

NANP

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NON-PRINCIPALS

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Dear [],

I'm writing to you as a []. In Spring 2002 the NANP will be five years old, and to mark the occasion we are holding a "Way Forward" meeting in the Long Room (posh but cheap) at the RCGP in London on Saturday 23rd February (or possibly Friday 22nd) to which we are inviting all non-principal group leaders, non-principal tutors and non-principal LMC representatives.

The purpose of the meeting is for us all to sit down and plan what we, as individuals and as representatives or "facilitators" of other non-principals, want to do in order to further the cause of non-principals – at both a national and local level.

The agenda for the meeting is, at this stage, completely open. We're looking to people like you to let us know what you feel the important issues are. The purpose of writing to you at this early stage is because we need to sort out numbers and gauge levels of enthusiasm.

We've attached a short questionnaire for you, and we'll be extremely grateful if you could please send this to us **by the 13th November** (in 2 weeks time).

As much as we'd like to make this an all-expenses paid trip I'm afraid we can't quite afford it. Of course, you may be able to persuade your non-principal group, LMC or postgraduate dean to cover your costs and/or honorarium. We will however re-imburse the second-class travel costs of those who are unable to receive costs from their local area.

Yours sincerely,



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National Association of Non-Principals *Way Forward Meeting*

Your name
Your title (e.g. LMC rep, NP Tutor etc – we've written to all NP Groups)
Your address
Your email address (in your best handwriting!)

Who else should we invite?

Their name
Their title (e.g. LMC rep, NPG leader, NP Tutor etc)
Their address
Their email address
<i>We are registered with the data protection act, and will not use this information for any other reason.</i>

Which date would you prefer the meeting to be held?

<i>Either Saturday 23rd February <input type="checkbox"/> Or Friday 22nd February <input type="checkbox"/></i>
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What issues concerning non-principals do we all need to tackle at this meeting?
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<i>If you would like to submit a short discussion paper/statement regarding any of these subjects in order to help inform a debate then please circle the relevant subject.</i>
We may be able to improve the outcome of this meeting by asking observers from the RCGP, BMA/GPC, Department of Health, COGPED etc to sit in on the meeting. Would you object to this?

Thanks for filling this in. Please forward the completed form to the NANP ASAP in the freepost envelope provided, and we'll keep you up-to-date on the outcome.