

**DRAFT 1 NOTES OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH PAIN
SOCIETY'S PAIN EDUCATION SIG**

Thursday 25 June 2009 5-6pm

Attendance

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Apologies

Marcia Schofield

AGENDA

Item		Action
1.	Confirmation of the Minutes from the 14 May 2009	Correction to p3. Item 6 – Llandough, should read Llandaff . Otherwise, agreed
2.	Matters arising included in this meeting's agenda. ASM follow-up: Workshops and AGM. i) Workshop evaluations Some confusion who may have collected the evaluations after the Workshops. ii) AGM new SIG members. EC reported that 56 had expressed interest iii) Updating of website pages EC reported that she had discussed with Jenny Nicholas iv) Communicating with SIG members EB expressed interest in communicating with sub-groups & developing email correspondence with whole membership v) Development of content & building webpages	EC check with Jenny Nicholas. If available, MW collating responses. No action EC following through ? action EC follow up with MS & ZD
2	Planning December SIG Study Day i) Critical thinking workshop – Jenny Moon ? time slot	EC has confirmed & booked

	<p>ii) Managing pain education in primary care AT has contacted Ollie Hart and confirmed keen to participate. One hour slot.</p> <p>iii) Creating simple pain learning resources via Web. Karl Luke x one hour slot</p> <p>iv) Educational strategies: Facilitating small group learning x one hour slot. ZD volunteered with PW & MW.</p> <p>v) Sponsorship for refreshments? Reflected on good food at last SIG Study Day</p>	<p>EC follow up with OH to confirm title & content, etc.</p> <p>MS discuss title with KL EC follow up & confirm with KL</p> <p>ZD brainstorm draft content for experiential approach --email to PW & MW</p> <p>EC to follow up with MS to seek funding again for this</p>
3a	<p>Update on UK UG pain education survey re communication strategy NAPP doc, proposal for BMJ publication.</p> <p>i) EB updated current status of data collection & analysis: - further trawl of potential respondents as some academics were keen to complete questionnaire but missed the deadline, e.g. vet school.</p> <p>ii) The inclusion of pain education in healthcare professional's curriculum? - MW & EB summarised pain content in UG curricula by professional regulators and QAA subject benchmarks</p> <p>iii) BPS publication proposal to report findings of the UG pain education survey - EB Need to think collectively about this publication. Proposal needs to go through on BPS proforma for publications.</p>	<p>EB report next meeting re outcomes of 2nd data collection</p> <p>MW & EB circulated <i>PAIN standards for UG Programmes and QAA benchmarks.doc</i> to c'tee members on 29/6/09 (attached) ALL – anything to add? Agenda item next meeting</p> <p>EB circulated <i>BPS Publication Proposal Form – FINAL.doc</i> to c'tee members on</p>

	<p>v) Short paper for BMJ on project results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop publication to coincide with launch of survey findings <p>vi) Launch of Survey Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC & EB informed that this will take place on 21 October 2009 but Churchill House unavailable. • Clashes with Global Pain Week. • Evening event. Drinks & canapes. • NAPP – meeting with Clive. • Stakeholders – think about invitations by end of July 	<p>29/6/09 (attached) ALL read proforma & suggestions for content Agenda item next meeting</p> <p>Action</p> <p>EC explore alternative accommodation</p> <p>EC & EB – draw up action plan before mtg with NAPP/Clive on 11/8/09</p> <p>All – note event in diaries</p> <p>All – consider stakeholders for next meeting</p> <p>EC discuss with Jenny Nicholas as resource</p>
3b	<p>SIG Web symposium for 2010 ASM</p> <p>Discussion took place around the engagement of Pete McKenzie and inviting him to lead on a theme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme suggestions: Policy & strategy; Impact of UK UG pain education survey; engage with PMc's interests • Delivery: interactive / experiential components • PW expressed some concern that focus on the launch of UG pain education survey alone could exclude PG education and primary care. 	<p>EC to contact PMc Firm up symposium content</p>

