensive list of all courses relevant to General Practice in the South West region prioritised for Gloucestershire. It offers a site for individual GPs to communicate their learning needs to the GP Tutor in an anonymised fashion, and for the GP Tutor to assist in helping the individual to access relevant courses and study modules.

Your clinical tutor will arrange, on request, for you to be sent a confidential password by the site administrator, or you can access the "What's On" section of the site using the password "gloucester"

Please visit our website for further information

www.ggpets.org.uk