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1. SPECIALTY TRAINING RECRUITMENT EVENT DATES:
   BMJ CAREERS FAIR:
   Friday 18th - Saturday 19th October 2013
   Business Design Centre in Islington, London

   HEKSS CORE NETWORKING EVENING:
   Wednesday 13th November 2013 – Kings College London, Guys Campus (London Venue)
   Tuesday 19th November 2013 – Audrey Emerton Building, Brighton

   If you would like to attend any of the above please email kssrecruitment@kss.hee.nhs.uk
   with KSS Networking Evenings or BMJ 2013 as the subject line.

2. ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS: TWILIGHT MEETING TUESDAY 9 JULY 2013
   The London Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists is holding a twilight meeting aimed
   at Foundation Doctors and medical students interested in psychiatry as a career on
   Tuesday 9th July 2013 between 18:00 and 20:00 (Registration 17:30 – 18:00). See
   attached programme for further details.

3. UKFPO/NORTHERN DEANERY CAREERS CONFERENCE: FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013
   On Friday 13 September 2013, the UKFPO and Northern Deanery are once again hosting
   the joint annual Careers conference, at St James Park, Newcastle from 10am to
   4.30pm. Click here for more information.

4. ACUMEN: THE ACUTE MEDICINE NETWORK
   Are you an F2 with a future in a medical specialty?
   ACUMEN is an e-learning tool that has been developed by the Royal Physicians Colleges in
   collaboration with the HEE e-Learning for Healthcare to aid learning in acute
   medicine. Although it is primarily aimed at trainees in CMT and ACCS years, it may also be
   of interest to trainees at Foundation level, and in particular F2s who are planning to focus on
   a medical specialty. For more information on how to access ACUMEN go to http://www.e-
   lfh.org.uk/projects/acute-medicine/

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5. SAFE CHANGEOVER OF DOCTORS IN TRAINING
   Recommendations for the safe changeover of doctors in training have been published jointly
   by NHS Employers and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC) and are
   available here.

6. GMC NATIONAL TRAINING SURVEY RESULTS PUBLISHED
   The results of the General Medical Council’s 2013 national training survey are now
   available www.gmc-uk.org/nts. Here you can read about the key findings of the survey, and
explore local results using the online reporting tool. A Foundation Programme Key Findings report will be issued shortly.

7. **BETTER TRAINING BETTER CARE NEWS**
The June edition of [BTBC News](http://www.stfs.org.uk/doctor/courses) is now available. This issue includes the HEE Chairman's visit to East Kent Foundation Trust and more about a pilot at King's – they've halved referral times in the Emergency Department.

8. **NHS EMPLOYERS PUBLISH ‘RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFE TRAINEE CHANGEOVER’**
Recommendations for the safe changeover of doctors in training have been published jointly by NHS Employers and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges (AoMRC). [Download the publication](http://www.stfs.org.uk/stfs-pages-updated).

A summary of courses which may be of interest to foundation doctors is available at [http://www.stfs.org.uk/doctor/courses](http://www.stfs.org.uk/doctor/courses)

A summary of all updates to the STFS website is available at [http://www.stfs.org.uk/stfs-pages-updated](http://www.stfs.org.uk/stfs-pages-updated)

A summary of examples of notable practice within STFS affiliated trusts is available at [http://www.stfs.org.uk/faculty/notable-practice](http://www.stfs.org.uk/faculty/notable-practice). Please forward any additional examples to [curriculum@stfs.org.uk](mailto:curriculum@stfs.org.uk).

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