



Royal College of
General Practitioners
TAMAR FACULTY

Medicine: an Art as well as a Science. Is Evidence-based medicine enough to improve our Patients' Experience?

RCGP Tamar Faculty Study Day – 28th April 2010 – The Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey, TQ11 OEE

Liven up your CPD by attending the Tamar Faculty Annual Study Day. This event draws delegates from all over the South West to address issues affecting the way GPs practise today. This year's is set to encourage lively debate.

Government pressure to address specific measurable aspects of preventative medicine has given GPs an agenda which can be at odds with patient expectations. Despite the amazing improvements this "investment" in the health service has produced, alternative medicine still thrives; be it as herbalism, homeopathy, iridology or the Chinese medicine practitioner in his little shop on the high street.

Now we GPs are to be measured and paid in terms of the patient experience we provide:

With keynote speakers including *Professor Edzard Ernst* of the Peninsula Medical School (PMS), Department of Complementary Medicine; *Professor Chris Salisbury*, Professor of Primary Health Care at the University of Bristol; and *Professor Anthony Pinching*, Professor of Clinical Immunology at the PMS, we will address these issues. Is there something the patients know and we don't? Is there anything to be learned from the patient's experience?



Application Form RCGP Tamar Faculty Study Day

Date: Wednesday, 28 April 2010
Venue: The Conference Centre, Buckfast Abbey, Buckfast TQ11 OEE
Time: 9.15 am – 4.45 pm
Fees: RCGP Members: £65 Non-Member GPs: £75
Practice Nurses & Staff: £25 GP Registrars: No charge

Delegate Details			
Full Name: <i>(please print)</i>			
Title:	Practice: <i>(please print)</i>		
Address: <i>(please print)</i>		Postcode:	
Tel:	Mobile:		
Email: [All correspondence will be sent via email unless you request otherwise]			
RCGP Membership No/AiT No:	ST1:	ST2:	ST3:
	[Please indicate as applicable]		
Additional Requirements			
Please specify any special dietary or other requirements:			
Payment Details			
I enclose my cheque for		made payable to RCGP Tamar Faculty.	
Terms & Conditions			
Data Protection: Your name and current practice will be included on the list of participants issued to delegates and speakers. Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be given for cancellations made after 14 April. Non-Attendance: Non-attendance by delegates who have booked a free place will be subject to a £15 administration fee.			
Please return your completed form and cheque to:			
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