LRCTC Training Officers & C&G Assessors Meeting

Monday 26th April 2010
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Whats Up ?

- **Courses**
- **NHS London Performance Indicators Contract**
- **LRCTC Annual report**
- **New courses**
- **NHSCSP**
- **What's new ?**

LRCTC Courses 2010

- **Pre-reg - Two Introductory, Follow Up, Pre-exam**
- **Post qualification- Six updates**
- **Non-gynae Introductory courses**
- **2010 – Foundation courses for smear takers (two per annum)**
- **Update for smear takers (triennial) nine scheduled**
- **Fifty nine courses run per annum**

NHS London P.I. Contract

- Submitted last October
- Must provide a " world class educational experience for learners " ☺
- Pre-reg - Standardised electronic format, measures:
- student recruitment
- academic education
- work placement learning
- output (student feedback),
- commitment & transparency (resources)
- business intelligence – cancelled places, attrition rates, pass rates
- Post qualification – CPPD
- Professional review process NHSSP,NHS London & LRCTC

- Annual review sign off in May

LRCTC Annual Report

- We will be issuing a brief annual report to all departments in the near future, outlining our activities over the last year.

Administrator in post

- **Ryan Togher has been appointed LRCTC administrator.**

New Courses

- Pre-reg:
- Additional Tuition day QA (NHSSP)
- MLA Introductory course training day
- Post qualification:
- 2011 new round of triennial NHSCSP Gynae Updates – *Topic Requests ?*
- Non-gynae update ? 2011

Cytology Meetings

- *Southern Cytology Society*
  June 2010 Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, Hampshire
- Thames Valley Cytology Society ? June 2010
- BSCC/IAC International Meeting,
  17-20 May 2010, Edinburgh International Conference Centre

NHSCSP Inspection

- **NHSCSP national training centre accountancy audit January 2010 still await outcome.**

- **7th December 2010 formal NHSCSP triennial training centre accreditation inspection team.**

What's New ?

- **Three Hologic Imagers installed**
- **We have been trained**
- **Plan to roll them out on the new update course**
- **Moodle – We have acquired this VLE software and will be rolling this out to our trainees as soon as it is possible.**
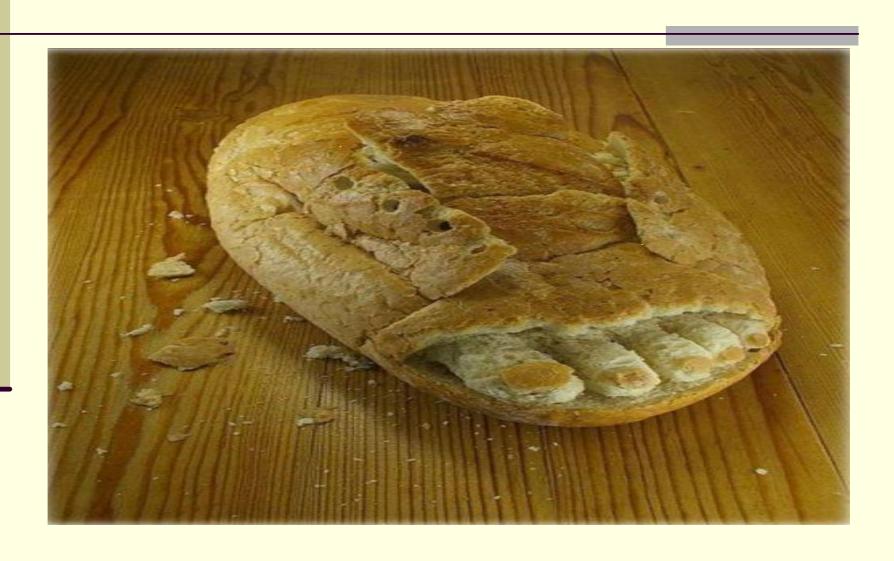
What is Moodle ?

Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment

- Gives educators the best tools to manage and promote learning, but there are many ways to use Moodle:

- Moodle has features that allow it to scale to very large deployment or small educational units

- Many institutions use it as their platform to conduct fully online courses, while some use it simply to augment face-to-face courses (known as blended learning).

- Many of the users like to use the activity modules (such as forums, databases and wikis) to build richly collaborative communities of learning around their subject matter.

- While others prefer to use Moodle as a way to deliver content to students and assess learning using assignments or quizzes.

Moodle

- Direct internet links direct to

Move On to NHSSP

C&G Assessors Meeting

- **Eighteen C&G Diploma students going through**
- **2 LRCTC students passed In February**
- **Moved to 3166 platform**
- **All forms devised by Liverpool centre NHSCSP groups**
- **Sent out to training centres for local distribution**
- **Modified forms coming soon for 3166**
- **DO NOT use generic forms found in C&G booklets**

C&G Assessors Meeting

- Quality of marking/paperwork is improving
- Now scheduled LRCTC Assessor training & certification course <u>before</u> each Introductory course begins.
- Introduced more practical work and examples
- Assessors can use review notes of assignments as reflective practice for their own HPC/CPPD
- If Departments employ trainees they have a duty to train within the agreed training plan dates.
- If training halts for any reason must inform IV, cannot just ignore IV audit request emails.
- If training halts a new C&G planner must be set up by laboratory with discussion with IV with target dates for unit completion.
- Yes, this may also delay your learner from qualifying on original time scales !
- Training contract is signed up to with C&G
- Learners have a formal C&G complaints route