

Independent Endoscopists News

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Welcome to the dedicated Newsletter for Independent Endoscopists

This newsletter is designed with you in mind and will provide you with quarterly updates of JAG activities. If there is information not here that you feel should be or would like to know about, please [click here](#) to email me at the JAG.

Warren Lynch, JAG Manager

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JAG Committee meeting

Date: Tuesday 19 January 2010

Venue: Royal College of Physicians,
11 St Andrews Place, London NW1 4LB

GRAHAM BALL PRICE IN CLINICAL SCIENCE 2010

The Royal College of Physicians is pleased to announce that the Graham Bull Prize in Clinical Science 2010 is now open for applications.

For more information on the prize please visit the RCP website at www.rcplondon.ac.uk/trustfunds.

From the JAG Chair

By Prof. Roger Barton

JAG has really been undergoing not just change but what can now only be described as wholesale upheaval, as the National Endoscopy Programme comes to a close, and many of the activities pioneered by that revolutionary intervention are now being drawn into the fold of the JAG. Fortunately, we have the good offices of the tireless Debbie Johnston to help us here in the JAG Office. Debbie is working alongside Warren Lynch and his newly-strengthened team to try to ensure as seamless as possible a transition. We have also been working hard on both improving and integrating our multiple "web presences", and we hope you will notice a tangible difference in the near future.

Future re-certification of Independent Endoscopists

By Dr Jonathan Green

Welcome to this first newsletter of the JAG Quality Assurance Working Group for Individuals. This Working Group has been specifically constituted by the JAG Committee to make recommendations about how, in future, Individual Endoscopists will measure their own routine practice against those of their peers and against peer-agreed standards.

This Working Group is one of three such groups recently set up by the JAG Committee and I have been appointed as the interim chairman of this Working Group. The other two Working Groups are concerned with Quality Assurance of Units and Quality Assurance of Training.

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Newsletter Feedback

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