

FOM ACTIVITIES FOR POOSH

Keeping NHS staff fit and well - The Government has accepted in full recommendations from an independent report (led by Dr Steve Boorman) into the health and well-being of NHS Staff which will help the NHS save up to £555 million.

First UK Standards for Occupational Health Services launched - For the first time in the UK, there are now standards of performance for occupational health services. These standards, which have been developed by the Faculty of Occupational Medicine in partnership with a multidisciplinary, multi-agency stakeholder group, and are being launched by Dame Carol Black, National Director for Health and Work, on 13th January 2010

Guidance on Confidentiality - The Faculty's current advice (6th edition of Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians) is under review.

Hot Topics in Law, Ethics and Occupational Medicine 2010 - Full 2-day residential conference. 22-23 February 2010, Chancellors Hotel & Conference Centre, Manchester

Stress in the City - the issues affecting city and other high stress occupations - 22 April 2010, ORT House Conference Centre, 126 Albert Street, London, NW1 7NE

FOM Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 - 27 May 2010, London

Nominations are being sought for a number of key elected and appointed posts in FOM. These include: three elected posts on the Faculty Board (two universally elected members, and a constituency elected member of Wales) and the office of Director of Training.