

## Specialist medical training reform

From 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007, specialist medical training was reformed as part of the next stage of the Modernising Medical Careers initiative.

Please be aware that edition 12a of *Binley's Database of Hospital Doctors* will contain the changes detailed below.

If you have any queries regarding these changes please contact our Customer Service Department on 01268 495686 or email [support@binleys.com](mailto:support@binleys.com)

The main reforms are:

- Pre-Registration House Officer, House Officer or Senior House Officer grades have been abolished. These are replaced with foundation years 1 & 2
- The Specialist Registrar grade has been abolished. This has been replaced by *Specialty Registrar* which includes the Senior House Officer 2 and Senior House Officer 3 roles
- Those doctors who have not been successful in their application for a specialty registrar post can apply for a fixed term specialist training appointment (FTSTA) which will last for one year.
- Career grade doctors will now be able to obtain senior medical posts by progressing through CPD and can also change specialty by applying for a specialty registrar post

Specialist medical training – new structure:

