

Notes of BPS Education Special Interest Group March 3rd 2011

Present: Eloise Carr (Chair), Emma Briggs (Meeting chair) Maggie Whittaker, Nick Allcock, Willy Notcutt, Janet McGowan, plus Ken Obbard by invitation.

Apologies: Paul Wilkinson, Ann Taylor, Marcia Schofield,

Minutes of Last Meeting and matters arising:

Action: Minutes accepted. Willy to make final corrections and send to Emma.

EFIC no further information about submission.

New business

1. SIG website.

Willy and Janet's ideas about the Website discussed. Front page would be our "shop window" and open to the public. ??officers and roles, SIG aims, meeting notes for last year, events etc

Members only part for members of BPS would have:

- a. ? Other SIG .meeting notes
- b.? Book reviews but may send these to Pain News
- c..upcoming events
- d. other resources not already on BPS website
- e. curriculum development and to include undergraduate dental curriculum.
- f. other elements: e.g. message board but this may be developed in new BPS website

Committee thanked Ken for his help.

Action: Willy & Janet to liaise and send info to Ken.

Maggie to speak to Ken about potential message board and needs of the group

2.SIG Seminar 29th November

Theme for the day Interprofessional Education was suggested. Maggie suggested Chris Green who lectures on an interprofessional learning module. He's an intensive care nurse doing PhD. Could be first speaker to introduce the topic.

Need big name for the keynote session Maggie will discuss with Chris Green but all t think about possibilities. Need interactive session.

Nick may do "Breaking Barriers" session, perhaps case study development.

Wiki development possibility.? Paul and Ann to help.

Action : Emma to draft a programme and send it round and check on timeline.

3.Book publishing and potential publishers

Potential publication for

- a. providers of education (clinical or academic)
- b. IPE curriculum.

Emma has looked at publishers.

IASP but limited to IASP membership

Wiley very organised and tight with deadlines.

Others, Palgrave Macmillan, Sage, or ebooks possibilities.

Next stage identify potential contributors and learning outcomes..

Action: Emma to make further contacts.

4.Transition Plans for SIG

Gradual and planned handover from Eloise to Emma. At AGM Eloise to start off Chair's report then hand over to Emma. Eloise will keep links with SIG and develop alliances in Canada for opportunities, research, networks and education.

5.AGM.for discussion at next meeting.

May need interactive element. Eloise to send email to SIG members reminding them to come. Other ideas are:

members needs

future development of SIG,

current projects,

working groups to reform or new ones.

One encouragement for SIG members may be patient/public involvement. May be an area for future development.

Action: Eloise to draft AGM format by end of March

Standing items

6.Undergraduate pain education

- a. **UG Interprofessional curriculum (NA)** much debate on issues. Meeting on 1st April. Draft of first chapter with Eloise.
- b. **Patient involvement.** Ian Semmons (Action on Pain) contacted. Details of Groups in Leeds and York. For further dialogue.
- c. **FY1s.** Willy has contacted Dean of UEA. Currently evaluation of FY1s by questionnaires, which could include Pain training. Could also add patients views.

Action: Nick and Willy

7.Post graduate education.

a. Wiki

As Ann not available this was left till next meeting.

b. Primary care SIG.

Janet has spoken to Val Conway Primary Care SIG Chair, and will attend inaugural meeting in London on 9th April. Meeting is to encourage GPs to join.

Action: Ann and Janet to report back

8. AOB

Money left after research project (given by Napp) £4000. Could be used for Nick's focus groups. Need to write to Napp to see if they agree with the spending plans.

Alternatives to Skype for meetings

Conference calls expensive (BT Meet me £200.00) but may give access for some committee members. There may be cheaper alternatives. Emma to ask Ken to explore possibilities.

Maggie offered to do minutes at next meeting.

2. Date and time of next meeting: 1700-1800 via Skype Thursday 7th April.