

Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Update for POOSH Meeting
14th June 2010

The RCN Public Health Forum is developing standards for professional practice for OH Technicians. Graham Johnson is leading this project, which should be completed by the Autumn.

Arrangements for the joint RCN/SOM Conference 18-19th October 2010 in Brighton are going well (flyer attached). All disciplines are welcome to attend as the focus of the conference is multidisciplinary working.

There have been 2 occupational health nurse appointments of 'Well-being Champions' to implement the Boorman recommendations - Helen Kirk and David Maslen-Jones.

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Royal College of Nursing and Society of Occupational Medicine Joint Occupational Health Conference and Exhibition

Monday 18 – Tuesday 19 October 2010 Brighton Hilton Metropole

The Common Goal - getting the best results in occupational health practice



Extended deadline for abstract submissions is **Friday 11 June 2010**

• **Clinical Leadership in OH: Are we up to the job?**

Tony Stevens, MD, FRCP, PPOM, medical director, Belfast HSC Trust and Dr Peter Carter OBE, Chief Executive and General Secretary, RCN

• **Working for a healthier tomorrow: The road ahead**

Professor Dame Carol Black DBE FRCP FMedSci, National Director for health and Work

• **The common goal: How best to work together**

Dr Sally Williams, Kathryn Evans, OH Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Manager and Scott Johnson, First aid training officer, Corus

Clinical workshops confirmed

• **High performance and positive (psychological) well-being: Are they compatible?**

Ivan Robertson BSc, PhD, FBPsS, FBAM, Director Robertson Cooper Ltd & Professor of Organisational Psychology, Leeds University

• **Mental Health at Work: Coping with an economic breakdown**

Dr Paul Litchfield OBE OSTJ FRCP FFOM, BT Group Chief Medical Officer

• **OH information resources: IT and OH click here**

Malcolm Braithwaite OBE L/RAMC, Chairman of the Education Panel of the Society of Occupational Medicine

• **Managing MSDs under the Flags framework: and update for clinic and workplace**

Kim Burton, PhD, Hon FFOM, Occupational health consultant, Centre for Health and Social Care Research, University of Huddersfield

• **Dial 0800 077 8844 Health4Work Adviceline**

Susan Carty, RN, SCPHN (OH), MSc, MBA, Specialist Occupational Health Adviser, NHS Plus and Janette Parkins, RN, BSc (Hons), SCPHN (OH), DMS, PGDip, Project Manager, Occupational Health Adviceline for Small Business, NHS Plus

• **Health Surveillance**

• **Getting published: KISS approach**

• **Not just a tick in the box**

• **Selling the case**

• **How we do it: The PCT's role in return to work**

• **Boorman review: where are we now?**

The Common Goal - getting the best results in occupational health practice

Building upon the successful RCNSOHN/SOM conference in Cardiff in 2007, this meeting will provide an excellent further opportunity to share best collaborative multidisciplinary practice. All professions concerned with Occupational Health are encouraged to attend this event which will include Clinical Leadership and Influencing Skills; Models of Best Practice; Clinical Updates and progress upon OH initiatives arising from the Black Report. Practical workshops on managing difficult cases and research methodology are planned and a call for papers will provide an opportunity for researchers (young and old!) to present their work.

Continuing Professional Development

All RCN conferences have been RCN accredited. RCN accredited events include a 'model for structured reflection' for you to use to reflect on your experiences and to capture your learning. This can be kept in your PREP portfolio and contributes towards your continuing professional development. Authorised certificates of attendance are issued to all delegates attending an RCN accredited event.

RCN Members

If you are interested in occupational health and want to keep up to date with issues relevant to you and the care you provide, why not join the RCN Public Health Nursing Forum. If you haven't already done so, it's easy to do and FREE! Call RCNDirect on 0345 772 6100 or sign up online, you can join up to 3 forums at no extra cost, details are available at www.rcn.org.uk/forums.

Venue

Brighton Hilton Metropole, Kings Road, Brighton,
East Sussex, United Kingdom BN1 2FU

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Web: www.Hilton.co.uk/BrightonMetropole

Accommodation

A limited number of rooms are available at the hilton metropole and can be booked as part of the advance early bird fee of £300 or additional nights are charged at £100. To find and book other accommodation to suit all budgets in Brighton go to www.visitbrighton.com.

Conference dinner

The conference dinner will take place on the evening of Monday 18 October at the conference venue. Tickets are priced at £45 per person which includes a drinks reception followed by a four course meal and evening entertainment.

Travel

Brighton Hilton Metropole is on the popular kings road with fantastic sea views and is easily accessible by car, bus, rail and air.

Car

From London and the M25, take the M23 to Brighton and then the A259 Seafront Road. There is no free parking at the hotel although a National Car Park (NCP) is behind the hotel in Russell Road which has over 500 spaces and is available currently at the rate of £16.00 for 24 hours.

Rail

Brighton is less than an hour from London by train and there are services from Victoria, London Bridge and Kings Cross. There are also frequent coastway services operating from Eastbourne, Lewes, Hastings, Worthing and Portsmouth. Please visit www.thetrainline.com for train times and fares.

Air

London Gatwick Airport is located 28 miles (45 kilometres) from Brighton and can be reached in half an hour by either road or rail. A railway station is located inside the airport terminal; alternatively there is a Jetlink coach service from Gatwick Airport to Brighton every hour.

Papers are invited from all professionals working in the field of health, work and wellbeing, with a focus on collaborative working; inter professional team approaches, adaptability and dynamic and innovative service delivery.

