

**Notes of Telephone Committee Meeting of the British Pain Society's
Pain Education Special Interest Group
Thursday 30 July 2009**

Attendance: Eloise Carr (Chair), Maggie Whittaker (notes), Paul Wilkinson,
Ann Taylor, Emma Briggs
Apologies: Marcia Schofield, Zena Desbottes

Agenda

1. Matters outstanding from previous minutes

Item 2 – Evaluation of ASM 2009 Pain Education SIG Workshop. Maggie obtained summary of evaluation of ASM. MW to circulate to committee (see page 5 for Topical Issues in Pain.

Action Maggie

2. UK Undergraduate Pain Education Survey (EB) - Update:

2.1 Article to be written for BMJ with publication to coincide with launch of the Survey's report on 21 October 2009 during Global Pain week. Meeting on 3 Aug 09 at Churchill House between EB, EC & MW with Rachel Cummings (NAPP) and colleague from media communications company to plan launch event and invitation to stakeholders.

2.2 CMO (England) to write forward for Report but CMOs for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland need to be included. EB to investigate inclusion with Benjamin Ellis.

Action: Emma

2.3 New president of BPS (see AOB) aware of Survey and although cannot be at launch will encourage senior colleagues from Council to attend.

2.4 Launch Details

Thursday 21 October 2009. Possible location: The Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, Portland Place, London at 6.00 – 7.30 p.m. (to be confirmed). As soon as details confirmed flyers and invitations to stakeholders will be sent out. AT to send MW list of Deans.

Action: Ann

2.5 List of invitees when finalised to be circulated to committee members

Action: Maggie

2.6 Copy of Report to be sent to those who cannot attend and will include questionnaire (suggested by Ann):

1. What impact has reading this document made on you?
2. What are your major priorities now?
3. How can this be taken forward?

Action: Planning Team

3. Nursing Commission (EC)

Eloise has feedback all comments received so far to Jenny Nicholas. If no further comments received from BPS the comments will be sent on behalf of the Pain Education SIG

Action: Eloise

4. Pain Education SIG December Seminar Day (EC)

4.1 Programme

Preliminary programme outline circulated by Eloise. Programme to include Pain Pyramids by Ann.

Action: Ann and Eloise

4.2 Speakers' Remuneration

Key speaker, Jenny Moon, will cost £600. Committee agreed to pay Ollie Hart an honorarium plus travel expense and for Karl Luke to receive travelling expenses. Ann to contact Ollie and Karl regarding the remuneration. Eloise to ask Ken to send formal letters to them.

Action: Ann, Eloise & Ken

4.3 Smorgasbord (afternoon session)

This will be a session on managing small groups with a focus on problem-based learning. Lead is Zena with assistance from Paul and Maggie. To be further discussed and planned by ZB, PW & MW

Action: Zena, Paul & Maggie

4.4 Pain Education Pyramid (AT)

To be included in programme

Action: Ann & Eloise

4.5 Close of day

The committee agreed unanimously that Eloise should both open and close the day!

Action: Eloise

4.6 Funded Places

Eloise reported that there will be four funded places available

4.7 Sponsorship for Seminar Day

Ken to advise as to whom to contact regarding sponsorship for day

Action: Ken

Ann volunteered to contact Mark Walker of Grunenthal

Action: Ann

Item to be raised at next committee meeting for attention of Marcia

Action: Eloise

5. ASM 2010 Pain Education SIG Workshop (EC)

See Workshop Proposal Form circulated by Eloise. Speaker 1: Pete MacKenzie organised by Eloise. Speaker 2: Short presentation by MW on the UK Undergraduate Pain Education Survey then workshop on the way forward in both undergraduate and postgraduate education facilitated by the committee
Proposed title: "UK Undergraduate Pain Education Survey: Challenges Ahead in both Undergraduate and Postgraduate education! MW & EC to finalise Workshop Proposal Form for submission by 10 August 2009

Action: Maggie & Eloise

6. E-communication (EC)

Newsletter/e-communication ready to go. All agreed that Eloise should send it out under her name as chair and with the named committee members.

Action: Eloise

7. IASP Satellite Conference Toronto Aug 2010 (EC)

Proposal by Judy Watt-Watson and Eloise accepted for International Education conference, supported by Canadian Pain Society. Paul and Ann to be on scientific committee. Ideas as to potential sponsors sought

Action: All

Paul suggested Grunenthal. Ann to speak to Grunenthal and NAPP

Action: Ann

8. AOB

8.1. Pyramid of Pain Education (AT)

Benjamin Ellis, Advisor to CMO (England), has contacted Ann regarding how education can be taken forward. Ann has proposed a hierarchy of educational needs and will send out her proposal for consultation to SIG Committee members.

Action: Ann

8.2. Feedback from Extraordinary General Meeting 21 July 2009

Eloise gave an update on events at BPS. Sir Michael Bond has taken over as president from Paul Watson. The president will be writing very shortly to all BPS members about what has happened and the way forward. Sir Michael has also written to NICE proposing working with NICE over the low back pain guidelines.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 17 September 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (N.B. No August meeting).