

What's new for sessional GPs

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If you're a locum, you may not be covered for death benefits<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P1WOG-1/c.aspx>> in the same way as a salaried GP or partner working the same pattern. We're pushing the Department of Health to address this. Meanwhile, your chair Vicky Weeks outlines what you can do to protect yourself

Read her blog<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P20UW-1/c.aspx>>

Sessional GPs need to be 'nurtured'<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P20UE-1/c.aspx>>

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'We can't afford to squander these GPs; they're an increasingly significant part of the workforce,' Tayside GP Mary O'Brien told doctors at last month's BMA's annual meeting, while Birmingham GP Dilsher Singh stressed the need for access to career progression

Read the story<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P20UG-1/c.aspx>>

Editor's picks

How to become a sexual offences examiner<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P22A5-1/c.aspx>>

You might think the work sounds harrowing or emotionally draining, but in fact it's a great addition to any portfolio GP career, says Lancashire GP Margaret Lupton, giving you a depth of knowledge in an interesting area – not to mention an extra income stream. Find out more<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P22A6-1/c.aspx>>

Sessional GPs not just 'worker bees'<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P28SL-1/c.aspx>>

Leaders of the UK's salaried and locum GPs have called on the growing number of GP federations and networks to make sessional GPs a key part of their operations. Read more<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P28SM-1/c.aspx>>

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'I rolled up my sleeve to reveal criss-crosses'<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2A0B-1/c.aspx>>

Yorkshire GP Angelina Perrett had successfully buried her self-harming past and was looking forward to completing her last night shift in a hospital, when a young woman in crisis brought all the memories flooding back

Read the article<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2A0C-1/c.aspx>>

Why locums make great commissioners<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2E01-1/c.aspx>>

Locum GPs are particularly suited to the work as you have a good idea of variations between practices and the needs of the wider population – so carpe diem, says locum GP Elizabeth Robinson. Read her top tips on being a successful commissioner<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2E02-1/c.aspx>>

Where's your appraisal payment?<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2I1C-1/c.aspx>>

If you're awaiting your £350 for an appraisal that took place after 1 January 2015, check your appraisal history<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2I1B-1/c.aspx>> on the SOAR (Scottish Online Appraisal Resource) site and if you don't see a 'Claim form' tab on the appraisal details page, contact your local administrative team asap<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2I1A-1/c.aspx>>

A vision for Scotland<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2IY4-1/c.aspx>>

As you know, we negotiated a period of stability with the Scottish Government last year so a new GP contract can be developed. Here, chair of the Scottish GPs committee Alan McDevitt presents his vision for the future. Watch the video<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2IY3-1/c.aspx>> and find out more<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2IY2-1/c.aspx>>

Your guidance

Your pensions statement – coming soon<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2XQ5-1/c.aspx>>

From the end of August, personalised summaries of your NHS pension benefits will be available to all GPs. Find out more about the ABS (annual benefits statement)<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2XQ6-1/c.aspx>>

Concerned about a colleague?<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2PYW-1/c.aspx>>

With the risk of burnout rising rapidly, Doncaster LMC has created a tool<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2PSY-1/c.aspx>> enabling GPs to anonymously highlight colleagues they feel need support. Would you like to see this idea spread? Tell us <<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2PXZ-1/c.aspx>> and read our guidance<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2PY0-1/c.aspx>>, plus find out more about a fund for GPs<<http://bma-mail.org.uk/JVX-3JWXZ-36HSSZ-1P2PYL-1/c.aspx>> in financial difficulty

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