

British Pain Society
Annual Scientific Meeting Birmingham

**Pain Education Special Interest Group (SIG)
Annual General Meeting**

**Weds 1st May 2019 – 15.45-16.45
Tower C meeting room**

Minutes

Members in attendance: Amelia Swift (Chair), Sue Jenkins (Treasurer); Ed Keogh, Louise Trewern, Sam Ahmedzi, Paul Wilkinson, Gail Sowden, Celia Manson, Vasilios Georgeopoulos, Helen Makins, Salmin Aseri, John Hurley

Apologies: Emma Briggs (Previous Chair); Alison Twycross (Secretary), Kate Thompson, Chris Seenan, Peter Farley, Ruth Murrin, Rajiv Malhotra, Jonathan Rajan, Martin Galligan, Felicia Cox

Other attendees present:

John Norton
Sarah Kelly
Karen Gilmore
Tahani Alsanaani
Womba Mublta
David Roche
Rowanne Eeles

Jack McDonald
Manojit Sinha
Dr Swaroop Sampu
Hannah Hoswell
John Hurley
Marie Maem

1. Chair's report: Celebrating 2017/18 Achievements (Amelia Swift)

1.2 AS thanked members who have recently left the SIG - Michelle Briggs, Joanne Etherton Sunil Arora and Sailesh Mishra for all their hard work during their membership of the committee.

2. Secretary's report (Amelia Swift) - There are currently 250 members within the SIG and it has multidisciplinary representation.

3. Treasurer's report (Sue Jenkins) - there was no spending and no income this year. The account balance was £3,668.74 on the 31/04/19.

4. Update and consultation with members

6.1 New committee members and elections to SIG committee roles - AS welcomed the new members to the committee. LT and RM as Patient Liaison Committee members. EK, CS, RM, RM, JR and MG as new SIG committee members.

6.2 UG Working Group report

PW raised some points and suggestions. He said well done on all the hard work and achievement. Suggested working with GS' work for the IASP curriculum update, EPM Lite, and the Canadian competency based work. Many attendees were not aware of the document. ACTION: AS to distribute the Pre-registration curriculum document for feedback. AS to update KT re: PW's suggestions. GS to circulate document vi PMP SIG directory.

6.3 Education research report (Ed Keough)

The group is in the early stages of forming and developing a plan of work.

6.4 Communication

6.4.1 Newsletter, Pain News and communication with members (Amelia Swift)

We will be seeking new committee members with a view to continuing to develop effective communication with members. Members were invited to nominate themselves for committee membership when the opportunity arises but also to join the committee working groups on projects of interest.

6.4.2 BPS website (Sue Jenkins) – Updating of website page continues, some further committee member photos required. It will also host key documents and resources for members. They will be reviewed and approved for by committee members.

6.5 Patient education group (Amelia Swift)

Louise Trewern has been very active in producing patient-led education resources. Amelia is working with a small group to co-design an patient-led education resource on opioid reduction with Louise and others.

6.6 Further discussion and ideas for 2017/18 (Emma Briggs)

7. Any other business

7.1 Questions and discussions –

7.1.1 Need regional leads and national and regional meetings to share UG/pre-registration curriculum document.

7.1.2 Patient education – there needs to be more public education / public engagement regarding pain. Need to collate credible apps for sharing. Work already done by PMP SIG, therefore need to collaborate further with them. Need to consider the 'catastrophising' that is happening around 'moving and handling' within organisations, with poorly sustained changes.

8. Date and time of next AGM:

Date: TBC (ASM 2020)

Venue: TBC