



British Association for Sexual Health and HIV

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Minutes: MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE DRAFT

20 March 2009, 10.00-12.30

Louis Forman Room, RSM

Present: Dr Immy Ahmed IA, Ms Gill Bell GB, Dr Jan Clarke JC, Dr Karen Rogstad KER (Chair), Dr Sarah Edwards SE, Dr Liz Foley EF, Dr David Goldmeier DG, Ms Vanessa Griffiths VG, Prof Cathy Ison CI, Dr Angela Robinson AR, Dr John Saunders JS, Dr Jackie Sherrard JS, Dr Chris Sonnex CS, Dr Nick Theobald NT

Apologies: Dr Jyoti Dhar JD, Prof Wallace Dinsmore WD, Dr Claudia Estcourt CE, Dr John Green JG, Dr Adrian Palfreeman AP, Dr Raj Patel RP, Dr Melinda Tenant-Flowers MTF, Dr Michael Waugh MW

1. Minutes:

- a. Minutes of ESC meeting 9/1/2009 were approved. Minutes will be available on BASHH website. Previous ones are available on request.
- b. Matters arising not to be covered elsewhere in the agenda.
 - i. BASHH website: details to be sorted out (**Action: KER + NT**)
 - ii. Conflicts of interest: BHIVA chairman Dr Ian Williams – will discuss matter at next BHIVA Board meeting. Proposal discussed at BASHH Board meeting and was agreed. Committee suggested Dr Alison Mears at St Mary's to be involved. (**Action: VL to invite**)
 - iii. Committee member's terms of reference: Previous version from MSSVD. SE to alter template. (**Action: KER to e-mail**)
 - iv. Committee welcomed Dr John Saunders as the new DIT rep.
 - v. Committee welcomed Dr Jackie Sherrard to attend meeting to discuss e learning.
 - vi. VG to step down as nurse representative. Committee suggested to invite Mr Colin Roberts (from St Mary's, London) to join (Alternative Ms Michelle Arnold from Whipps Cross, London) (**Action: VL to invite**)

2. Chairmans report

- a. BASHH Business plans: Few SIG have submitted business plan so far. SIG chair to contact treasurer for SIG balance from previous year. Committee expressed concerns re BP submission process (? simplify form + 3 year plan with yearly review). KER will discuss at next Board meeting.
- b. Template for reporting to the Committee .Discuss next meeting.
- c. Report from Board: Hot lunch to be replaced with tea/coffee due to financial situation. Sandwiches at 5pm will be continued. Hot lunch can be provided if OGM organiser able to secure sponsorships to cover cost.

3. OGMS

- a. **General issues**
 - i. OGM: funding for international speaker to be confirmed in advance. Survey will re-run due to lack of consultant feedback. It will be discussed again at next meeting.
 - ii. OGM webcast: Board are keen to trial webcast. Committee proposed for HPV SIG

in Oct 2009.

- b. **OGMs 2008-2009:** Plan for meetings (enclosure)
- c. **OGMS 2009-2010:** Review programme (enclosure)
- d. **OGM 2010-2011:** provisional dates booked (**Action: VL to liaise with BASHH secretariat**)

4. Upcoming and recent conferences & meetings:

- a. Recent
 - Joint meeting with FSRH (30 Jan): FSRH keen to run another meeting in 2010 (BASHH to organise). It was discussed whether to run joint meeting with London Deanery for SAS meeting in Feb 2010. Committee supported the idea.
 - Meeting with RSM and NIH (26-27 Feb)

- b. Upcoming
BASHH/ISSTDR joint meeting 2009 (28 June – 1 Jul): Prof Cathy Ison- programme finalised. 878 abstracts were submitted. Will notify results at the end of March.

ISSVD Postgraduate Course 11-12 Sept 2009: Drs Karen Rogstad/Liz Foley. Not discussed

5. Courses & Training programmes:

- a. BASHH HIV/STD course: Dr Liz Foley- Spring course full. Course will be redesigned due to e-learning and change in Dip GUM exam format. EF to step down as course director. VL to take over in Autumn.
- b. E learning for health; It is DoH project to cover GUM knowledge only (NOT cover attitudes and skills). It will be divided into 3 levels. Aims to start Aug 2009. Committee felt contents should be free access for all levels with registration process.
- c. STIF:
 - i. General STIF Feedback: 89 STIF course registered so far this year.
 - ii. STIF competencies Dr Claudia Estcourt:
 - 1. All materials are completed & admin structure via Sue Bird
 - 2. Awaiting costings for mass production & this will inform eventual registration fee payable to BASHH for each participant
 - 3. Extended pilot phase will commence in April – good response from ad for interested units to run “post-pilot pilot” in newsletter.
 - 4. Abstract submitted to ISSTDR on process of development of training & outcomes
 - iii. Pharmacy training (enclosure) Feedback had been given. A pharmacy SIG will be set up within EC and led by Dr Richard Lau which will co-ordinate/bring together information regarding pharmacy-related issues SIG to advertise for members soon. **(action: VL to invite Richard Lau to join committee)**
- d. HIV Masterclass (12-13 March 2009): Dr Adrian Palfreeman- well organised by Chloe Orkin and Cathy Taylor. Fully subscribed, 66 delegates. 8 pharmaceutical companies sponsored. Mixture of lectures and workshops, excellent feedback. Slideset distributed on USB as webcast failed last time.
- e. BASHH/HPA public health training: Drs Raj Patel/Helen Ward- nil new
- f. SAS meeting: Dr Nick Theobald: Programme been finalised and advertised. Next year meeting will be on 10-11 Sept 2010 at Keele.
- g. DIT meeting- Dr John Saunders- Programme being finalised.
- h. Dark Ground Microscopy Course (24 Jan 2009): Prof Cathy Ison - Successful with good feedback.
- i. Microscopy Course (7 Feb 2009): Prof Cathy Ison. Successful with good feedback.
- j. Dip GUM revision course, Manchester (16 May 2009): Dr Vincent Lee. Programme been advertised. 5 pharmaceutical companies agreed to sponsor.

