

**MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE FOR THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP  
IN EDUCATION FOR THE BRITISH PAIN SOCIETY  
TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009 17:00-18:00**

**Attendance**

Eloise Carr (Chair); Paul Wilkinson, Emma Briggs, Maggie Whittaker

**Apologies**

Ann Taylor, Marcia Schofield

**Agenda**

**1. Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting November 2008.**

These were agreed as accurate.

**2. Update on UK Pain Survey**

Packs out beginning December. Most sites N.Ireland. Dr Pauline Black son (Ulster and Queen's). Need extra funding from Napp and awaiting KCL/Napp would just need amendment but final costing from KCL. Deadline for data submission 20<sup>th</sup> Feb to allow preliminary data presentation for ASM.

**ACTION:** Emma dissemination to revisit

**2. Evaluations for Seminar 2008 and updates on actions**

Generally the evaluations looked excellent. The provisional costing for the day suggests we generated £1,400 and broke even. Still awaiting NAPP invoice £750 and Grunenthal £1,000. There was a discussion on the follow up actions from the Seminar day (email 19<sup>th</sup> December). The resources from the day need to be typed up and given to Ken for Jenny Nicholas to upload on SIG members page. It was agreed to have four key areas on members website:

- a) Would you like to use problem-based learning in your teaching?
- b) Would you like to learn more about web-based teaching?
- c) Would you like to know more about internet resources for patients?
- d) How could you improve educational delivery in primary care

For the December 2009 seminar it was agreed that Jenny Moon's workshop on 'critical thinking' would be a good one followed by an afternoon workshop on clinical supervision. Other slots to be decided in due course, possibly after AGM.

**ACTION:** Ken will send evaluations later this week this week.

**ACTION:** Marcia to follow up on Grunenthal funding.

**ACTION:** Marcia to collate feedback on the web-resources shared and send to Ken (these related to several of the key areas).

**ACTION:** Eloise write-up the case studies to put under PBL.

**ACTION:** Ken to organise these and the presentations to be uploaded to website when Jenny Nicholas returns 12th Jan 09. Could you include some pictures too?

**ACTION:** Eloise to approach Dr Jenny Moon for workshop booking 'critical thinking'

**ACTION:** Paul to approach Professor John Spencer for afternoon workshop.

### **3. Plans for AGM (Ken to provide outline of typical agendas)**

General discussion for topics for the AGM; newsletter and communication, primary care work, revisit the original themes from working groups (maybe add hospital induction PW), level of engagement ideas for future development).

**ACTION:** Ken to review active SIG's for AGM's

**ACTION:** EC to circulate original working groups to all

### **5. Nominations for Committee-identify any particular strand of work (feedback)**

EC send working groups to Emma for inclusion in nomination information. Desirable we have someone interested in leading one of them.

### **6. ASM Fun run: Pedagogical Plodders**

The entry has gone in and now one more runner required. The idea for a team t-shirt was discussed

**ACTION:** Emma draft email request for Ken to send to members for volunteer as well as ideas for a logo. EB to explore contact for t-shirts. This might include ideas for a logo.

### **7. Topics for future focus? Pain and hospital induction programmes (Paul)**

discuss at AGM. Paul continuing to explore and develop with Trust. Then will share for comment possibly at AGM

### **8. Newsletter**

To be discussed AGM FOR IDEAS

**ACTION:** EC to think further about email communication with SIG members to update..

### **9. Pain News articles (deadline 29<sup>th</sup> January seminar and Emma)**

Emma writing about the UK survey and Eloise the December seminar. Discussed linking to SIG webpage. Maybe put the protocol in pdf form when updated.

**ACTION:** Emma to draft 500 words on UK survey.

**AOB:** Emma received email contact from Grunenthal to respond to the virtual education clinic. Emma will circulate to Committee for comment.

**9. Date next meeting.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5-6pm

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