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Brunel Re-organisation!

Some important news about new arrangements for managing the Healthcare Programmes in Terry's area of Brunel University, effective from 1st January 2009 -

- Peter Taylor takes overall responsibility for MATCH and RIGHT and setting up Brunel's new venture Brunel Healthcare Associates (BHA). As Programmes Manager, Peter will be taking forward overall planning for project activity and financial and other systems, to keep us all on track.
- Elizabeth Deadman takes on the role of Communications Manager for RIGHT, MATCH and MATCH-PLUS. She will support existing communications, conferences, industrial liaison etc, and expedite new work under MATCH-PLUS. In particular she will be setting up conferences, attending trade-shows and producing publicity material. In all our public facing activities, and, indeed for internal conferences, you should be able to look to Elizabeth for support. She will also undertake a similar job with BHA.

MATCH Website

www.match.ac.uk

The new MATCH website is now up and running. At present there isn't a members' portal, this is currently being worked on. We would appreciate feedback on the website, as it is still work in progress.

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Make sure you're not missed out, by adding your own MATCH news to future editions of this bulletin. Send items to Elizabeth Deadman or MATCH@brunel.ac.uk

Conference Tuesday 28th January 2009

Having worked through the agenda, the organising committee has decided that, as this is the first conference in Phase 2, it would be beneficial to focus on this new stage of MATCH and so we are making it an internal conference only. Our summer conference programme will include an industrial day. Further information and dates will be circulated shortly.

Public Interests Forum Wednesday 11th March 2009

We will be holding our next Public Interests Forum, on Wednesday 11th March 2009 at The University of Nottingham London office at 41-42 Berners Street, London, W1T 3NB

The PIF is being chaired by Martin Buxton, Professor of Health Economics at Brunel University and Director of the Health Economics Research Group. The meeting will commence at 9:30am with coffee and will close with lunch at 1:00pm. Andrew Dillon CBE, Chief Executive of NICE and Dr. Jonathon Grant, President, RAND Europe will be presenting at the meeting.

Publications

Our current publications list is attached. Due to Journal restrictions we are unable to publish direct links. However, if there is a paper you would like to read please contact MATCH and we will arrange for a soft copy to be sent to you.

Year 5 IMRC Report

For information, the MATCH Year 5 report, submitted to the EPSRC at the end of MATCH phase 1, is attached.