6. Reports matters in need of discussion from representatives:

- a. SAC: Dr Patel- nil new
- b. RCP: CPD application (enclosure)
- c. Undergraduate education; nil new
- d. Sexpression: A student-led peer education group. They have approached BASHH for sponsorship for their conference. **(Action: JSaunders to contact Sexpression)**
- e. BASHH Undergraduate Prize: Winner- Andrew J Wilson from UCL, London - Should brain MRI be the first-line neuroimaging modality for HIV- infected patients presenting with focal neurology?
- f. Undergraduate Education: Dr Nick Theobald – The GMC are currently revising ‘Tomorrows Doctors’ and the draft for consultation is http://www.gmc-uk.org/education/undergraduate/news_and_projects/review_of_undergraduate_education.asp. Submission from BASHH EC to be done by NT with regards to the outcome section (156-163) issues about taking a sensitive sexual/risk history for HIV and other STIs and BBVs and an explicit sentence on non-judgemental acceptance of sexuality/preference/behaviours should be included.
- g. CPD and revalidation Dr Robinson to keep EC informed.

- h. BASHH/HPA fellowship: Prof Cathy Ison; 4 applicants, 3 successful. 1 has applied to delay start date due to maternity leave. Review of process to be done in summer by CI, AR and KR before next round.
- i. DFFP: it will have e-learning and practical sessions. Course proposed instead of STIF for 1 day to cover skill and attitudes for STIs. A small group will discuss core elements and content to incorporate some of STIF course. It was suggested to circulate content to PCT leads via VG when complete.
- j. Motivational interview course- Ms Gill Bell: 19 one day courses run with good evaluations. Autumn courses to be confirmed once sponsorship secured. Members offered venues.
- k. SAS (NCCG) Dr Nick Theobald: NCCG requested to change to SAS, agreed by Board. Group felt that annual conference should remain for SAS doctors only, not be open to health advisors and nurses, because of different educational needs. Committee supported decision.

7. Reports matters in need of discussion from SIG chairs:

- a. Bacterial SIG, Prof Cathy Ison:
 - i. Microscopy DVD: 250 were sold so far. There was request to put content on own Trust website. It was decided against due to copyright. Discount offers for STIF course director to purchase DVD.
 - ii. Microscopy course continued to be successful, SIG will discuss to re-design the course.
- b. HSV SIG, Drs Raj Patel, John Green: nil new
- c. HPV SIG, Dr Chris Sonnex: nil new. Correspondence had been received re work of group.
- d. HIV SIG, Dr Adrian Palfreeman:
 - i. Jan OGM- good feedback. 1 complaint about change of advertised timing as individuals arriving for evening session missed Ian Williams's talk.
 - ii. Dip HIV revision course. 24 Aug 12009 at C+W. will be organised by BHIVA
 - iii. Focus OGM meeting 4/9/2009. Venue booked. Sponsors organised. Programme being developed.
- e. Adolescent SIG, Dr Angela Robinson:
 - i. Feedback on consultation on BASHH guidelines on testing, management and treatment for STI in Children and Young people awaited, then guideline to be finalised
 - ii. Plan to consider having parallel meeting at next years annual conference.
- f. Sexual Dysfunction SIG, Dr David Goldmeier: nil new
- g. Colposcopy and Genital Dermatitis SIG, Dr Sarah Edwards
 - i. To develop STIF genital dermatosis content
 - ii. To develop training competencies in colposcopy and genital dermatosis
 - iii. BCCG survey finished. Report to followed
 - iv. To carry out DIT survey

8. Any other business

- a. GUM Taster at St George's Jan 2009- aimed at Foundation and CMT/ST trainees who might be considering a career in GUM
- b. Prof Wallace Dinsmore will finish his Editorship for Int Journal of STI + AIDS. New Editor will be advertised.
- c. The chairman thanks Vanessa Griffiths for her contributions as nurse representative as it was her last meeting.

9. Date & Time of next meeting: 12th June 2009, RSM.