



Priorities for 2008-2013

Between 2008 and 2013, the Faculty of Occupational Medicine's priorities will be to:

- Promote closer relationships with others in the occupational health community and seek their support for the establishment of a College of Occupational Health/Health and Work
- Raise the profile of occupational health and occupational medicine, so that it is better recognized and understood by other occupational health professionals, including and especially general practitioners, by employers and employees and by Government.
- Maintain and improve standards of practice in occupational medicine through specialist training, training for occupational medicine and other specialists and for other occupational health professionals; through the development of a robust system of recertification; and through the issuing of professional guidance.
- Strengthen the Faculty's position as a focus of expertise by providing an improved information service to the public, to other professionals and to policy makers on health and work issues.
- Encourage the establishment of more training posts and attract more doctors into the specialty
- Explore the potential for widening training and membership to include other health care professionals.
- Improve services to members and seek to attract and retain more affiliating diplomates

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