



E-Bulletin number 80: February 2009

Latest events, news, opportunities and resources from the Health Sciences and Practice Subject Centre (HSaP):

Key Contacts please circulate to colleagues in your department, school or institution and to learning and teaching committees. Please also pass this bulletin on to **Practice Educators with whom you work** and also to any **academics that are involved in Further Education** who would find our activities useful. **Subject Advisers** please pass on to contacts in relevant professional bodies and associations to make them aware of our current activities.

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1. Health Sciences and Practice Events

Last chance to book: Festival of Learning 2009: 'Engaging Students in Health Sciences & Practice Education' 10–12th March 2009, University of Wolverhampton. Registration closes on 2nd March 2009. <http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/scevents/fof/2009/>

1.1 Special Interest Groups: there is *no charge* to attend any of these meetings which are open to all; however you do need to register. For information on all our Special Interest Groups visit: <http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/sig/>

- **Foundations degrees: 'Rethinking the foundation degree Special Interest Group'**. 5th March 2009, King's College London
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/50309foundation/>
- **Problem-based learning: 'Innovative scenarios: do they work?'** 26th March 2009, University of Central Lancashire. **Abstract deadline: 9th March 2009**
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/pbl260309>
- **Practice learning and Support: 'Enhancing practice learning through the involvement of service users and carers'**. 1st April 2009, King's College London. **Registration deadline: 13th March 2009**
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/010409plssig/>
- **Mental health: 'Meeting details and programme TBC'**. 22nd April 2009, King' College London.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/2204mh/>
- **Ethics: 'What do we teach in ethics for health professional education and why'**. 24th April 2009, University of Salford. Details *TBC*
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/sig/ethics/>
- **Public health: 'Health inequalities: education and research'**. 26th June 2009, School of Health Sciences, University of Southampton. **Deadline for abstracts 18th May 2009**
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/260609publichealth>

1.2 Workshops: there is no charge to attend any of our one-day workshops which are open to all.

Facilitating Interprofessional learning in practice (CPD). 31st March 2009, HEA York. Open to Practice (clinical/fieldwork) educators accredited through ACE (CSP) APPLE (COT) or PEA (SCoR). **Booking deadline: March 17th 2009**
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/filp/>

'INTER-professional ACTIVITY', 31st March 2009, King's College London. Adaptations of games, drama and other forms of 'play' for professional education in Health and Social Sciences will be shared. **Event is fully booked.**

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/ipa3103>

1.3 Conferences:

Art, design & health conference: 'Is design good for you? Interdisciplinary approaches to learning and teaching in art, design and health.' 20th February 2009, University of Brighton. Registration now closed.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/artdesignhealth/>

'eLearning in health conference: Working together to enhance learning'. 16-17th July 2009, Scarman Training & Conference Centre, University of Warwick. **Deadline for call: 3th April 2009.**

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/elearningcon/>

1.4 Subject Centre for Medicine Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine selected event:

'Embedding evaluation: working with students to close the loop'. 27th February 2009, University College London. This second event plans to build on the issues previously raised at the first in 2007.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/emedeval>

Details of other MEDEV (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine subject centre) events can be found at: <http://www.medev.ac.uk/resources/meetings/workshops>

2. Health Sciences and Practice News and Opportunities

2.1 Open Education Resources: Ideas? Contributions? Collaborations? We are currently asking for any ideas and contributions for the funding call that goes across the higher education sector.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/news2009/oer/>

2.2 HSaP – Student essay award 2009. Please encourage your students to enter! Deadline for submission: **1st April 2009.** For information on the essay title and details of how to enter please visit

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/scevents/StudentAwards>

2.3 Departmental workshops applications 2009. Applications are now invited for our very popular Departmental Workshops. Deadline: **18th May 2009.** For information and application form:

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/news2009/deptworkshopapp09>

2.4 Call for funded workshop scheme proposals 2009/10. Deadline for applications: **30th May 2009.**

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/news2009/scfundedworkshop09/>

3. Higher Education Academy News and Events:

3.1 HEAcademy peer reviewer opportunities. The Higher Education Academy is looking for reviewers make a critical contribution to the work of the Academy.

<http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/professional/reviewers>

3.2 JISC TechDis – free online accessibility self evaluation service. A series of pilots and online discussions have led to six role-related online self evaluations suitable for a wide range of teaching institutions and learning providers.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/2008/accessevaluation>

3.3 NEW REPORT – 'Green ICT: Managing sustainable ICT in education and research'. Further and higher education establishments across the country could save thousands of pounds.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/news2009/ictgreening>

3.4 'Opening up resources for learning': An innovative project has been announced, with the aim of significantly increasing access to educational resources across the higher education sector. There are three strands of funding available.

http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/2008/open_educationresc/

3.5 Academy Scotland travel fund. Staff from any Scottish Higher Educational Institutions are invited to submit applications. **Round 2 deadline: 27th February 2009.**

http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/2008/scotland_travel_fund

3.6 Sharing learning objects in health care. March 24th 2009, University of Nottingham. This is an opportunity to showcase and share learning objects across the health care sectors.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/cet1240309>

