

### News Bulletin June 2016

Whilst signs of summer may be proving elusive, the longest day has passed and it is time for the June update on the activities of our members.

- Karen Mattick has been awarded £20,000 for an 8 month project starting 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 entitled "ePIFFany@Exeter: Developing a pharmacist-led feedback intervention on antibiotic prescribing for doctors in training". The whole project will be co-funded by Pfizer (funding NHS staff involved) and the South West Academic Health Science Network (SW AHSN) who will be funding Karen's contribution.
- Sarah Dyer's paper '[Shifting landscapes: from coalface to quick sand? Teaching Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences in Higher Education](#)' has been published in the Royal Geographical Society's journal AREA.

She is also giving the keynote lecture at the University of Keele's [Teaching Symposium 2016: Creativity in Higher Education](#).

- Rob Freathy has been awarded a Corporate Award of £7077 by the St Luke's College Foundation for a project beginning in September on "Identifying Principles and Big Ideas for Religious Education".
- Vivienne Baumfield has a chapter on Professional Inquiry in a book to mark the centenary of the publication of [Dewey's 'Democracy and Education](#)' and will be participating in a symposium at Cambridge University in September.
- Vivienne Baumfield and Karen Mattick will be presenting preliminary findings from the BERA Research Commission 'Cost, Value and Quality in Professional Learning: promoting economic literacy in medical and teacher education' at the Association for the Study of Medical Education conference in Belfast at the beginning of July. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July we are hosting a webinar featuring Professor Dragan Ilic from the School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine at Monash University. Dragan will describe his experience in conducting a cost-effectiveness analysis of changing from a didactic to a blended learning model of teaching evidence based medicine to medical students.
- Eric Lybeck has been awarded a prestigious three year Leverhulme Fellowship to continue his research into the development of the 'Academic Self'.
- Congratulations to Wendy Robinson on her appointment as Dean of Students

\* If you haven't registered yet for the Mike Baker Seminar at the end of July please do so using this link: <https://my.heacademy.ac.uk/events/book-event/?eventid=0c0d3ed4-2a27-e611-b253-0050568988db>

## Research Tea



The next research tea for this academic year will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30 – 5.00pm, room BC212, St Luke's Campus. Dr Dave Walters (Clyst Vale Community College and University of Exeter Honorary Fellow) will facilitate the conversation: [Grounded Practice: Putting the 'self' back into self-evaluation](#). All are welcome to attend.

We are also inviting colleagues involved in Initial Teacher Education to an EXPLAIN networking event (an 'Extraordinary Research Tea') on Thursday 14 July. This will take place from 4.30 – 6.00 pm in room BC03, St Luke's Campus. Please RSVP to [Jo Moncur](#) by 6 July 2016.

Do let us know if you have recent presentations, publications or grant applications that we can highlight in future newsletters.

*Vivienne and Karen*

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