28th March 2013

Re: Merlin Park Podiatry Clinic – Open Day

Dear Colleague,

I am contacting you to personally invite you to our first official open day in Merlin Park Podiatry Clinic. I spoke at the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists National Conference in Dublin, and during my presentation I promised to be more open and transparent with you as our professional colleagues. This I hope is the first step towards meeting that promise.

It takes place on Saturday 11th May 2013 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. a copy of the flyer is attached to this letter, feel free to drop in or stay for the day, it is up to you.

It is an opportunity to:

1) Take a tour of all our facilities and see the set up and how we deliver our services.

2) Observe and get to grips with the training, education and equipment available to the undergraduate students from NUI Galway.

3) Meet the wide range of staff who contribute to the clinical education of the undergraduate students

4) Meet with students on the Podiatry Programme including those due to graduate in June 2013 (for those prospective employers out there!)

5) Meet your colleagues and have a chance to exchange ideas, case studies, and ways of coping in these difficult financial times in both the private sector and the HSE.

6) Meet the companies and suppliers who provide goods, services and business solutions for podiatry professionals in the UK and Ireland.

7) Enjoy some light refreshments.

This is a great opportunity for developing your CPD portfolio as certificates of attendance and reflection on experience sheets will be available on the day, and will really add to your professional development portfolio. We will run some informal workshops/demonstrations for those interested on some of the more unusual or less available equipment.
This event is free, you do not need to confirm your attendance with us, feel free to call in when you get a chance. If successful this may become an annual event with possibly some more structured lectures/workshops running if people feel this may be a benefit going forward.

Kind regards,

David Watterson,
Clinical Podiatry Manager
MERLIN PARK PODIATRY CLINIC
OPEN DAY AND TRADE SHOW

SATURDAY
11th MAY
11am - 4.00pm

CLINIC TOUR
WORKSHOPS
TRADESHOW
MEET THE STUDENTS & YOUR COLLEAGUES
REFRESHMENTS

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