Themes for verbal and poster presentations may be on any occupational health topic but the organisers are particularly interested in the following:

- **Examples of effective collaborative service delivery**
- **Health surveillance**
- **Phased return to work/rehabilitation**
- **Occupational Health Research carried out as part of academic courses (e.g. MSc)**
- **Adapting to change in OH practice**
- **Psychological skills for OH practitioners**
- **Mediation and rehabilitation**
- **Innovation in OH practice**
- **Case presentations**

A “best new presenter prize” will be awarded

Oral presentations

Oral presentations should be 15 minutes long with an additional 5 minutes for questions (total 20 minutes).

Poster presentations

Poster presentations are a significant part of the conference proceedings and presenters will have an excellent opportunity to interact with delegates. Posters should be highly visually stimulating and legibly presented.

Exhibit! Advertise! Promote!

If you represent an organisation and would like to know more about how to connect with Occupational Health Professionals through this conference and the RCN please contact the Corporate Relations department on +44(0) 20 7647 3959 or corporate.relations@rcn.org.uk. Packages can be tailored to help achieve specific objectives.

Submissions

In order to facilitate the process of selecting and processing abstracts, RCN Events require the following information to be compiled by the author. Please send to the conference organiser via email only to occupationalhealth@rcn.org.uk. Please note that hand written submissions will not be accepted.

Please ensure that you supply ALL the requested information. Failure to do so may affect your submission.

Personal details:

1. Title
2. Name
3. Qualifications
4. Job title
5. Workplace
6. If applicable, co-presenter's name, job title, workplace and email address
7. Email address
8. Country
9. RCN /SOM Membership no.
10. Contact telephone number

Abstract information:

11. Theme of paper (please choose 1 or 2 themes that the paper most closely fits)
12. Type of presentation preferred (oral/poster)
13. First time presenter (YES/NO)
14. Title of paper
15. Overall aim of paper
16. An abstract of your presentation (maximum 300 words)
17. At least 3 intended learning outcomes
18. At least 3 reading references
19. Your professional biography in brief (this should be written in the 3rd person)

Please confirm you understand that all participants that have papers selected must register and pay to be eligible to present their paper at the conference. (All accepted abstracts will be published in the conference once authors have registered for the conference)

Details of collaborators

Statement on how this has promoted and will encourage multidisciplinary team working

Conflict of interest statement – (it is important that presenters are explicit about commercial gain to deter promoting an organisation)

All papers that are submitted to occupationalhealth@rcn.org.uk, will receive an email acknowledgment along with an abstract reference number. You must use this reference number for all future correspondence regarding the paper.

Closing date for all submissions is **Friday 11 June 2010**.

RCN EVENTS Booking form

Event code
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YOUR DETAILS (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

RCN/SOM member Yes No RCN/SOM member no.

This must be completed if you wish to pay the membership rate. If you do not know your RCN/SOM membership number please call RCN Direct/SOM on 0845 722 6100/ 020 7486 2641

Email

Please write your email address clearly as additional conference information will be sent to you by email.

*Title

*First name

*Surname

*Job title

Place of work

Telephone (daytime)

Mobile no

**Please complete these details as you would like them to appear on your delegate badge*

Home address

Postcode

Country

Specific requirements

(dietary, accessibility)

PAYMENT

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CONFERENCE FEES

RCN/SOM Member early bird
(closes Friday 7 September 2010) £220

RCN/SOM Member standard £260

Non RCN/SOM Member standard £330

Monday only £150

Tuesday only £150

Conference dinner
(18 October 2010) £45

Accommodation

Twin and double rooms are available at £100 per room

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Monday 18 October	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 19 October	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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If you are a member of the RCN and a nursing student (pre-registration only), an associate retired RCN member or an HCA you can attend any RCN conference and receive a 40% discount on the conference fee. To be eligible for this discount you must include your RCN membership number above. If you are an accredited RCN Trade Union Representative, you will receive a 25% discount on the conference fee. If you pay for this conference using your RCN credit card you will receive a £15 discount.

Group Discounts: If you are booking a group of six or more delegates to attend this RCN conference, each delegate will receive a 10% discount on their applicable fee, when booked at the same time. Only one discount can be used for each booking, and discounts do not apply to the cost of accommodation or conference dinners.

If you are not an RCN member and would like to join visit www.rcn.org.uk to join online, alternatively call RCN Direct, our information and advice service, between 8.30am and 8.30pm – open seven days a week on 0345 772 6100.

You will not be registered for this event unless payment accompanies your application. Places cannot be held provisionally.
We regret that we are unable to invoice.

HOW TO BOOK

Post this booking form with payment/remittance advice to: **Event registrations, PO Box 2329, Cardiff, CF23 8YZ**

Phone (payment with credit card/Maestro):
029 2054 6460

Fax this booking form to: 029 2054 6489 with your credit card details

Registration confirmation: All bookings will be confirmed in writing, and nearer to the conference you will receive delegate information, including directions to the venue.

If you want to confirm that you are registered for the event, please contact: RCN Event registrations on 029 2054 6460 Mon-Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm.

TERMS OF BOOKING

Conference fees: The conference fee includes registration for the conference, conference materials, lunch and refreshments. It does not include travel or accommodation.

Cancellations: Cancellations received one full month before the start of the event will be refunded, minus a 25% administration fee. No refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of RCN Events.

It may be necessary for reasons beyond the control of the organisers to alter the content and timing of the programme or the occasional identity of the speakers.

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new initiatives. It is also important for us to find out your views on a range of issues. In order to do this, we may contact you by post, telephone or electronically, for instance by email or text.

If you do not wish to receive this information, please write to us at: **Membership (DPA), RCN, Copse Walk, Cardiff Gate Business Park, CF23 8XG.**

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Further information: If you need to enquire about other details of the conference please contact the organiser: **Laura Benfield**, RCN Events, Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G 0RN

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