

Dear network member,

I have recently taken over from Dr Viv Cook as the co-ordinator of this network. Viv's enthusiasm and hard work in this role has been greatly appreciated. I am pleased to say that Viv is still an active member of the network, its management and conference planning groups. This brief update highlights recent developments in the network, dates for conferences and seminars of interest.

New name and logo

The name and logo for the network has been changing it to 'Researching Learning for Clinical Practice' (RLCP) reflecting the multi-disciplinary nature our membership and the increased emphasis on Interprofessional Education in healthcare.

RLCP networking site

A social networking site for RLCP members is currently under construction and will be launched later this year. I would be pleased to hear from members who would like to be involved in developing this site.

Dates for the Diary:

RLCP seminar

You are invited to a **RLCP seminar entitled: 'Interprofessional Education – where next?'** on **28th June 2011**. The seminar will be given by Scott Reeves, Scientist & Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Canada & Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Interprofessional Care. The seminar will provide an overview of the conceptual, empirical and theoretical work in the field of interprofessional education. It will also discuss current limitations with this work and outline some potential ways forward in terms of strengthening scholarship in the field. Venue: Room 826 at the Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL, from 5.30 pm to 7 pm.

Embodied and Narrative Practices – Clinical and Practical Applications conference

A two-day conference on **11-12 July 2011**, De Havilland Campus, University of Hertfordshire. This conference aims to explore how embodied and social cognitive processes function to support everyday interpersonal relations and social understanding with application in various areas from psychotherapy, and physical therapy, to education, institutional organization, and team performance. Further information can be found at:

<http://medicalhumanities.wordpress.com/2011/02/21/cfp-embodied-a>

Annual Researching Medical Education Conference 2011:

Our highly successful annual conference run jointly with ASME and the IOE this year will be held on Wednesday **16th November 2011** at RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **27th June 2011**. Details of the conference and abstract submission can be found at: <http://www.asme.org.uk/conferences/researching-medical-education-16-november-2011.html>

If you are not already a member of the network and would like to be included in the mailing list, please forward your email to me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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