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Introduction from Fiona Moss

Welcome to this week's recruitment bulletin.

The final specialty recruitment window for 2010 has now closed. This was for Occupational Medicine ST3 and shortlisting will be completed in the following week. Successful applicants will then be invited to interviews which will be held on 17 December and trusts should be informed of the outcome by early in the new year.

Round one specialty recruitment adverts are now live on our [website](#) and a full list of specialties recruiting in London is included in the body of this bulletin. Applications open on Monday 6 December at 10.00am.

Academic applications close next week, with 2010 applications closing on Wednesday 1 December and 2011 applications closing on Friday 3 December. Interviews will be held in the week commencing 13 December. The 2010 candidate packs will be sent to trusts and medical schools in the new year, and the 2011 candidate packs will be finalised in the following months.

With best wishes,

Fiona Moss
Director of Medical and Dental Education Commissioning



Round One Specialty Training Recruitment

Adverts are now live for 2011 specialty training posts. Applications will open at 10.00am on Monday 6 December and will be open for two weeks until Monday 20 December, 2010.

London Deanery is recruiting to posts in the following specialties:

- ACCS Acute Medicine CT1
- ACCS Anaesthetics CT1
- ACCS Emergency Medicine CT1
- Anaesthetics CT1
- Clinical Radiology ST1
- Core Medical Training (CMT) CT1
- Emergency Medicine CT3
- Histopathology ST1
- Medical Microbiology & Virology ST1 & ST2
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology ST1, ST2 & ST3
- Ophthalmology ST1
- Paediatrics ST1, ST2, ST3 & ST4
- Psychiatry CT1
- Psychiatry CT2 & CT3
- Public Health ST1
- Surgery in General CT1

Information on specialty training along with shortlisting scoresheets and details on the interview process will also be available on the [specialty pages](#) of our website from 6 December 2010.

Histopathology National Recruitment



London Deanery and the National Histopathology Recruitment Working Group are coordinating the National Selection for Histopathology ST1. Applications will open on Monday 6 December 2010. The application pack will be available online at: <https://recruitment.londondeanery.ac.uk/> .

Histopathology is a run-through specialty which offers a five year training programme. Training is centred in 12 Histopathology schools in England which were established in 2001.

A Situational Judgement Test (SJT) is being developed to use in the Histopathology national selection process. This will be piloted at the National Selection Centre in February 2011.

A newsletter has also been produced to provide updates on key developments during 2011 recruitment. If you would like to be included on the distribution list, please email histonewsletter@londondeanery.ac.uk .

Clinical Radiology National Recruitment

2011 will be the second year of nationally coordinated recruitment Clinical Radiology ST1.



The Royal College of Radiologists working party has drawn from training schemes across England and Wales to revise and improve the process for 2011. The group has representation from the College, Heads of School, Training Programme Directors, trainees and London Deanery. They have agreed on a scoring framework for shortlisting and interview, reviewed the application form and added a fourth station to the interviews which will review portfolios.

Based on the success of last year's recruitment round and the high national fill rate, we are looking forward to another productive year in 2011.

2010 Specialty Training - Round Two - Offers in Progress

Offers are now in progress for the following specialties:

Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	ST1 & 2
General Surgery	ST3
General Surgery - Transplant Surgery	ST3 & ST7
Infectious Diseases / General Internal Medicine	ST3
Infectious Diseases / Medical Microbiology & Virology	ST3
Medical Microbiology and Virology	ST1
Plastic Surgery	ST3

A list of specialties recruiting, including offers still in progress or now closed, is available on the online [timetable](#).

Academic Training

Applications for academic clinical fellowships and clinical lectureships are now open.

Applications for 2010 posts close on Wednesday 1 December and applications for 2011 posts close on Friday 3 December. We are recruiting to both 2010 and 2011 NIHR academic awards during the November / December 2010 recruitment round. Where vacancies exist in the same specialty as part of the 2010 and 2011 awards, a different person specification exists for each of the years.

Shortlisting will take place during the week commencing 6 December 2010 and interviews will be held from 13 December.

A full list of specialties currently recruiting is available on the [academic recruitment timetable](#).

Further details about the different types of training available, eligibility requirements and entry/exit points can be obtained via the [NIHR Trainees Coordinating Centre](#) website.

Dental Recruitment

Dental Foundation Year One (Vocational Training) interviews were held this week and 469 candidates were invited to interview.

We expect to have 14 posts available for a February 2011 start date and 118 posts available for a August 2011 start date. Successful candidates will be offered posts in the coming weeks.



Photo: Elizabeth Jones (Dean of Postgraduate Dentistry) at the Dental Foundation Year One interviews, with panel members Michael Boulis and John Fenton.

Enquiries, FAQs and Feedback

London Deanery recruitment enquiries are handled via email and we aim to provide the best possible service to trainees and Trusts. Please check the London Deanery website regularly for the most up-to-date information. The Frequently Asked Questions pages may also answer many queries, however if you are unable to find the information online then please direct recruitment enquiries to the following email address: RecruitmentEnquiries@londondeanery.ac.uk

Our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are also updated in order to answer many of the queries we receive from trainees, Trusts and consultants. Please follow the link below for a full range of FAQs covering areas such as applications, specialties, the recruitment process, documentation required to support an application, eligibility, interviews and other general enquiries.

It is London Deanery policy that requests for feedback on short-listing will begin to be provided at least seven days after all interviews are completed. Feedback from interviews can be provided seven days after all offers have been made.

If you would like further information on any of the areas mentioned in this bulletin, please email RecruitmentEnquiries@londondeanery.ac.uk .

The bulletin is also available to download from our [website](#).

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