

## The Association of Consultants and Specialists in Restorative Dentistry

Minutes of Council Meeting held on  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Ribby Hall, Blackpool.

Mr M Donachie  
Mr Howard Lloyd\*  
Mr S Jauhar\*  
Mr G Pollock  
Dr S Barclay  
Prof Youngson  
\* Apologies

Ms S Watkins\*  
Dr A Milosevic  
Prof D Bartlett  
Prof T Watson\*  
Prof P Brunton

**08/24** Apologies were received as indicated above.

**08/25** The minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> July were accepted.

**08/26 Matters arising from minutes** - Not elsewhere on the agenda –

- Role of consultant - Changes to the role of the restorative consultant document. These had been placed on the website.
- Consultant in mono-specialist at recent appointments committee– a letter was written from the ACSRD to express concern that any individual appointed as a consultant in a mono-speciality could only train SpR trainees in their own speciality.
- There may be a drive to appoint more mono-speciality consultants. Restorative training is seen as a flexible path to consultant appointment without early selection of a mono-speciality. So someone on the restorative list would be able to apply to any restorative post in the country. However someone with a mono-speciality training by definition would only be able to apply for a consultant job in their own speciality.

**08/27 Website, database, membership**

- The new website which has been running for over 6 months has already had double the number of “hits” that the previous website.
- It was suggested that a new section is created on website for careers.
- Membership at 170
- Consider a joint account between SpRs and ACSRD

**08/28 AGM 2009**

2009 – preliminary arrangements made for Newcastle. The dates are Wednesday 14-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. ACSRD to hold their meeting on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday - future role of restorative consultants and monospecialists. Possible topic for Thursday afternoon is the mono-speciality curricula.

**08/29 SAC**

Report from SAC is on the web.

- Mono-speciality training for clinical academics may reduce overall training pathway and be seen as a possible way to improve recruitment. The SAC are currently reviewing this and as information evolves this will be fed back to the committee.
- Limiting the number of specialist lists that each restorative consultant can apply for after training. The current mechanism for some restorative consultants being on 4 specialist lists received no support from the committee.
- There is likely to be developments in flexibility in training. The SAC’s view was that flexibility was inevitable.

- The models for this were – a one 1 year full time equivalent training to be supplemented by additional training perhaps undertaken in practice.
- All training should be supervised by specialists
- The exit examination would need developing to ensure that it allowed a fair assessment of training irrespective on how it was delivered.

**08/30 Hon Treasurer's report**

Current £10,664.69 and capital reserve £15,522.30 and in balance.

**08/31 Election of Officers.**

DB elected as next chair of ACSRD. CY to act as vice chair for 2 years and to be co-opted if necessary for a further year if elections are delayed. As DB demits office of secretary this position becomes vacant.

DB to email and ask for votes for the two nominees for secretary.

Agreed that some commitment in attendance of committee members is ideal – BES have Prof Lumley, will act as vice for Endo society. The Council will seek clarification who is the perio society representative.

**ACTION** - DB to follow up.

**08/32 Travel Fellowship**

There are two applications for the travel fellowship. Potentially applicants would receive £750 from the ACSRD and £250 from the SpR. Agreed to support both applications (£500 each)

**08/33 SpR report**

Nothing to report

**08/34 ACCEA 2009**

Ranking undertaken and currently citations are being written

**08/35 Any other business**

Regional groups – some groups are being very proactive and others are not.

BARS – recent meeting in September for the constitution. BSRD and Cons teachers have ratified the constitution. ACSRD support the development of BARS but there is reservation about the interface between the BARS and ACSRD. The BSSPD council meeting supported a loose association between the secretariats of the other restorative societies but not any more development.

D Bartlett 13<sup>th</sup> November 2008

*Date of next meetings*

February