

**British Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting Edinburgh 2011
Pain Education Special Interest Group (SIG) Annual General Meeting
23rd June 2011 – Notes from Meeting**

Apologies

Received from John Hughes, Michelle Briggs, Willy Notcutt

1. Welcome from Eloise Carr, Chair

2. Notes from SIG AGM 2010 - Update

2.1 A message board has been created for the SIG on the Pain Community website at www.paincommunitycentre.org. Please do use this site to create an active pain education community.

2.2. Links with other SIGs

2012 ASM-Plan to join with other SIGs to hold joint workshops – Pain Education and Primary Care SIG

2.3 Link with Faculty of Pain Medicine

Dr Paul Wilkinson to be the SIG's link with the Faculty of Medicine

3. Chair's report: Celebrating 2010/2011 Achievements

3.1 IASP Pain Education Symposium 'Moving the Pain Agenda Forward' August 2010 in Toronto. Was an outstanding success with 120 delegates from 14 countries, including five Pain Societies' presidents, shared knowledge to take education forward. IASP Pain Education SIG (Chair Eloise Carr) was also formed in Montreal following the Symposium.

3.2 Annual SIG Seminar

Annual SIG seminar was held on 23 November 2010 at Red Lion Square, London. The 2011 Seminar will be held on 29 Nov 2011 at the British Pain Society on Interprofessional Learning and Working. Please do attend for another thought provoking and interactive day.

3.3 Undergraduate pain survey

The survey provided the stepping stone for both undergraduate and post registration pain education (primary care).

4. Committee Members

4.1 Retiring Committee members

Dr Marcia Schofield and Ann Taylor. Eloise thanked Marcia and Ann for all their hard work on behalf of the Pain Education SIG and presented them with a small token of appreciation from the SIG.

4.2 New Committee members

Eloise welcomed Dr Sarah Henderson and Dr Willy Nottcutt to the Committee.

Dr Janet McGowan is a co-opted member.

4.3 New Chair

Eloise welcomed Dr Emma Briggs as the new chair of the SIG. Emma presented Eloise on her retirement as the SIG's Chair with a gift from the SIG Committee, thanking her for all

her work on behalf of the Society and especially the SIG. We wish Eloise all the very best for her new job in Canada.

5. Consultation with members

5.1 Update of the undergraduate interprofessional curriculum (Dr Nick Allcock)

Target audience is all the HEIs that deliver medical and healthcare professional education.

The document has three elements:

- i) Interprofessional core pain curriculum for pre-registration students
- ii) Reference to core competencies and capabilities
- iii) Exemplars of how to teach and integrate pain into the curriculum.

Aim is for the document is to be a 'pick-up and use' document. The working party comprises interprofessional educator/clinicians and service users with input from students and F1 doctors. The intended launch is early 2012 with a workshop at the 2012 ASM. A discussion board is open on the Pain Community website for comments. Other comments and exemplars of practice can be sent to Nick at Nick.Allcock@Nottingham.ac.uk.

5.2 Website Update and development (Dr Janet McGowan)

The BPS Pain Education SIG website (both the open (public) area and the secure (members only) area) is to be updated and developed as a communication tool. The audience was canvassed for items to be included on both sections of the website:

Open access site:

The Cardiff Pain Community Centre site	Curriculum updates with links
Recommendations for books (not reviews)	Teaching aids for non specialists

Secure site:

Educational resources	PBL scenarios
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Any further suggestions to Janet.McGowan@ESHT.nhs.uk.

5.3 Future plans of the SIG (Dr Emma Briggs)

Aim to continue the engagement, diversity and interprofessional nature of the SIG, providing opportunities for educational debate. Core strands of the SIG are undergraduate education and post graduate (primary care) education.

Plans include:

- Promotion of links with the other SIGs (joint workshop proposed for ASM 2012)
- Review communication with members and increase membership, recommend a friend, opportunities to be co-opted to the committee
- Promotion of patient education
- Fostering of international links via IASP
- Book proposal
- Pain education as a plenary session at an ASM

Invitation to members to be part of the future: Feedback on development areas and priorities, be a local champion, attend the SIG seminar in November, recommend a colleague, contribute to core strand of work, consider a co-opted role, budding author (or co-author?)

6. Any Other Business

Due to the late running of the previous session there was no time for AOB. Please do feel like you can communicate with the chair (emma.briggs@kcl.ac.uk) or SIG committee members

7. Date of next Pain Education SIG AGM: ASM 2012 (24-27 April 2012) in Liverpool.