

## CNHC News

March 2016

- **CNHC PSB elections – next round begins soon**

A reminder that the next round of elections for membership of CNHC Profession Specific Boards (PSB) begins in April with elections for the Massage Therapy and Nutritional Therapy PSBs.

An email requesting the election statements of those who wish to stand will be sent out on Friday 15 April 2016. The election will begin on Monday 9 May 2016 and will close on Friday 20 May 2016.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- *If you are interested in putting yourself forward to be a member of one of these PSBs **you need to be registered for the relevant discipline as at midnight on Thursday 14 April.***
- *If you wish to vote in the election **you need to be registered for the relevant discipline by midnight on Sunday 8 May 2016.***

You can see full details of these PSB elections here: [PSB election timetable](#)

- **The Research Council for Complementary Medicine (RCCM) seeks new Trustees**

The RCCM was founded in 1983 to develop and promote good quality research into complementary medicine and to enhance evidence based medicine in this area. The RCCM is now seeking new trustees.

Previous trustee experience is not essential and being a trustee offers an excellent opportunity to enhance your career. RCCM is looking for a least two candidates, one of which could offer leadership in the future. Please note - the RCCM is a charity and there is no remuneration. There are 6-8 (2-3 hour) meetings a year.

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- **CAMSTRAND 2016: Warwick University 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June**

This annual conference provides a forum for researchers with a range of experience as well as health professionals and practitioners/students with an interest in complementary medicine research, to share their work and knowledge amongst like minded people.

***Pre-conference workshop - The Application of qualitative methods in CAM.***

The workshop on 8th June will be facilitated by Dr Nicola Gale of the University of Birmingham.

***CAMSTRAND Conference***

The Conference Chair is Professor Sarah Stewart-Brown, Chair of Public Health, Warwick Medical School. Key note speakers include Dr Nicola Gale who is a health sociologist and Dr Charlotte Paterson Honorary Senior Research Fellow at University of Bristol, an experienced general practitioner and a practitioner of acupuncture and Chinese medicine. Dr Paterson developed the MYMOP evaluation tool. Oral and poster presentations will follow.

For further information and booking see: [CAMSTRAND 2016 booking details](#)

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