

## NOTES OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH PAIN SOCIETY'S PAIN EDUCATION SIG

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009 5-6pm

### Attendance

Eloise Carr (Chair), Emma Briggs, Marcia Schofield, Maggie Whittaker, Paul Wilkinson (apologies: Zena Desbottes)

	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>1. Actions for the launch</b></p> <p><u>Dissemination plans for report</u></p> <p>Letters to Professional and Regulatory bodies with report to be sent 6<sup>th</sup> November with covering letter from Sir Michael Bond.</p> <p><u>Identifying key actions from Launch Event</u></p> <p>Good discussion and it was agreed that 4 key strands of activity would be on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dissemination</li> <li>2. Harnessing Professional Regulators &amp; Associations</li> <li>3. Resources - providing a core IPE pain curriculum and implementation</li> <li>4. Influencing policy (e.g. lobbying MPs, NICE)</li> </ol> <p>There was considerable discussions about the <b>curriculum</b> and the role the SIG could take in developing this. The outcome was to develop a BPS Publication Proposal. Working title 'A Core Interprofessional Pain Education Curriculum for UG Education &amp; implementation'. Feedback from professional bodies etc would inform the working group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EC confirm to Jenny that she will be key contact as Chair of SIG</li>   <li>• Media article for Independent/Guardian (MS)</li> <li>• Short report available BPS website for BPS and public (EC)</li> <li>• Article to Lancet/Medical Education (EB)</li> <li>• BMJ 'medical educ section' (PW/MS)</li> <li>• Ask JN if authors could go on short report front page (EC)</li> <li>• IASP Newsletter (EM)</li> <li>• Pain News (EC)</li>   <li>• Discussion on the content of curriculum at ASM 2010 (MW)</li> <li>• Start preliminary thinking about the proposal for publication content. EC send proposal to all for ideas/comments</li> <li>• Focus of discussion following seminar in December 'working group composition'</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Seminar day plans (All) confirmation with speakers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask Ken to follow up and confirm (EC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Update on DH e-learning proposal 'generic competencies and curriculum' (AT)</b></p> <p>Outcome will be known January 2010. EC contacted MB regarding confirmation that AT on behalf of the SIG Pain Education take responsibility for leading. Awaiting response.</p>	
<p><b>4. IASP Pain Education Satellite Conference Toronto</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK Survey abstract (EM)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Aug 2010</b> Call for abstracts gone to SIG members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care? (PW)</li> <li>• User and IPE (EC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. AOB</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP Practitioner info to circulate (PW)</li> <li>• Change of contact for letter OK (MW)</li> <li>• Annual Report 2009. EC circulate last years for ideas please (EC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Date and time of next meeting:</b>  <b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> December 5pm (main business confirmation of Seminar plans)</b></p>	

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