	<p>Need for balance and the outcomes of the UK survey addressing both UG and implications for PG pain education. Both PW & ZD have experienced the lack of formal training and funding at MSc level and flagged up that committee should give equivalent weighting to the inclusion of PG education within content under discussion for 2010 ASM SIG web symposium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C'tee needs to consolidate ideas and draw up a proposal by September. 	<p>ALL ideas</p> <p>EB, PW, ZD to look at proposal form for Web symposium.</p> <p>Agenda item next meeting</p>
5	<p>Feedback from the 'All Parliamentary Group on Chronic Pain' (27/5/2009)</p> <p>EB & MW attended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backing from CMO for improved pain education but can only advise strategic authorities and make recommendations • Pain Education SIG could harness what he <i>can</i> do • DH picked up on some issues 	
6	<p>The BPS CMO taskforce update for 1/7/2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC had updated committee on 28/5/09 by email following mtg with BPS taskforce convened by Paul Watson. Agenda now includes 'education' and the following actions were agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request to Council for contacts in the professional organisations (there was a report attached) - Request to Council to approve a formal launch of the UK survey 10/2009 Approved by Council - PW keen to ask all pharmaceutical links to BPS for support with dissemination/media - Agenda for CMO 1/7/2009 discussed and asking CMO of role in disseminating, sharing and facilitating the findings of the UK survey • EB attending event (EC away) • Further data for the survey from the 2nd trawl of data collection should provide a better 	<p>EB has provided feedback, see email Today's CMO meeting, 1 July 09 with 2 attachments: Undergraduate Pain Education – Interim</p>

	<p>picture of results to CMO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Paul Watson with an action plan from the Education SIG > ideas for Sir Liam Donaldson • Prime key contacts: Baroness Glenys Thornton (NMC link) and Baroness Illora Llandaff • Identified Skills Gaps – all asked to respond: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MS – Pain assessment and treatment as senior doctors' <u>mandatory</u> training requirement; bio-psycho-social model ZD – Acute sector (again senior doctors' & senior nurses' mandatory training): pain assessment and treatment, espec. substance misusers, long-term opiate users, acute admissions with l-term h/o chronic / persistent pain (acute on chronic), ethics of undertreatment. Primary care sector: managing skills for 'self-management'; engaging with carers. PW - Pain as a disease rather than a symptom; pain content in postgraduate curricula; do 'experts' reach professional endpoints with little pain training 	<p><i>Results and Recommendations.doc and CMO report BPS final SHORT version.doc</i> - attached here.</p> <p>Some of this was raised within the meeting & some by email contact following it. EC responded 6/7/09</p> <p>It would be helpful if we now prioritised what we need to focus on for our next conf call. There are a myriad of different competing agendas but it would perhaps be prudent to identify two short term (next 6-12 months) and two longer term (2-4 years) . If everyone could have a think and let me know that would be helpful.</p> <p>Add to next Agenda, Item: Prioritising activities ALL: consider 2 s-term and 2 l-term projects</p>
7	<p>New BPS document Brief discussion</p>	
8	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>i) EB drew attention to recent publication of Reviews in Pain, June 2009, 3(1): 11-15 title: <i>Implications of IASP core curriculum for pre-registration physiotherapy</i></p>	

	<p><i>education.</i> (Australian perspectives).</p> <p>ii) EC Identify the SIG's key activities to engage with members. Approx. 50 word summaries. Complete early August.</p> <p>iii) PW reported that he and AT had written up the PBL session (ASM).</p> <p>iv) ZD queried the development of the SIG's webpages.</p> <p>v) PW sought EB's advice re UG pain survey and re-attempting engagement with local med sch. EB responded that all survey co-researcher's could make additional attempts in increasing responses.</p>	<p>Agreed 'to do' list: EB – CMO taskforce involvement of SIG MW – The survey launch in October ZD – SIG study Day in December</p> <p>PW emailed to all for editing (sent 26/6/09 with attachment – <i>PBL Article 2009.doc</i> Attached).</p>
	<p>Next meeting: Thursday 30 July Telephone conference 5-6 pm</p>	