

Dear Members,

***** A Special Announcement, Read On! *****

As winter draws around us, and the countdown to Christmas finally begins, we are very proud to announce the best present a Network could ever receive – **Rt Hon Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley will join us at our formal launch on Wednesday 12th January 2011 from 7.30pm.**

You can pre-register here <http://thenetworklaunch.eventbrite.com/> if you are a member – but hurry, places are limited!

This is a really exciting time for us all – **Sir Bruce Keogh, NHS Medical Director and Dr Johnny Marshall, Chair of the National Association of Primary Care** will be joining us for an evening of presentations and debates. We thought this was a fantastic opportunity for the Secretary to see what engaged and passionate juniors can achieve – and we have a chance for all of you to get involved.

We are looking for **Expressions of Interest** from individuals or groups of medical students, junior doctors or newly qualified consultants/ GPs who like the opportunity to present their new and innovative work to the Secretary at our launch event.

We will also have space to exhibit posters, so if you want a chance to showcase your work, send us no more than 100 words on why you or your group would like to have the opportunity to present for 2-3 minutes to Andrew Lansley or to prepare a poster for our launch event. Send your Expressions of Interest to networkwithnoname@gmail.com by Monday 13th December 2010.

We have opened a new forum to collect any questions you may have for the Secretary so please do post anything that comes to mind in advance of the event, including your name, region, speciality and grade - <http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/forum/21840/>

Network with *The Network* this Christmas!

On **Tuesday 14th December 2010**, The Network is holding Christmas Networking Drinks up and down the country. It's your chance to meet other members and like minded people, toast in Christmas and get involved. Keep an eye on the website for more details nearer the time – evening events confirmed in **London, South West and North West** regions!

What's new

The next in the series of consultations following the White Paper: Liberating the NHS is the vision for adult social care – the link is below, let us know what you think.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_121509

The RCGP and RCP are currently engaging stakeholders to develop the **Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management** jointly with AoRMC and NHSI. We are pleased to be part of these discussions and will bring you regular updates – watch this space!

Opportunities available

Win a **free place** on **Politics, Power and Persuasion** for the biggest Network blogger in November 2010 - there is still time left to enter this fantastic competition. All you have to do is update your profile and blog on the site to be in for the chance of a FREE place at this outstanding course in December 2011:

http://www.cumberlegeconnections.co.uk/book_online/?doWhat=checkout_start&courseID=962

Win a **free place** at the Monitor/UCLPartners **Value in Health Care** conference, 24 January 2011: Mermaid Conference Centre, Blackfriars, London.

Please see <http://www.uclpartners.com/chance-win-free-place-monitoruclp-conference>

Courses for SpRs and GPRs on Managing and Leading in the NHS

http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/file/Yasmin.ahmed_little/read/16938/managing-amp-leading-in-the-nhs-courses-for-sprs-amp-gprs

A few days remain! Remember to apply for The Improvement Faculty:

http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/blog/Yasmin.ahmed_little/read/16686/improvement-faculty-applications-open-now

There is still time to submit an abstract for Care Pathways 2011, check out the link below for details:

<http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/blog/TobyHillman/read/16650/call-for-abstracts>

Scholarships for students, faculty, deans, & residents for the IHI National Forum are still available & many will be awarded. Apply by 19th November:

http://www.facebook.com/l/22a64m9WL_AUQSLMmAT3djNof9w;bit.ly/9XsVZC

Events

Getting to Grips with Management – A Short Course for senior SpRs, GPRs and newly qualified consultants/GPs

Next Event: Thursday and Friday, 25-26/11/2010 at UCLH Post Graduate Centre, Euston Road, London

For Further Information, Contact Andrea Taylor, Postgraduate Medical Education Manager andrea.taylor@uclh.nhs.uk or look at the flyer

<http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/file/nikkikanani/read/20808/getting-to-grips-with-management-november-2010>

Guys and St Thomas' Medical Physical Society Question Time, "The future of the NHS."

Come see this exciting debate between Clare Gerada, Sir Mark Walport, and Professor Robert Lechler, Tuesday 23rd November, 17:30, Hodgkin Lecture Theatre, Guy's Campus, Kings College London

Michael Porter and Tom Lee, with UCL Partners, present 'Maximising quality, minimising cost: the concept of value for money in healthcare and the importance of clinical leadership' on Monday 24 January 2011

Registration is available at the following link: www.pcc.nhs.uk/events/all/1902

It's nearly time... The highly anticipated Fourth Diagnosis Salon will be on Wednesday 26th January 2011 at the RSM, book now at:

<http://diagnosissalonjanuary.eventbrite.com/?ref=ebtn>

The Inaugural RCGP London AiT and First5 Conference 2011 in on Thursday 24th February 2011, and is an unmissable opportunity for all GP trainees and newly qualified GPs.

The booking form is at <http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/file/nikkikanani/read/20789/the-inaugural-ait-and-first5-gp-conference-2011>

Surveys

Please take a few minutes to complete this important survey:

Why are we not all fully engaged in quality and productivity improvement initiatives? This survey is an attempt to clarify the barriers and incentives to such engagement.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/juniordoctors>

An important request for participation in a telephone interview for the GMC:

http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/blog/Yasmin.ahmed_little/read/22104/request-for-participation-in-a-telephone-interview-for-the-gmc

Meeting the Board

This month it's my turn to introduce myself! I qualified from Guys and St Thomas' in 2004 and after my house jobs I worked in Uganda and Sri Lanka before completing a medical rotation in London. Frustrated with 'the system', and passionate about improving service provision within the NHS, I took a year out of training and became Service Modernisation Lead at my previous Trust. In this innovative role I was responsible for managing a number of key projects designed to improve patient flow and experience.



I started my GP rotation in 2009, combining developing my clinical acumen as a trainee with working with my Primary Care Trust as Intern to the Medical Director. I have provided the Project Sponsorship for Intermediate Care, been Clinical Lead for Winter Planning and also for Screening Assurance.

I am a Council Member of the National Association of Primary Care, on the NHS London 'Prepare to Lead' scheme and a recipient of the RCGP 'Great Expectations' Award 2010. I undertook a Post Graduate Certificate in Managing in Health and Social Care, am a PRINCE2 Practitioner and a Lean trainer, and hold a DRCOG and DFSRH.

The inefficiencies I have experienced in the NHS as a Junior Doctor have made me want to change the system from within and keep Primary Care at the forefront of high quality accessible, sustainable healthcare. One of my biggest challenges (and pleasures!) is juggling my clinical and non-clinical worlds alongside my spirited toddler and I always welcome discussions on the topic of 'having it all'!

We hope these newsletters are useful - expect another in a month's time when you will meet another board member. In the meantime, check out the 'Who's who at the Network' Group (<http://networkwithnoname.net/pg/groups/21841/whos-who-at-the-network/>), and if there is something you would like to ask us, or would like us to include in the next newsletter please email networkwithnoname@gmail.com

With best wishes

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