Pain education special-interest AGM Minutes

1st May 2018 Brighton Hotel Metropole 3.30-4.30pm

Attendance

Michelle Briggs University of Manchester and Manchester NHS foundation trust
Kate Thompson Leeds Beckett University
Sue Jenkins Cardiff University
Peter Farsley South Staffs CST
Jane Stone Frimley healthcare NHS trust
Bob Lott Kent community health
Ethel Hili Kent community health
Sailesh Mishra Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle Upon Tyne.
Carol Clark Bournemouth University
Lorraine de Grey Kings Lynn/FPM
Bharti Seen Kings Lynn consultant
Pat Roche Independent Pain Concern
Chris Seenan Glasgow Caledonian University
A Chatupeh Newcastle Royal Victoria infirmary
John Hughes James Cook University Hospital Middlesbrough
Nick Allcock In health pain management
Amanda CdeC Williams UCL London
Ed Keogh Bath University
Amelia Swift (University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust) and University of Birmingham.
Alison Twycross London South Bank University:
Emma Briggs Kings College, London

1. Apologies

Despina Karagyri, Specialist Physiotherapist in Pain Management, Royal Free London Foundation Trust

2. Previous minutes of AGM 2017; accepted
3. Chairs report

Thanks for those who have left and stepped down from the committee Gebran, Sarah Pat Sharon and Geraldine. There will be an election in the next few months to fill vacant places. Welcome to Ed Keogh and Peter Farsley.

In June 2017 we had a face-to-face meeting were the strategy was refocused.

We are proud to launch the undergraduate curriculum document, with thanks to Sailesh Emma Amelia and Kate. This gives multiple ways to teach pain education with an update timeframe of 2020.

In terms of communication we’ve published in Pain News and increased our use of twitter (@BPEpainedusig

4. Treasurer’s report (insert slides)

Thanks to Amelia for the resources to support the undergraduate document. There was a question and discussion about whether Sig meetings should be held outside London keeping costs etc. members had been previously canvassed about this and London appeared to be a central focus however it was agreed that we should look to more online delivery for study days//half days

5. Communications (insert slides)

Kate Thomson and Ed Keogh are contacts for this. The Sig will be hosting a Twitter chat on 6 June at 8 PM and launching a new Twitter account.

6. Patient education (Ethel Hili)

Plans for 2018 (presented on slides). Ethel is happy to hear suggestions going forward particularly around linking with patient education liaison committee. We are trying to get another representative from patient education liaison committee who are keen to take part but nobody is available at the moment. Also we need to consider “the live well with pain” resources (Dr Francis Cole).

7. Pain education community site.

Currently the pain education community was not active/had been dormant for the last six months. There was discussion about whether this is something we should progress the acute pain knowledge Hub a key thing was it is open to anyone not just British pain Society pain members. It was agreed that it is important for this to be open to non-bps members administered by Sue Jenkins and Emma Briggs

8. SIG study day: save the date Monday 8th October 2018

9. IASP global year for excellence in pain education see link http://www.iasp-pain.org/GlobalYear. Paul Wilkinson thanked everyone in the education sick for continuing support people in the UK have played a significant role in this initiative the bps education Sig is an important group contributing to this initiative and the undergraduate document is a major contribution. Paul is happy to collate information about pain education events done in the name of the IASP year. Each country will be saying what they have done in the IASP year. Student voices are particularly welcomed.

10. Any other business

It was suggested for the SIG study day there could be a broader reach and possibly link with the Harrogate meeting http://www.napsuk.co.uk/