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2008 Programme

I am currently putting together the 2008 programme, and will send you information once it is mapped out. There will be a mix of clinical and professional development sessions, as requested.

However, we do now have the dates and some of the (non-clinical) topics finalised, and these are on the 2008 CPD/PCPD programme, which is attached if I am sending this to you by email. If you are reading this on the website, it can be found in both the CPD section and this section.

Please note that there may be some slight changes and additions to the CPD programme.

PCPD study sessions are usually ½ day or evening, and I will confirm which for each session as soon as I can.

The CPD scheme

The PCPD scheme will continue to run free of charge. You are encouraged also to join the CPD scheme, which entitles you to attend as many of our CPD study days as you wish. The CPD scheme runs from January to December each year. The cost to you is £120, regardless of whether you are working as a locum, a salaried GP or a GP partner.

You can find a form to download to join the CPD scheme in the CPD section of the website. Alternatively, email me and I can send you a copy in Word.

Tutorials

Due to a very hectic teaching commitment recently, I have a backlog of tutorials, but am working through it. If you are due to have a tutorial (Entry, 12 month or 24 month), feel free to email me to arrange it.

I'm equally happy to do tutorials at my office in Frenchay, at your home or at your practice.

We are not, by the way, changing the name of tutorials: ignore any communication to this effect that you might have received earlier in the year. Not my idea to change in the first place!

Appraisal

I'm happy to meet you to help to prepare for your forthcoming appraisal: this can either be as part of your scheduled tutorial, or can be an additional meeting.

Contact

Please do contact me at any time with questions, suggestions or to seek advice / support.

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