3.7 Students as researchers: Novice to expert; the first annual ESCalate student conference.

20th April 2009, Lakeside Centre, Conference Aston, Birmingham. **Registration deadline: 16th March**

<http://escalate.ac.uk/5174>

3.8 HEAcademy Senior Fellow application. Application forms and guidance notes available online. **Deadline 2nd March 2009.**

<http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/professional/recognition/scheme>

Details of all Academy-wide events can be found at: <http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/events>

4. Other Events:

4.1 IADIS International conference mobile learning 2009. 26-28th February 2009, Barcelona, Spain.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/iadis2009>

4.2 The e-Assessment-question 2009 conference and exhibition, 18-19th March 2009, London. Now in its seventh year, it aims to examine the practical aspects of e-Assessment and computer based testing and assessment, and its use from the classroom to the workplace.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/e-assessment-question>

4.3 Destinations and the community. 25th March 2009, University of Reading. Developing a community of career educators – How the Destinations® career learning resource is being used across the British Isles.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/destinations2009>

4.4 3rd WLE mobile learning symposium: mobile learning cultures across education, work and leisure.

27th March 2009, WLE Centre, IOE London. Hosted by The Centre for Excellence in Work-Based Learning for Education Professionals. Call now closed. Deadline: 27th February 2009

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/2903wle/>

4.5 'Shock of the Old' 2009 conference, the 8th annual one-day conference on educational technologies. 3rd April 2009, Oxford University. Proposal submission closed.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/shock2009/>

4.6 The fourth symposium on social learning space: learning outside the square. 6th April 2009, Oxford Brookes University. Booking deadline: 13th March 2009

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/social-learning-space/>

4.7 'Learning on screen 2009'. 7-8th April 2009, Wellcome Collection, Euston road, London.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/los2009>

4.8 Next Universities UK (UUK) Conference: 'Mental well-being in Higher Education: Current challenges'. 27th April 2009, Woburn House Conference Centre.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/mental-well-being/>

4.9 BEME Conference: Portfolios in the education of healthcare practitioners. 14-15th May 2009, Radcliffe Training and Conference Centre, University of Warwick.

<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/beme09>

4.9 Fourth International Blended Learning Conference – ‘Engaging Students in the Curriculum’
17 - 18th June 2009, University of Hertfordshire, de Havilland Campus. Abstract submission closed.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/iblconference/>

4.10 The SOLSTICE Centre for Excellence in Teaching & Learning 4th international conference: ‘It’s all in the Blend?’ 4th July 2009, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/allintheblend/>

4.11 The Future of Learning Conference. 19–21st August 2009, Ashridge Business School, Berkhamsted
Call deadline: 1st March 2009.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/future09/>

5. News and Opportunities

5.1 Grant funding call Jan 09: The digging into data challenge. The Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) from the United States, the National Science Foundation (NSF) from the United States, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) from Canada invites institutions to submit proposals for the Digging into Data Challenge.
Deadline for letter of intent: 15th March 2009.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/news2009/digging-into-data>

5.2 Colt Foundation grants: The Foundation considers applications for funding high quality research projects in the field of occupational and environmental health, particularly those aimed at discovering the cause of illnesses arising from conditions at the place of work. **Deadline 1st March 2009.**
<http://www.coltfoundation.org.uk/>

5.3 People Awards, sponsored by the Wellcome Trust Public engagement engaging Science Grants Programme. Next deadline: 3rd April 2009.
<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/People-Awards/index.htm>

5.4 National Institute for Health Research, calls and competitions: i4i Invention for Innovation.
Various deadlines available.
<http://www.nihr-ccf.org.uk/site/callsproposals/i4i/default.cfm>

5.5 Learning to be professional through a life-wide curriculum. March 31st-April 1st 2009. University of Surrey, Guildford. **Deadline for abstracts: 20th February 2009.**
<http://www.surrey.ac.uk/sceptre/LearningforaComplexWorldConference09.htm>

5.6 Ninth DIVERSE Conference. 24-26th June, 2009, Aberystwyth University. **Call deadline: 27th February 2009.**
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/diverse2009>

5.7 Call for proposals on personalising learning: ‘The seventh e-learning@greenwich conference’, 8th July 2009. We would like to draw your attention to a call for proposals for this conference entitled **‘Making it Personal’**.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/newsbox/news2009/callelearningjuly09>

5.8 Carnegie research grants - The larger grants notice (up to 40K) for Universities in Scotland. Open to Members of Staff or Retired Members of Staff and, in exceptional circumstances, Graduates of Scottish Universities. **Deadline for larger grants: 1st March 2009.**
http://www.carnegie-trust.org/our_schemes2.htm

5.9 Call for submissions of papers for iPED 2009, 4th International Inquiring Pedagogies Conference: ‘Researching beyond boundaries’, academic communities without borders. Deadline for submission of abstracts and papers: 5th April 2009.
<http://www.health.heacademy.ac.uk/news-events/eventsbox/2009/iped09>