QOF Plus Programme Wins London Award

Congratulations to Dr Josip Car and his team at NHS Hammersmith & Fulham for their work on the QOF Plus programme, which won the Award for Primary Care and Community Based Innovation at the 2010 London Health & Social Care Awards. The QOF Plus was developed jointly by the eHealth Unit at the Department of Primary Care and Public Health at Imperial College and NHS Hammersmith & Fulham. QOF Plus (QOF+) is a local extension to the NHS Quality and Outcomes Framework that aims to drive a step change improvement in the quality of primary care.

Research highlights

Recent publications by members of the department include a paper in Nature on the link between a genetically-linked enzyme defect and myeloid cancers; a paper in the BMJ on laparoscopic bariatric surgery in England; a paper in Diabetes Care on trends in amputation in people with diabetes; and a paper in The Journal of Ambulatory Care Management on the impact of using a diabetes nurse in a diabetes management in UK primary care.

Dr Sarvesh Saini Appointed as Head of Year 3 Teaching

Dr Sarvesh Saini has been appointed as Head of Year 3 Undergraduate Medical Teaching. Dr Saini will undertake this role jointly with Professor Alan Davies. Dr Saini is a GP who, in addition to being involved in teaching and examining students, is Course Lead for Clinical Methods Teaching.

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