

SOMERSET GP EDUCATION TRUST



It is that time again—for looking back on SGPET achievements over the last 12 months and looking ahead to what we are taking forward in 2010. Details of all courses are available on our website <http://www.somersetlmc.co.uk/sget.htm>

Aim	2009	2010
Attract membership from the majority of GPs and Practices in Somerset	422 members over 70 Practices	Increase numbers
Put on a wide range of educational activities across the County	We organised 94 meetings at 20 different venues. Continued programmes of regular meetings at Bridgwater, Hinton St George, Ilminster, Quantocks, Taunton, street, Wells, and Yeovil. Recently started monthly meetings in Minehead	More of the same and run occasional meetings in parts of Somerset we have not yet reached.
To cater for GPs at varying stages of their professional life and in various ways	New GP Group has met monthly since November 2008. iMAP group has met every month since January 2009	Monthly small group meetings for Sessional GPs being introduced
To help GPs keep up to date, complete essential training, develop new skills and feel more confident in all areas of their work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The week long Fresh looks GP update course was run for the 34th time in November 2009. • Meetings have covered everything from genetics to occupational health, from CKD to ENT. • Organised 4 CPR sessions and 4 Child Protection update sessions • 4 Consultation skills workshops were organised • Diabetes study day in October attended by GPs and Practice Nurses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More of the same and a three day GP update course in May • Quarterly Somerset Urgent Care study group. First one on Thursday 25th February 2010, at Lyngford covering Palliative care and telephone triage. • Minor Surgery and Joint Injection workshops with Dr Stephen Holden from EASE on Wednesday 10th March 2010 • Mental Health Study Day at Dillington House in May 2010. • Care Panning workshops to empower Patients in self management on 20th January and 3rd March 2010

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Help GPs meet future Revalidation and Recertification requirements	Summary of learning sheet e-mailed out after event to encourage your reflection and for your portfolio.	Work with LMC and PCT Appraisal Leads to keep every GP informed and supported as the National process becomes clearer.
Support all members of the Practice Team with their education development	We have organised a Practice Manager study day, HCA flu vaccination training, appraisal training, multi disciplinary Diabetes study day	So far we have planned a multi disciplinary Mental Health study day, another Practice Manager session.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2010

DATE	VENUE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	Time
7th Jan	Springmead Surgery	M Hughes	iMAP	7.00pm
12th Jan	Lord Poulett Arms	n/a	GP Discussion	7.00pm
20th Jan	Binham Grange	Mr Nick Steele	Case Discussions in Spinal Surgery	7.00pm
20th Jan	Queens Arms	Dr Graham	Case Discussions in Oncology	7.00pm
20th Jan	Axbridge Surgery	Dr M Hughes	OOH Supervisor	7.00pm
20th Jan	The Monks Yard, Ilminster	Dr Alf Collins & Maggie Ayre	Care Planning	1.00pm
20th Jan	Blackmore Farm	TBC	TBC	7.30pm
21st Jan	The Fountain Inn, Wells	TBC	TBC	7.30 pm
27th Jan	Corner House, Taunton	TBC	TBC	7.30pm
2nd Feb	Lord Poulett Arms	n/a	GP Discussion	7.00pm
4th Feb	Springmead Surgery	Dr M Hughes	iMAP	7.00pm
18th Feb	The Fountain Inn, Wells	TBC	TBC	7.30pm
25th Feb	Lyngford House	Brenda Ward and Dr Absolon	Urgent Care - Palliative care	9.00am
25th Feb	Lyngford House	Dr Martyn Hughes	Telephone Triage	1.00pm

Also in the pipeline, but dates still to be confirmed are a Minor Surgery workshop in June and multi-disciplinary Mental Health study day in May. If you would like to register interest for either of these please e-mail sgpet@somerset.nhs.uk



*Somerset GP Education Trust
would like to wish all our readers
and members a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year 2010.*

*The office closes on Thursday
December 24th 2009 and re-
opens on Monday 4th January
2010, we will reply to all
messages on our return.*

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