

## Minutes from Galenicals Meeting

**Date of Meeting:** Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Time:** 3.00pm

**Place:** DHB

Thanks to for bringing food.

### **Attendees:**

Stella Dilke (SD), Cian Hughes (CiH), Charlotte Jenkins (CJ), Sylvia Yan (SY), Charlotte Patterson (CP), Lucy Whitton (LW), Jo Smith (JS), Chris Huntley (CH), Georgie Neve (GN)

### **1. Review of action points**

1.1 Point 9 from last meeting: GP travel expenses. CiH and AO to develop guideline on costs of petrol to each academy and display on website.

1.2 People aren't required to give lifts but if other medics want lifts it would be nice to pay driver.

### **2. Faculty Careers Day**

2.1 To be held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 for years 3, 4, 5 and F1s.

2.2 It should cost 10 pounds and a sponsorship from Galenicals would lower ticket prices to 5 pounds.

2.3 It is being organised by the faculty and UBHT.

2.4 Ticket prices would cover the room rent, travel expenses for speakers and refreshments.

2.5 The committee have shown interest to subsidise Galenicals members but clarification from WH about where the money will go may be beneficial.

2.6 It was also discussed that this event may not need to include year 3 students as they are still at a relatively early stage of clinical years.

### **3. "Life as a Muslim medic"**

3.1 This would tackle issues that most medics face but with reference to Islam and its teachings. I believe this would be a fantastic opportunity for the current students to gain an insight. This would also provide an opportunity for Medics of different faiths to find out what 'Life as a Muslim Medic' is all about. This Islamic

Society would like our support for such an event.

**Action Point:** Will reply and offer advertisement in the newsletter and website.

#### **4. Inspirational Careers workshop**

4.1 Committee agrees for this to be held.

#### **5. UKMSA**

5.1 Committee agrees to sign up to the association.

#### **6. Itchy Feet**

6.1 SY received an email from the organisers of Itchy Feet enquiring about advertising their christmas event in our newsletter if they were able to offer Galenicals members discounts or queue jump. They also offered a private room at their christmas special if we were interested in holding a medics christmas party of sort at their event.

6.2 A private room for the Christmas special will not be required as we will be holding our own Christmas Party.

6.3 But Galenicals will advertise their event and queue jump in the newsletter.

#### **7. CLIC sponsorship**

7.1 The CLIC team have asked for more sponsorship.

7.2 In the past, Galenicals have offered 500 pounds but our budget is 900 pounds short of what it normally is because less freshers have signed up this year

7.3 Committee agreed not to offer extra sponsorship as the clic committee have other sources of potential sponsorship.

#### **8. Ents**

8.1 Christmas party

8.2 Ents reps have requested ticket distribution amongst the Academies via Academy reps.

8.3 A disclaimer will be added to the end of the Christmas party email concerning responsible drinking.

8.4 Clinical Christmas: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Guest lists and tables

8.5 Ball: A meeting will be held with all ents reps. It has been decided to have separate pre-clinical and clinical balls.

8.6 The Grad ball is in the last weekend of March before the elective period.

8.7 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April is a potential date for the clinical ball.

## **9. Any Other Business**

9.1 UKFPO: SD stated that all UK graduates are guaranteed jobs but some will not know of their placements until July.

9.2 Year 5 finals: transport there is provided but there is no transport back from Frenchay because students will finish their exams at different times. If a minimum of 60 studnets pay 4 pounds each Galenicals can hire a coach.

9.3 Research conference at Imperial – SD wants to get speakers to organise one here in Bristol.

9.4 Christmas concert – all proceeds go to SKIP

9.5 Medics sport christmas party (10<sup>th</sup> December) – Each team will go for a curry, then proceed to mbargo and end at Bunker. There will be a VIP table with free drinks at Bunker.

9.6 Nante: 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Feburary.

9.7 Sports Alumni: 18<sup>th</sup> March

9.8 There is interest to start an Obs and Gynae society

9.9 Cian to take over Amy Brown's role.

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

10.1 December 12<sup>th</sup>