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*“Fees reduced
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Exciting News!!

Educational Steering Committee

To further enhance the sessions currently offered by GGPET, we are forming a Steering Committee of 3 GPs who will be led by the Severn Deanery Education Fellow. The remit of the Steering Group will be to plan the GGPET annual educational programme and events for the Trust.

It is hoped that this will bring GGPET closer to its members' learning needs.

You should have already received the flyer informing you about this new development but if you want further information contact either Jim or Kate.

Jim Morison, GGPET Secretary jmorrison@cix.compulink.co.uk
or Kate Bartlett, Manager kate.bartlett@glos.nhs.uk

GGPET Membership

Membership already this year stands at 214. While being pleased with this, it is 40 down on the end of last year. If GGPET is NOT providing you with the sessions that you wish, please tell us. The value for money of this local education resource is too obvious to need restating, but the level of educational activity that GGPET is able to provide depends on the subscription support from its members. Forward planning becomes difficult if we have members who drift in and out from year to year.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO OFFER GGPET YOUR SUPPORT

Subscriptions

Once again we are pleased that GGPET has been able to hold its level of subscription at £100 – indeed, in an attempt to persuade practices to join as a single unit, we have reduced whole practice applications to £85 per member. This represents enormous value for money.

Access is available to our regular String of Pearls refresher week, all our winter workshops, the Spring ENT course, Dermatology, Emergency Care PLUS any activity sponsored by any of the local Education Trusts in Severn.

GP Workshops

Wednesday 8th October (morning session) Orthopaedics Update for GPs—Shoulder, elbow and neck

Wednesday 12 November Minor Ops (Whole day) Update Session designed for GPs

Tuesday 2 December (Whole day) Emergency Medicine for GPs

Tuesday 27th January 2009 (Whole day) Emergency Medicine for GP Registrars & Practice Nurses

*“Ring now to
book your
workshop
08454 22 4292
and remember
they are free to
GGPET
members”*

Educational Activities

2008 String of Pearls was highlighted by sessions on antibiotic resistance, the evolving picture of allergy, dermatology, pain management, genitourinary medicine and early intervention in psychosis. More thoughtful sessions on dismantling (and rebuilding) General Practice and the role of Education & Poetry in medicine complemented the clinical sessions.

Session feedback is now publicised on our website (www.ggpets.org.uk)

GGPET Edward Jenner Lecture March 2008

GGPET was honoured to host Professor Steve Field, Chairman of the RCGP, to deliver the second Edward Jenner lecture.

It was reassuring to know that Steve has the ears of Health Ministers and Secretaries of State and to know that we have such eloquence negotiating the future of General Practice.

The AGM is YOUR opportunity to feedback to the Executive Committee how you would like GGPET to deliver local education. The committee will function more effectively with more interaction from its members and we encourage you to put March 4th 2009 in your diaries.

More information to follow shortly

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

Severn Institute GP School

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Gloucestershire Patch

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GP Education Trust (GGPET)

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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