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MAP Candidate Newsletter

This is the latest MAP Candidate Newsletter provided to keep MAP candidates up to date with the latest information relating to MAP.

Revised MAP process

A revised MAP process was launched in April 2017, allowing candidates an extended timeframe of five years to complete the MAP process.

Candidates wishing to submit in an accelerated timeframe may still do so.

If you applied under the old MAP process and wish to switch to the new process, please email the MAP team map@rcgp.org.uk for more information.

Request for Feedback

The MAP team would appreciate five minutes of your time to answer the two questions below. We are seeking information about why you want to do MAP and how it is impacting on your personal practice.

1) I am doing MAP because….
2) Doing MAP has benefited me by….

Please reply by email to the normal MAP email address (map@rcgp.org.uk)

Essential Knowledge Update/Challenge (EKU/C)

EKC 2017.2 was launched in July 2017. The next EKU (2017.3) is scheduled for launch in September 2017.

Candidates should remember that they will need to use this tool for criterion 7. Three of the four templated in the portfolio must be based on a single EKU/C. You must provide the EKC certificate when submitting your portfolio.
Quality Improvement (QI)

MAP candidates are required to provide one Quality Improvement activity as part of their MAP portfolio. We would encourage candidates to take advantage of the various QI tools available through the RCGP website: [http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/our-programmes/quality-improvement.aspx](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/clinical-and-research/our-programmes/quality-improvement.aspx)

If you are planning to carry out an audit for this criterion, you may wish to review the information provided by NES: [http://www.appraisal.nes.scot.nhs.uk/i-want-access-to/toolkits/scottish-gp-appraisal-toolkit/domain-2/qia/audit.aspx](http://www.appraisal.nes.scot.nhs.uk/i-want-access-to/toolkits/scottish-gp-appraisal-toolkit/domain-2/qia/audit.aspx)

MAP Candidate Study Day

We will confirm the date and location of the next national MAP candidate study day in due course.

In the meantime, you may wish to contact your local RCGP faculty about local support

MAP Handbook

There is an updated version of the MAP handbook dated April 2017 now on the MAP page of the RCGP website.

Portfolio Template

There is an updated version of the portfolio template (April 2017) now on the MAP page of the RCGP website.

Handy Hints

If you have any handy hints to assist your fellow candidates, please email the MAP team. All handy hints will be acknowledged but we will not necessarily be able to use every one.

Regards

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