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Dear MACP member,

Thank you for expressing an interest in exploring our MACP Clinical Mentoring Scheme. This is a new and exciting opportunity to consider both traditional face-to-face mentoring and/or e-mentoring approaches. On behalf of the MACP Executive Committee and team we would like to welcome you on board!

As you may already be aware there are ongoing developments within Advanced Practice (AP) and First Contact Practitioner (FCP) for MSK services. The MACP portfolio route is currently undergoing revalidation to ensure it is fit for purpose to support AP. We are also developing a new online mentoring resource to guide both new and current MACP Clinical Mentors who wish to provide mentored clinical practice (MCP). We really value our members' input with this project and collaboration – if you have any mentoring resources that you'd be happy to share, please do contact our Administrative team.

At this stage we would like to keep your contact details on file so that we can get in touch as soon as the online mentoring resource is live to then support you. We are expanding our database of MACP Clinical Mentors – if you would like to register your interest then please email our Administrative team directly (administration@macpweb.org). Alternatively, there is an option on your 'MACP Profile' to select that you are a 'Clinical Mentor' and provide some further details. This would be really helpful for potential applicants searching for a Clinical Mentor using our 'Find a Physio' feature on the website.

An important point to consider – 'The Lead Clinical Mentor must be an MACP member and an MACP member must be involved in the summative assessment'. Therefore, if you are aware of any colleagues either MACP members or non-members, whom may be interested in sharing a student with you but are unsure of the process involved, please forward this letter onto them. Given the shift from traditional full time MCP to more flexible and innovative approaches such as e-mentorship, we are really keen to explore a range of MCP options that meet the needs of both the mentor and mentee.

If you have any further queries about the MACP Clinical Mentoring process, please do hesitate to contact our experienced MACP Mentors Co-ordinator Elaine Dechow, who is more than happy to answer any individual queries that you may have at this stage (dechow@btinternet.com). Or you can find further details on the MACP website: <https://www.macpweb.org/Clinical-Mentoring>

We thank you for your patience.

Best wishes,



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