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APG – the coming year

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Welcome to new committee



You'll have to read this week's *PJ*



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Consultations

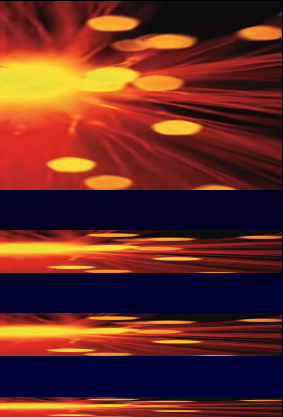
- Fit for the future
- Practice framework
- Student registration [DoH-led]

- One all-day events for the three



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Fit for the future pt 1: principles and themes

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- Professionalism
 - Integration
 - People-centred, medicines-focused
 - Proportionality

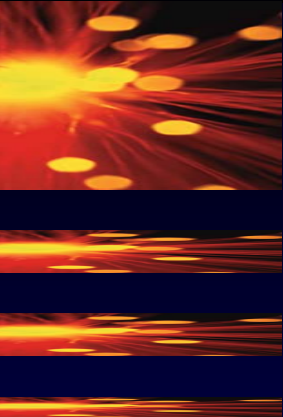


Fit for the future pt 2: MPharm and Preregistration

- Indicative syllabus
 - Accreditation criteria
 - Preregistration standards
 - Registration Examination
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- A 5-year course?
 - Professional degree?
 - Competencies?
 - Types of integration?



Fit for the future pt 2: process

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- Awareness raising with comments on draft consultation document
 - Drafting
 - Consultation
 - Redrafting
 - Agreement
 - Dissemination

Fit for the future pt 2: awareness raising

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- APG seminars:
 - Glasgow: 1 October 2007
 - London: 4 October 2007
 - Cardiff: 9 October 2007
 - Birmingham: 10 October 2007
 - Belfast (with PSNI; PSI invited): 12 October 2007
 - Then written consultation and bilateral meetings [inc. CUHOP]



Fit for the future 2: Drafting Dec 2007/Jan 2008

- CUHOP nominees;
- Academic nominee on Council/Education Committee;
- Other academics (to include representatives from Schools of Pharmacy in all four countries of the UK);
- Preregistration representatives (to include representatives from all four countries of the UK, the National Pharmacy Association, NHS Education & Development, NHS Education Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland);
- Support staff education providers;
- Lay members of Council with educational expertise
- Society secretariat



Fit for the future 2

- Consultation: February/March 2008
- Redrafting: March/April 2008
- Agreement: Education Committee
May 2008
- Adoption: Council June 2008
- Dissemination: Post-June 2008



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The showstopper is funding



Practice framework

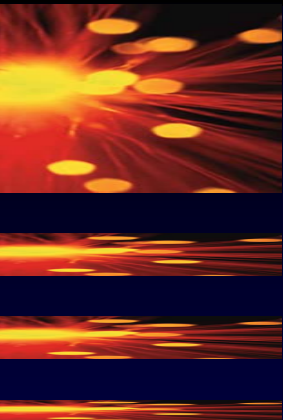
- Day 1 pharmacist
- Not job description
- Not everyone's day 1
- Emphasis and interpretation
- MPharm/Pre-registration



Student registration consultation [subject to Council approval]

- *Trust, Assurance and Safety – The Regulation of Health professionals in the 21st Century, the ‘White Paper’*
- “Both *Good doctors, safer patients* [The ‘Donaldson’ Report] and *The Regulation of the non-medical healthcare professions* [the ‘Foster’ Report] raised the issue of whether students and trainees should have closer relationships with their future regulators prior to qualification.”

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The Government believes that each regulator should consider this issue on the basis of the risk presented to patients by trainees and students in particular professions. The Department [of Health] will ask the regulators to report back with proposals by January 2008.

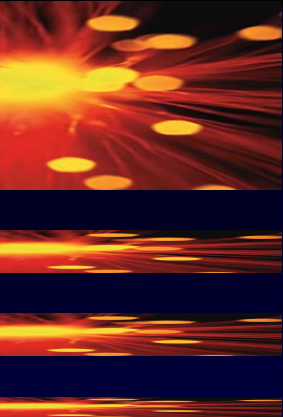


Consultation questions

- Q1 On the basis of the risk presented to patients by MPharm/OSPAP pharmacist students, should they be registered with the Society?
- Q2 On the basis of the risk presented to patients by Pre-registration pharmacist students, should they be registered with the Society?
- Q3 On the basis of the risk presented to patients by pharmacy technician students, should they be registered with the Society?



Issues

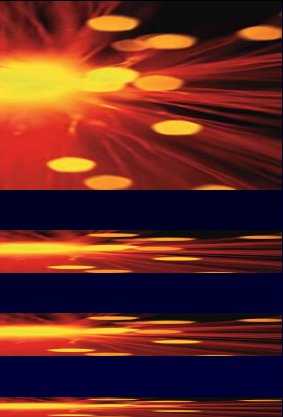
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- Done deal?
 - One shoe fits all?
 - Purpose?

 - Fitness to practise
 - Roles: Society and education providers
 - Admissions
 - CRB checks



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Conference

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- Theme: Integration
 - Location: Glasgow
 - Dates: 3/4 April 2008



A 4th consultation [11.33 today]

- Principles, functions and structures of future professional body
- Chair: Nigel Clarke, Chairman, General Osteopathic Council
- Will include input from special interest groups, including APG



White paper

- APG: regulator or professional body?
- The future of special interest groups
- No timetable yet for discussion but will emerge



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PS Have a good year