

National Education Programme for General Practitioners

Health and Work in General Practice

The RCGP invites all General Practitioners to an interactive half-day workshop on managing work and health issues in their patient population



Date 16 July 2009

Time 12.30pm

Venue Mandolay Hotel, Guildford (GU1 2AF)

DID YOU KNOW?

“Recent evidence suggests that work can be good for health, reversing the harmful effects of long term unemployment and prolonged sickness absence. Yet much of the current approach to the treatment of people of working age, including the sickness certification process, reflects an assumption that illness is incompatible with being in work.”

(Dame Carol Black—2008)

£15 for RCGP members
£20 for other delegates

Please book early - only 30 places per workshop

Further application forms can be downloaded from the RCGP website:
www.rcgp.org.uk/healthandwork

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There is considerable evidence that enabling people to return to work is good for their long term health. Worklessness can cause poor health and health inequality, however many patients require active support to be able to return to work or to continue working with a medical condition

For the majority, GPs are the trusted first point of contact and guidance for those with such health problems. Doctors have a duty of care to act in the best interests of their patient and there is evidence that GPs find sickness absence management particularly challenging and may be unsure of what they and the General Practice team should do. This can be a source of conflict in the consultation.

The purpose of this training is to increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of GPs in dealing with clinical issues relating to work and health; to ensure that they are aware of their responsibilities in this area and to signpost additional means of support which will enable them and their teams to be confident that they are providing the best possible care for these patients.

The Royal College of General Practitioners, with funding from the Government, is rolling out a programme that will be delivered through a series of interactive half-day workshops throughout Great Britain. The programme is designed to promote change of behaviour/practice in GPs to enhance support to patients by increasing knowledge base and skills, and enable GPs to manage the patient with work/health issues to a similar level to that provided to patients with conditions in other clinical areas.



- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:00 Introduction
- 13:10 Work and health - the evidence and the GP consultation
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00 Managing the return to work
- strategies and skills for the everyday consultation
- 15:45 Practical tips
- 16:00 Close



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Booking Form Health and Work in General Practice

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Delegate Fee:
£15 for RCGP Members and Associate Members / £20 for other delegates

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Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** in black ink

Cancellation policy overleaf

Delegate details

Title	First name
Surname	
Job title	
Address	
Postcode	
Daytime Tel	
Email	
(All correspondence will be sent via email unless you prefer otherwise)	
Primary Care Trust	
GMC No	

Special dietary requirements

Vegetarian / Vegan / Other

Special needs

Wheelchair access / Hearing loop / Other (please state)

Please return the completed form to:

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Suite 6 Fosse House, East Anton Court , Icknield Way
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Tel: 01264 353618 Email: projfac@rcgp.org.uk**

Please turn over for payment details

Booking Form Continued...

Payment details

To guarantee your booking you will need to send us a completed booking form and the full delegate fee. You can either do this by enclosing a **Cheque** made payable to 'RCGP' or by requesting an **Invoice** (where the contact name has agreed to fund your place in advance).

Please indicate your method of payment below:

By post and cheque
I enclose a cheque made payable to 'RCGP' for £ _____

By invoice
Please send an invoice for my delegate fee to this address

Contact _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ **Tel** _____

The information given on this form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act

Terms and conditions

1. All bookings will be confirmed within one week of receipt of a booking form and full payment.
2. Bookings can only be secured by payment of the full delegate fee and places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.
3. An invoice will be sent on receipt of a booking form—if a cheque has already been enclosed with the booking form this will be marked as 'received with thanks' - this is your receipt.
4. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing (email is fine).
5. Cancellations received more than 4 weeks before the course will be refunded in full.
6. Cancellations received within 4 weeks of the start of the course will not be refunded however, substitute delegates will be accepted at any time.

By signing this booking agreement I confirm I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

Signature _____ **Date** _____